## What's In the Beaker? Acids, Bases, Salts, and Buffers

| Beaker | Contents |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | 30.0 mL of 0.20 M NaOH |
| B | 50.0 mL of $0.30 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{HC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ |
| C | 50.0 mL of $0.40 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ |
| D | 60.0 mL of $0.10 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{HCl}^{2}$ |
| E | 50.0 mL of $0.50 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{NaC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ |
| F | $100 .{\mathrm{mL} \text { of } 0.20 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{NH}_{3}}^{\text {G }}$ |
| H | 75.0 mL of $0.20 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{NaOH}^{37.5 \mathrm{~mL} \text { of } 0.20 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{NaOH}}$ |
| I | 90.0 mL of 0.20 M NaOH |


| Answer Choices |
| :---: |
| Strong acid |
| Strong base |
| Weak acid |
| Weak base |
| Acidic Salt |
| Basic Salt |
| Neutral Salt |
| Acidic Buffer |
| Basic Buffer |

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\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{HC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2} & \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{a}}=1.8 \times 10^{-5} \\
\mathrm{NH}_{3} & \mathrm{~K}_{\mathrm{b}}=1.8 \times 10^{-5}
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## QUESTIONS

In the following questions, describe what would be in the beaker (using the answer choices above) when either one of the beakers above is used or a combination of the beakers above is poured together. In addition, calculate the pH of the resulting solution.

| $\#$ | Question | Answer | pH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A |  |  |
| 2 | C |  |  |
| 3 | F |  |  |
| 4 | E |  |  |
| 5 | D |  |  |
| 6 | B |  |  |
| 7 | A + D |  |  |
| 8 | A + B |  |  |
| 10 | B + G |  |  |
| 11 | B + H |  |  |
| 12 | B + I |  |  |
| 13 | F + D |  |  |

