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TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE: IDE H305

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
  2. ANSWER AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION
  3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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## **SECTION A**

1. Analyse the political organization of either the Inca or the Aztecs in pre-colonial Latin America.
2. Discuss the stages that led to the colonization of Brazil.
3. To what extent did external factors facilitate the conquest of **either** the Inca (Peru) **or** the Maya (Yucatán and Itze)?
4. Critically analyse the methods used by the Spaniards in colonial Peru to mobilize labour.

## **SECTION B**

5. Identify the political changes during the era of Antonio López de Santa Anna's caudillismo in Mexico (1833- 1855).
6. Discuss the efforts at establishing political liberalism in post- colonial Peru in the period between 1822 and 1845.
7. With reference to Brazil, discuss the development of the sugar cycle during the colonial period.
8. Critically analyse the causes of the Mexican Revolution of 1910- 1922 and explain why it was a success.

**-END OF QUESTION PAPER-**