

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

(Two Years - Semester Pattern) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026

SECOND SEMESTER

Sub.: Comparative Constitutions (LM 202)

Date : 07/05/2026	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) Explain the concept of Constitutionalism and discuss the features of written constitutions with reference to USA, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

OR

- B) Explain the concept of federal government. Distinguish between confederation and federation and discuss the patterns of federal government in USA, Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

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

- A) Explain the organization of judiciary and the process of judicial review in modern constitutions. Discuss with reference to USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand

OR

- B) Discuss the distribution of powers between the Union and the States. Make a comparative study of legislative, administrative and financial relations in India, USA, Australia and New Zealand.

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

- a) Public Interest Litigation
- b) Tribunalisation of Justice
- c) Constitutional amendment process
- d) Judicial scrutiny of constitutional amendments
- e) Emergency provisions in constitutions
- f) Impact of emergency on constitutional governance