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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER, 2012

TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE: H321

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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1. Compare and contrast the internal factors that facilitated the conquest of the Inca and the Aztecs.
2. Analyse the political organization of the Viceroyalty of New Spain (Mexico) during the colonial period (1525- 1821).
3. Identify similarities and differences between the following social categories in colonial Latin America:
 - (a) Peninsulares and Creoles
 - (b) Mestizos and Mulattoes
 - (c) Africans and Amerindians
4. To what extent did the state facilitate land acquisition in colonial Latin America?
5. Discuss the colonial economy of Peru under the following subheadings:
 - (a) Agriculture
 - (b) Textile industry
 - (c) Mining industry

END OF QUESTION PAPER