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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15IS/PE/LA14

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : LATIN AMERICAN POLITY ECONOMY AND SOCIETY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A **(5 X 8 = 40)**

WRITE SHORT NOTES ON ANY FIVE. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS:

1. Briefly assess the geographical significance of Latin America.
2. Urbanization in Latin America.
3. Examine the rise of the Middle Class in Latin America.
4. Analyse in brief the impact of colonialism and Imperialism on the region.
5. Write a short note on Latin America-EU relations
6. Explain the influence of popular culture and Sports in Latin America.
7. The Argentinian Economic Crisis.
8. Crime and Corrupton in Latin America.

SECTION – B **(4 X 10 = 40)**

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS:

9. Critically analyse the Autocracy and Military dictatorship in Chile.
10. Assess the rise of nationalism in Mexico.
11. Examine the influence of demography and social structure in Latin America.
12. Latin America and China relations.
13. Evaluate the Marxist and Communist Revolutions and rise of Leftism in Cuba.
14. Explain the background to Latin America- USA relations.
15. Critically analyse the impact of Liberization and Globalisation on Latin American economies.

SECTION – C **(1 X 20 = 20)**

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

16. Elucidate the significance of Latin America-India Relations and highlight the major milestones.
17. Trace the history of Revolutions in Latin America from 1750-1914.
18. Critically examine the transitions to democracy in Brazil and Venezuela.
