Quiz #2

1. (5 points)

When cycloheptanone is treated with an excess of ethylene glycol and a catalytic amount of HCl, the hemiacetal **1** is formed as an intermediate *en route* to the corresponding acetal **2**. Draw the mechanism for the conversion of the hemiacetal **1** to the acetal **2**, using the curved-arrow notation to indicate the reorganization of electron density. Show all intermediates and denote all unshared electrons, nonzero formal charges, countercharges, and reversibility or irreversibility.

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2. (5 points)

State whether the following reaction is nonregioselective, partially regioselective, completely regioselective, nonstereoselective, partially stereoselective, and/or completely stereoselective. Describe your reasoning clearly and succinctly.

OCH₃

HNO₃

$$H_2SO_4$$
 OCH_3
 O