

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : DECEMBER - 2025

SECOND SEMESTER

Sub.: Law and Social Transformation in India (LM 201)

Date : 09/12/2025	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 relationship between law and religion in India. Evaluate the constitutional approach to secularism and its impact on personal laws.

OR

- B) Examine the status of women in India and critically analyse the legal responses to crimes against women, gender injustice, and women's empowerment.

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

- A) Law is not merely a reflection of social change; it is a powerful instrument for shaping and transforming society." Discuss this statement with reference to the Indian constitutional framework, judicial pronouncements, and social reform legislations.

OR

- B) Explain the role of caste as both a divisive and integrative factor in Indian society. Critically examine the legal framework for protective discrimination.

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

- a) Evaluation of Regionalism as a divisive and integrative factor
- b) Constitutional guarantee to linguistic minorities
- c) Child labour: Constitutional and statutory controls
- d) Modernization of social institutions through law
- e) Democratic decentralization and Local Self-government
- f) Industrialization of Agriculture