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AM219

From the Revolution to the Drug War: Mexico's Twentieth Century

Time allowed: 7 days

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Submission: By 11:00am on 11 September via Tabula

Answer TWO questions - Each question is limited to 1500 words.

Assessment Guidance:

- You MUST read the supporting information on the History website:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covid19andstrikeinformation/covidexam/>
 - You MUST submit answers on Tabula by 11:00am on the deadline date (all deadlines can be found on the departmental exam timetable (<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covid19andstrikeinformation/covidexam/sept-tt>) or on your Tabula assessment page).
 - You MUST ensure that you upload the correct answer paper to the correct module.
 - Your exam answer paper MUST include:
 - Student ID number.
 - The module code and the module title.
 - Clearly state which questions have been answered.
 - Answers should be a maximum of 1500 words.
 - Answers are not expected to include a bibliography or footnotes, however, if you have consulted any materials please list these at the end of your answers.
 - Answers should NOT include any significant amount of material already presented in ANY assessed work.
 - Where necessary, papers for modules affected by industrial action in the 2019-2020 academic year include additional questions to provide a full range of topics.
 - This take-home assessment is a one-year variance from the normal examination format due to COVID-19 and will apply only in the 2019-2020 academic year.
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1. "A perfect dictatorship": Is this a useful description of the PRI political system?

2. How successful was the Mexican Revolution's cultural campaign?

3. How successful were the land reforms of the Mexican Revolution?

4. What were the causes of the Mexican Revolution?

5. What were the causes of the 1994 Zapatista rebellion?

6. How has the relationship between the Mexican state and the drug trade changed over the past 30 years?

7. Explain the reasons for guerrilla insurgencies in 1960s and 1970s Mexico?

8. Were the principal reasons for democratization in Mexico political or economic?

9. How did Porfirio Díaz maintain control of Mexico?

10. "Toothless, unrepresentative, and controlled by the state": Is this a fair assessment of the mid-century Mexican media?

11. How radical was the Mexican Revolution?

12. To what extent has U.S. policy shaped twentieth century Mexican politics?

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