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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER 2019/2020

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE: HIS 321

TIME: Two (2) hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer two (2) questions at least one from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

1. Critically examine the internal and external factors in the conquest of either the Inca or Aztec empire by conquistadors.
2. It has been argued that Spanish colonies in Latin America were governed in the same manner as Spain itself was ruled at home. Do you agree?
3. Why have some historians accused the church in Spanish Latin America as having been corrupt?
4. In what ways did wealth and race influence social composition in Latin American society?
5. What role did the colonial state play in labour mobilisation in Spanish America?