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Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Illustrate the exceptional properties of fluorine.
- 2. Describe the mechanism of Aldol condensation.
- 3. State and derive Lambert-Beer's law for light absorption by solutions.
- 4. Predict the characteristics of precipitating agents and conditions of precipitation.
- 5. Explain the position of rare gases in Periodic Table.
- 6. Relate the mechanism of reaction of ammonia derivatives with aldehydes.
- 7. Describe the chlorination of methane with suitable reactions.
- 8. Ascertain the principles of gravimetric analysis.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Describe the properties and structure of thiocyanate, and azide compounds.
- 10. Explain the preparation and properties of XeF2 & XeF4 compounds.
- 11. Predict Perkin, Cannizzaro reaction with mechanism.
- 12. Discuss the mechanism of photosensitization and quenching using suitable examples.
- 13. Illustrate the various theories of precipitation.
