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HHS 424: HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA SINCE 1500

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

a) Answer **THREE** questions only.

b) Each question carries **20 marks**.

c) Begin each question on **new examination answer sheet**.

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### **Question 1**

Critically analyse the reasons why Spain colonised Latin America during the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Question 2**

Discuss the 'Columbian Exchange' with reference to diseases, demographic mortality, crop and animal husbandry.

### **Question 3**

To what extent were the 1807 to 1924 wars of independence in Latin America due to the grievances of the Creoles?

### **Question 4**

Discuss the contributions made by Simon Bolivar and Jose de san Martin to the struggle for independence in Venezuela.

### **Question 5**

Giving examples discuss the problems faced by Latin American countries after the end of the Spanish rule.

### **Question 6**

Account for the rise of U.S imperialism in Latin America during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.