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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER, 2013

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF COLONIAL LATIN  
AMERICA

COURSE CODE: H321/ IDE H321

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

1. Discuss the political system of any one empire in pre-colonial Spanish Latin America.
2. **EITHER** (a) Evaluate the internal factors that enabled a few Spaniards to conquer **either** the Incas empire **or** Yucatán.

**OR**

- (b) Account for the changes that took place in the administrative structures in **either** Spanish Latin America **or** colonial Brazil up to 1808.
3. Discuss the uses and treatment of slaves in colonial Brazil up to 1808.
4. Give a critical analysis of **either** the hacienda system of agriculture **or** the silver mining industry in Spanish Latin America.
5. Analyse the commercial system established in Brazil up to 1808.

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