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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER,
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TITLE OF PAPER: Themes in the History of Nineteenth Century Latin America

COURSE CODE: HIS 322 /IDE H322

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any two (2) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Examine the contribution of different factors to the decolonisation process in Spanish Latin America.

[25 marks]

2. Critically analyse the factors behind the political instability and insecurity of Latin American states immediately after independence.

[25 marks]

3. Discuss any four (4) factors which explain the economic stagnation in Latin America between 1820 and 1850. Explain then, any other three (3) factors to explain why the economy experienced a transformation from 1850.

[25 marks]

4. "Jose Gaper Rodriquez de Francia was populist caudillo". Assess the validity of this assertion using the situation in Paraguay between 1814 and 1840.

[25 marks]

5. Explain the causes and discuss the course of the Cuban Revolution of 1959 up to the Bay of Pigs incident.

[25 marks]