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TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE : H305

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS IN ALL**
- 2. ANSWER AT LEAST ONE QUESTION
FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Using the concept of sedentarism, discuss how the pre-colonial Amerindian societies were organised.

QUESTION 2

Using internal and external factors show how the Inca were subjugated by the Spaniards.

QUESTION 3

The Spanish settlers and colonial officers used the *encomienda* and *repartimiento* systems to mobilize labour in the Latin American colonies. Discuss this assertion showing clearly how these systems were used.

QUESTION 4

Describe two (2) of the elements of the colonial economy in Latin America. Why were the Creoles not happy with the commercial board?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss the factors behind the demands for independence by the different social classes in Mexico.

QUESTION 6

Critically analyze the role played by Father Miguel Hidalgo and Father Maria Morelos in the struggle for independence in Mexico.

QUESTION 7

Immediately after independence the majority of the new Latin American states were politically unstable and insecure. Critically analyze the issues causing this situation.

QUESTION 8

What factors underlined the coming of the Mexican Revolution of 1910? Describe the last phase of the struggle.