



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES
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HHS424 LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY: 1500 TO THE PRESENT

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3HRS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet
2. Answer THREE questions only
3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page
4. Each question is worth 20 marks

Question 1

Examine the role played by Hernan Cortes and Francisco Pizarro in the conquest South America by Spain.

Question 2

Account for Brazil's relative peaceful transition from colonial rule to independence in the 1820s.

Question 3

To what extent were Creole grievances **solely** responsible for the outbreak of the wars of independence wars in Spanish Latin America between 1808 and 1823?

Question 4

Explain the United States' assertive foreign policy towards Latin America in the period 1830 to 1900.

Question 5

Assess the major achievements and failures of one of the following leaders.

- a) Augusto Pinochet in Chile 1973-1990
- b) Alberto Fujimori in Peru 1990- 2000

Question 6

Examine the major causes of the drug problem in any one country of your choice in Latin America.

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