

Answers to Questions with a Numerical Answer

ALE 12. Equilibria of Aqueous Solutions of Weak Acids & Weak Bases

(Reference: 18.3 – 18.5 Silberberg 5th edition)

5. **100% ionization**
9. **pH = 2.87 1.3% ionization**
10. **$K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-10}$**
13. **$K_a = 4.8 \times 10^{-9}$ (if use rounded off hydronium ion concentration)
 $K_a = 5.0 \times 10^{-9}$ (if do not use rounded off hydronium ion concentration)**
14. **$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{F}^-] = 2.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$ $[\text{OH}^-] = 4.3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}$**
15. **$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{ClO}^-] = 5.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ $[\text{HClO}] = 0.115 - 5.8 \times 10^{-5} = 0.115 \text{ M}$**
17. **$K_b = 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$**
18. **pH = 11.50**