Assignment #2: Prelab questions – Experiment 27

Period _____

For each of the following questions, circle the correct answer and SHOW YOUR WORK IN THE SPACE BELOW.

- 1) What are the major species present in 0.250 M solutions of each of the following acids? Calculate the pH of each of these solutions.
 - a. HNO₂
- c. NH₄Cl
- b. CH₃CO₂H (HC₂H₃O₂) d. HCN

- 2) Calculate the pH of each of the following solutions containing a strong acid in water.
 - a. $3.0 \times 10^{-5} M \text{ HCl}$ c. $4.0 M \text{ HNO}_3$
 - b. 2.0 X 10⁻² M HNO₃

3) A solution is prepared by mixing 90.0 mL of 5.00 M HCl and 30.0 mL of 8.00 M HNO₃. Water is then added until the final volume is 1.00 L. Calculate [H⁺], [OH⁻], and the pH for this solution.

4) For propanoic acid ($HC_3H_5O_2$ or $CH_3CH_2CO_2H$) $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$. Calculate [H^+] and the pH for 0.050 *M*, 0.10 *M*, and 0.40 *M* solutions of propanoic acid.