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End-Semester Examinations, 2017

M.A. Integrated Spanish Semester III

Course: SLS 205-Latin America: History and Culture - Pre-Columbian Civilization – Colonization

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Attempt all questions from Section A, B and C

Section A

(Marks: 2x1, 2x1, 2x4 8 12)

1. Complete the following sentence 2x1 2
  - a. After the French Revolution in..... Haiti saw demands for independence by blacks in a historic turn of events which subsequently made Haiti the first black republic in the world.
  
2. Select the appropriate answer 2x1 2
  - a. This was one of the two viceroyalties created as part of the Bourbon Reforms in Latin America:
 

i Nueva España	ii Aztlán
iii Mazapán	iv Nueva Granada
  
3. Elaborate the following in not more than 50 (fifty) words : 2x4 8
  - a. *Brevísima relación de la destrucción de las indias*
  - b. *Respuesta a Sor Filotea*
  - c. Isabel de Guevara
  - d. Columbus' voyages

Section B

(Marks: 8x3 24)

Answer the following questions in not more than 250 (two hundred and fifty) words

1. The area we know as Latin America today had a variety of cultures before Columbus 'discovered' America. Discuss some of these cultures.

Or

Discuss communicative traditions and literary expressions of some pre-Columbian cultures in Latin America.

2. Columbus was followed by *conquistadores* (conquerors) like Hernán Cortés, Pizarro etc. after which colonial system in Latin America was developed through some economic, administrative, religious institutions set up both in Spain and in Latin America. Elaborate briefly.

Or

The colonial exercise in Latin America also witnessed accounts of voyages, exploration and conquest written by a range of chroniclers including colonizers, missionaries and also indigenous and *mestizos*. Briefly discuss some examples.

3. Wars of independence in Latin America were propelled by Bourbon Reforms in the mid eighteenth century and were further catalyzed by the French invasion of Spain in the beginning of the nineteenth century. Elaborate briefly.

Or

*La respuesta a Sor Filotea* is referred to as "the first feminist manifesto in the Americas". Share your opinion.

### Section C

(14x1 14)

Answer the following question in not more than 700 (seven hundred) words

1. The phenomenon of *Malinche* tells us of interesting cultural experiences and expressions as a result of encounter of indigenous, European and, later, African cultures in the New *World*. Discuss the phenomenon of *Malinche* with some other similar or comparable instances.

Or

Write an essay on any topic of your choice from the topics discussed for the course this semester.