

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts
Third Year Examination in Arts – Semester I – 2016/2017
INR 3165 – Contemporary Latin America

Duration: **Two (02)** Hours

Answer **Three (03)** Questions Only

1. Answer **both** sections

- i. Explain the concept of “Geo-Politics”
- ii. Analyze the geo-political opportunities and challenges facing the Latin American region.

2. **Either**

- i. Assess the impact of drug politics on the stability of Latin American politics.

Or

- ii. “Latin America is one of the most democratic regions” Do you agree with the statement? Analyze.

3. Analyze the American influence during the emergence of republics in Latin America.

4. Using a relevant case study, critically analyze the contemporary economic crisis faced by the Latin American countries in general.

5. “Latin American regionalism is always sub-regional and segmented” Justify.

6. Answer **any three (03)** of the following

- i. Contemporary challenges faced by the indigenous people
- ii. China- Latin America relations
- iii. Mercantilism and Imperialism
- iv. Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)
- v. Mexico