

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY, 2016

TITLE OF PAPER: THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF NINETEENTH CENTURY  
LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE: H322/ IDE H322

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.  
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

DO NOT OPEN PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR HAS GRANTED PERMISSION

1. "A revolution from below". To what extent is this statement an appropriate description of the role of Father Miguel Hidalgo and Jose Maria Morelos in the events that led to decolonization in Mexico?
2. How do any two scholars present Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna's political caudillismo in Mexico (1833- 1855)?
3. To what extent did private enterprise facilitate the development of the banking system in Brazil between 1822 and 1850?
4. Give a critical analysis of General Roca's economic policies in Argentina between 1880 and 1900.
5. Discuss the role of the state and private enterprise in facilitating economic development during the reign of Porfirio Diaz (1876- 1900).

END OF QUESTION PAPER