

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION (SECOND SEMESTER) IN ARTS 2016/2017

HIS 2239 – History of Americas

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) Questions Only

- 1) Describe the economic, social and religious features of the tribal Americas.
- 2) Discuss, how the mercantilism policy led by the British caused for the North American independence movement in 1776.
- 3) Examine the political challenges which encountered with Latin American states after independence.
- 4) Explain the industrial development of Americas in nineteenth century.
- 5) Write an essay about post-colonial Latin American economy.
- 6) Write notes on **Two (02)** of the following:
 - a) 16th century Spanish colonization in Latin America.
 - b) Latin American religion in 19th century.
 - c) Colombian Exchange
 - d) Liberalism in Latin America.