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**DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN**  
**Mid-Term Examination, Fourth Semester-2013**  
**School of Languages**

**M.A. Integrated, Spanish**  
**SLS 210 – Latin American History and Culture**

*Time Allowed: 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks: 30*

**Section – A**

**1. Match the following**

**(5)**

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| 1. José de San Martín | a. Gran Colombia               |
| 2. Simon Bolívar      | b. Haitian revolution          |
| 3. Toissant Lóverture | c. Grito de Dolores            |
| 4. Vicente Guerrero   | d. 1817 Argentina independence |
| 5. Miguel Hidalgo     | e. Plan de Igual               |

**2. Identify if true or false.**

**(1x5=5)**

- Discovery of new knowledge was not the goal of early Latin American Universities.
- Cuzco was the capital of the Inca Empire.
- Through a lot of violence and bloody war, Brazil gained independence.
- The first city to be found under Hispanic America before 1600 is Tenochtitlan or Mexico City.
- The Italians carry the title of being the introducers of African slavery in the world.

**Section- B: Answer the questions in 150- 200 words.**

**(2x5=10)**

- Why were the Portuguese the principal sea faring empire in the fifteenth century?
- What was the flotilla system?
- What is Grito de Dolores?
- What were the two causes of the beginning of independence movements in Latin America?
- What was the effect of the Haitian Revolution on the elite- creoles of Latin America?

**SECTION – C: Answer the questions in not less than 450 words.**

**(5x2=10)**

- What is caudillo rule? Why was it the call of the hour (meaning- needed by the society at that time)? Give example of any one Caudillo leader to describe how usually this kind of rule was marked by complete lack of democratic procedure.
- What were the various reforms that the Bourbons made in their overseas Spanish empire?

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