

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)**  
**(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2024**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**  
**Sub.: Indian Constitutional Law (LM 102)**

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**Date : 04/12/2024**

**Total Marks : 50**

**Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

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**Instructions:** 1) All questions are compulsory.  
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

**Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)**

A) Discuss the doctrine of basic structure of the Constitution of India. How has the Supreme Court of India evolved the concept through landmark cases.

**OR**

B) In the case of Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India (1978), the Supreme Court interpreted Article 21 of the Constitution, expanding its scope beyond mere procedural fairness to include the right to life with dignity. Discuss the evolution of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21 with other important case laws.

**Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)**

A) "Examine the provisions related to the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs) under the Indian Constitution. Discuss how DPSPs interact with Fundamental Rights, and analyze the role of the judiciary in balancing and enforcing these principles."

**OR**

B) Discuss the concept of 'Equality before Law' and 'Equal Protection of Laws' under Article 14 of the Constitution. How do the courts distinguish between the two principles? Provide examples from landmark judgments.

**Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)**

- a) Separation of Power
- b) Judicial review
- c) Uniform Civil Code
- d) Concept of Secularism
- e) Aim and objectives of preamble
- f) Role and significance of the Constituent Assembly debates in the framing of the Indian Constitution.