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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER, 2016

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. EACH QUESTION CARRIES FIFTY MARKS.

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1. To what extent did class determine the distribution of economic and political power in colonial Spanish Latin America?
2. Account for changes in administration in colonial Spanish Latin America up to 1900.
3. To what extent and with what effect did the state facilitate the processes of land acquisition in colonial Spanish Latin America?
4. Critically analyse the process of labour mobilisation in colonial Brazil.
5. EITHER (a) With reference to the hacienda system, give a critical analysis of the agricultural economy in colonial Spanish Latin America.

OR (b) Discuss the development of the colonial economy in Brazil under the following themes:

- (i) Sugar cycle
- (ii) Gold cycle
- (iii) Commerce

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