CH 105 - Tutorial 3

1. Write the products for the following transformations. Clearly mention the stereochemistry of the products.

c.

$$\longrightarrow$$
 A + B

2. Give appropriate reagents, reaction conditions and starting materials (if not provided) to synthesize the following molecules.



3. The reaction given below passes through a five-membered transition state (TS).

b.

- a. Draw the HOMO-LUMO of diene involved.
- b. Show **both possible** combinations of orbital interactions between diene and carbene (HOMO and LUMO given below) responsible for the product formation.

(Note: It is an example of cheletropic reaction, which you need not know or remember for solving this question!).

4. Write a reasonable mechanism for the following reactions. Identify the missing products if any. Indicate the regio-/stereo-chemistry of the products and reaction intermediates wherever applicable. Your mechanism should give proper description of the pericyclic processes involved.

a.

$$MeO_2C$$
— CO_2Me

b.

5. Does solvolysis proceed *via* cation 1 followed by rearrangement to 2 (Case 1), or does it proceed directly to 2 (Case 2)?