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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY, 2014

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 stages that led to the colonization of Brazil.
2. Assess the importance of race and class in the distribution of political and economic power in colonial Mexico and Peru.
3. Give a critical analysis of the encomienda system as a labour mobilization method in Spanish Latin America.
4. Analyse the commercial system established in colonial Mexico.
5. Discuss the development of **either** the sugar- based export economy **or** the gold-based export economy in colonial Brazil.

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