E5 practice i

- 1. (32 points) Circle the letter *on the right* which corresponds to the answer to each question. There is only onecorrect answer for each question.
- (i) Which of the following dienes reacts with bromine in CCl<sub>4</sub> to yield 2,5-dibromo-3-hexene?

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|--|---|
|  | С |
|  | D |

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(ii) Which of the following carbocations is most stable?



(vii) Which of the following molecules is not aromatic?



(viii) Which of the following is the most stable diene?

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| CC. 1,2-hexadiene | DD. 1,3-hexadiene | EE. 1,4-hexadiene | FF. 1,5-hexadiene | DD |
|                   |                   |                   |                   | EE |
|                   |                   |                   |                   | FF |

## 2. (38 points)

(a) Provide the structure of the major organic products of the following reactions.



(b) Explain why the rate of radical bromination is: 1,4-pentadiene > 1-pentene > pentane

3. (30 points) The following transformations cannot be completed in a single step. Provide a sequence of reactions to perform each transformation, showing the reagents and structures of *all isolated synthetic intermediates*. <u>The synthesis must use the given starting materials; you may also use any other starting materials with 3 or fewer carbon atoms. You may use any reagents</u>. Do *not* show mechanisms or the structures of reactive intermediates. Shorter, more efficient syntheses are preferred; overly long or inefficient sequences will lose some credit.

