

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/**  
**B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)**  
**(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**EXAMINATION : MAY - 2025**  
**FIRST/FIFTH SEMESTER**  
**Sub.: Constitutional Law – I (LW-104/18-5004)**

---

|                          |                         |                                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Date : 16/05/2025</b> | <b>Total Marks : 60</b> | <b>Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|

---

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

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

A) Discuss the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution. How do they differ from Directive Principles of State Policy

OR

B) Discuss the Preamble of the Indian Constitution and its significance in constitutional interpretation.

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

A) Discuss the concept of Equality before Law and Equal Protection of Laws under Article 14. How has the judiciary interpreted this right?

OR

B) Discuss the significance of Article 21A (Right to Education) in promoting social justice and equality. Examine the challenges in its implementation

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

- a) Doctrine of Eclipse
- b) State under Art 12
- c) Dual Citizenship
- d) Objective of Article 16
- e) Fundamental Duties
- f) Mandal Commssion

**Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)**

A) A, a social activist, delivers a speech criticizing the government's policies. The government bans his speech under public order concerns. A challenges this ban, claiming it violates his fundamental right under Article 19(1)(a). Decide the validity of the government's action.

OR

B) State X enacts a law imposing a special tax on digital transactions. The Union government challenges this, arguing that taxation of digital services falls under the Union List. The State defends its law, stating it is regulating trade under the State List. Analyze the constitutional validity of the state law.

---