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**DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN**  
**Final Semester Examination, May-June 2016**  
**Department of Spanish Studies, School of Languages**  
**M.A. Integrated Semester IV**

**Course: SLS-210 Latin American History and Culture (Colonization till date)**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

**SECTION: A Attempt all Questions.**

**(Marks 1x10 = 10)**

**Comment on the following:**

- (i) Encomienda system
- (ii) Mestizos
- (iii) Simon Bolivar
- (iv) The Monroe Doctrine
- (v) The Plan of San Luis Potosí
- (vi) Francisco Madero
- (vii) 'History will absolve me'
- (viii) Salvador Allende
- (ix) The dirty war
- (x) Hugo Chavez

**SECTION B**

**(Marks 5x4 = 20)**

**Answer any FOUR questions**

- (i) Who were the Caudillos? How did they affect the post independence governments of Latin America?
- (ii) What were the reasons behind the Latin American Wars of Independence? Write a brief note on the wars and their heroes.
- (iii) Comment on U S policies in Latin America and how U S's economic interests have affected the power equations? (With Examples)
- (iv) What is the movement of the Mothers of Plaza de Mayo? Comment on the Dirty war in Argentina and how the movement helped democracy to be restored.
- (v) What is the 'New Left' or the 'Pink Tide' in Latin America? What has been the role of Hugo Chavez and the democratic revolution in Venezuela in it?

**SECTION C**

**(Marks 10x2 = 20)**

**Answer any 2 of the following questions**

- (i) Was the Mexican Revolution Successful? Give a summary of the revolution alongwith the different classes involved (Constitutionalists and Indigenous/land reform supporters).
- (ii) What was the Cuban Revolution? Write a short history of the revolution and the policies of the new government
- (iii) Can it be said that the History of Latin America is a history of revolutions and dictatorships? Why is it so? What is the role of different classes (Landowners, Industrialists and Military leaders vs farmers and workers) in this shift? What role does the economy play in this struggle?