

DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN Semester Final Examination, Third Semester; 2012 School-of Languages

M.A. Integrated (Spanish)

Course: SLS-205 Latin American History and Culture

Pre Colombian Civilization - Colonization

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION: A Attempt any 10 Questions.

(Marks: 1x10=10)

- 1. Name the capital of Argentina.
- 2. Tenochtitlán was the capital of a) Aztecs b) Mayas c) Incas d)Zapotecs?
- 3. Atahualpa was a) Mayan b) Incan c)Aztec d)Zapotec
- 4. Name the ships in which Columbus sailed to the New World.
- 5. Where is Macchu-Picchu?
- 6. In Aztec mythology who is the "plumed serpent" god?
- 7. Which Aztec emperor did Hernán Cortés defeat?
- 8. The author of *Comentarios Reales* was a)Garcilaso de la Vega b)Sor Juana c) Carlos Sigüenza d) Alonso de Ercilla
- 9. La verdad sospechosa is a a) novel b) poem c) drama d)song
- 10. La Araucana was written by a) Bernal Diaz de Castillo b) Alonso de Ercilla c)

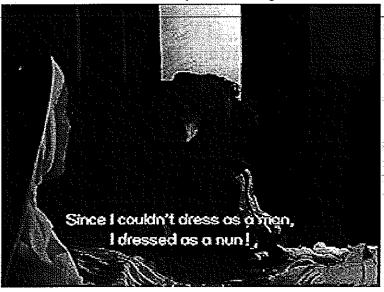
 Francisco López de Gomara d) Bernardino de Sahagún?
- 11. In colonial America who were the peninsulares?
- 12. Nahuatl is the language of which people?

SECTION B: Attempt all Questions.

(Marks: 4x5=20)

- 1. Explain what mestizaje is giving examples from racial mixtures, art and culture.
- 2. Describe Sor Juana's life and achievements in Creole colonial society. Why in your opinion was her end tragic?
- 3. Elaborate on how blood purity and land ownership were the main sources of power in Spanish colonial society.

4. Look at the still frame from the movie *Yo, La Peor de Todas* and explain what you see. Comment on the irony of the dialogue.



SECTION C: Attempt all questions.

(Marks: 2x10=20)

- 1. With respect to the film *The Mission*, explain the economic, religious, and social effect the Jesuit missionaries had on the Guarani.
- 2. "The film, 1492: Conquest of Paradise distances Columbus's responsibility from the inhumane conditions imposed upon the Tainos." Do you agree that the film stereotypes him as a hero? Support your answer with instances from the film.