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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2007

TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE : H 305

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 ONE

Discuss the political, economic and social organization of pre-colonial Amerindian empires.

QUESTION TWO

Analyze the internal factors that contributed to the conquest of Amerindian empires by Spaniards.

QUESTION THREE

What are the steps that led to the Portuguese conquest and colonization of Brazil?

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the different elements of Spanish colonial administration in Latin America.

SECTION B

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the importance of the Haitian slave revolt of 1804 to the general decolonization of Latin America.

QUESTION SIX

Analyze the role played by Father Miguel Hidalgo and Father Maria Morelos in the Mexican struggle for independence.

QUESTION SEVEN

Analyze the manner in which the integration of Latin American economies into the international economic system transformed these economies in the 19th century?

QUESTION EIGHT

What revolutionary change and where? Specify which countries and whether you refer to political revolutions or economic change.