



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.