

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A/B.Ed. EXAMINATIONS

HIS4303: LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN SINCE  
INDEPENDENCE

January, 2024

Marks: 75

Duration: (3 hours)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Answer **THREE (3)** questions only. Each question carries 25 marks.
- b. Marks will be awarded for **originality, good content, expression and organization of work.**

**N.B. PLAGIARISM AND/OR ANY OTHER FORMS OF ACADEMIC  
CHEATING AND EXAMINATION MAL PRACTICES WILL NOT BE  
TOLERATED.**

Questions

1. How convincing is the view that Haiti celebrated her independence in an atmosphere of misery?
2. To what extent can Fidel Castro be regarded as the “Messiah” of the Cubans in the 20th Century?
3. Explain what you understand by the term ‘Columbian Exchange’.
4. Discuss the link between drug trafficking and conflict in the Caribbean over the past 5 decades.
5. Compare and contrast Chile under Salvador Allende (1970-1973) and under Augusto Pinochet (1973-1990).
6. Discuss the general effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in either Brazil or Jamaica.

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