



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES &
EDUCATION**

HHS 424: HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA SINCE 1500

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

APRIL/MAY 2018

LECTURER: Ms SITHOLE

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

a) Answer **THREE** questions only.

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

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

Question 1

Critically analyse the reasons why Spain colonised Latin America during the 15th 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 19th century.