Tutorial-3

Q 1. Draw the products you would expect from the conrotatory and the disrotatory cyclizations of the following octatriene. Which of the two paths would you expect the thermal reaction to follow?

Q 2. Cyclopentadiene reacts with cycloheptatrienone to give the product shown below. What kind of the reaction is involved, and explain the observed result. Is the reaction suprafacial or antarafacial?

Q 3. The following thermal rearrangement involves two pericyclic reactions in sequence. Identify them and proposed a mechanism to account for the observed result.

$$H$$
 H
 CD_2
 H_2C
 D
 H_2C
 D

Q 4. Predict the product of the following pericyclic reaction. Is this [3,5] shift a suprafacial or an antarafacial process?

Q 5. The following reaction takesplace in two steps, one of which is a cycloaddition and the other is reverse cycloaddition. Identify the two pericyclic reactions, and show how they occur.