

III. Answer two of the following four questions (45 minutes each).

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I. Identify in no more than 30 words ten of the following twelve terms (30 minutes):

José Vasconcelos	calpulli	Moderating Power
Congress of Querétaro	inquilino	Dreifuss Contract
João Goulart	Lautaro	Relação de Bahia
coartación	Chaco War	Farabundo Martí

II. Answer two of the following three questions (one hour each):

A. Imagine you had to give three comprehensive lectures on the role of religion and church in Latin America, arranged in chronological sequence, from conquest to the present. What topics would you address? Which controversies would you raise? Where in time would you locate major turning points (the breaks between the three lectures) and other important shifts? Draw up brief outlines of your lectures, give some supplemental information explaining your choices of topics and emphasis, and identify the opposing positions in any controversies you might raise in the lectures.

B. Compare and contrast the political evolution of Chile and Peru from independence up to (but not including) the War of the Pacific. Be sure to discuss the nature of the "political class" and the cohesion and interventionist capacity of the state in each of the two countries. What accounts for any differences you might find?

C. Recently Lockhart and Schwartz have attacked the notion of long-standing that the Portuguese colonial regime in Brazil was weaker and less thoroughly organized than the Castilian colonial regime in Spanish America. Discuss this issue, comparing specific administrative structures and social distributions of power. Be sure to note changes over time. What relevance do notions of colonial cores, peripheries, and frontiers have for this issue?

