

Exam Guide

Sample Short Answer Questions

- Define the concept of *caudillo* in Latin America.
- In what sense did the Great Depression in 1929 contribute to the subsequent adoption of ISI policies in Latin America?
- Name two vulnerabilities of import-substitution industrialization?
- In response to the debt crisis, the IMF and World Bank conditioned loans on the implementation of neo-liberal economic reforms. Name two basic components of neo-liberal economic reforms.
- How did the National Security Doctrine contribute to the emergence of bureaucratic-authoritarian regimes in Latin America during the 1960's and '70's?
- What were two unintended consequences of the Bourbon reforms?
- According to the film, "In Women's Hands," what were two ways in which women responded to the political and economic changes occurring in Chile during the Pinochet dictatorship?

Essay Section of Exam

In preparing for the essay section of the exam, think about the major political and economic challenges that have faced Latin America and the difficulties in overcoming these challenges.