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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER, 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF COLONIAL LATIN
AMERICA

COURSE CODE: HIS321

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES FIFTY MARKS.

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1. "Beyond class and race". Discuss the validity of this statement with reference to political power and economic well-being in colonial Spanish Latin America.
2. Account for the evolution of the administrative structure in Spanish Latin America between 1519 and 1542.
3. Give a critical analysis of the changes that took place in labour mobilisation strategies in colonial Spanish Latin America.
4. "Artificial land legislation". To what extent is this statement an appropriate characterisation of the role of the state in facilitating the processes of land acquisition in colonial Spanish Latin America?
5. Compare and contrast the development of commerce in colonial Spanish Latin America and colonial Brazil.

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