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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY, 2017

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. "Race and not class determined the distribution of socio- economic and political power in colonial Spanish Latin America or colonial Brazil". Discuss.
2. Discuss the development of the mining industry in colonial Spanish Latin America.
3. Give a critical analysis of *encomienda* and *repartimiento* as strategies of labour mobilisation in colonial Spanish America.
4. "A slave- based economy". Discuss this verdict with reference to labour mobilisation in colonial Brazil.

OR (b) Discuss the development of the colonial economy in Spanish Latin America under the following themes:

5. Mining
6. Agriculture
7. Commerce

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