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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE : H305

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Critically analyze the different ways in which Spain attempted to administer her Latin American colonies.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the different systems of labour mobilization which were adopted by Spanish colonists and the colonial administration in early colonial Latin America.

QUESTION 3

Critically analyse the importance of race and class in colonial Spanish America and Brazil.

QUESTION 4

Analyze the importance of the Bourbon Reforms in colonial Spanish America.

SECTION B**QUESTION 5**

Discuss the events which led to the birth of the independent state of Haiti during the first decade of the nineteenth century.

QUESTION 6

Discuss the role of Roman Catholicism in the decolonization process in Mexico.

QUESTION 7

Analyze the political developments that gave rise to rule by Caudillos in post-colonial Latin America.

QUESTION 8

Analyze Porfirio Diaz leadership in Mexico. Why were a large number of Mexicans by the second half of the nineteenth century against his leadership.