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TITLE OF PAPER: THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF NINETEENTH CENTURY
LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE: HIS 322

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

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1. To what extent did the military in Portugal and Brazil facilitate the process of decolonisation in Brazil?
2. Why would you consider Santa Anna a dictatorial caudillo?
3. Analyse Brazil's economic development between 1850 and 1900.
4. "A result of foreign investment". Discuss the validity of this statement with reference to Argentina's economic development between 1880 and 1900.
5. Evaluate the role of positivism in promoting economic development in Mexico between 1876 and 1900?

END OF QUESTION PAPER