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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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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

1. "Superior weapons facilitated the conquest of Spanish Latin America." Discuss.
2. Analyse the political organization of Brazil during the colonial period (1534- 1822).
3. To what extent did wealth determine social categories in Spanish Latin America?
4. Analyse the encomienda system in colonial Latin America.
5. With reference to **either** Zacatecas (Mexico) **or** Potosi (Peru), discuss the development of the silver mining economy between 1650- 1810.

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