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Time allowed : 1.5 hours

Use a separate answer book for this paper

Answer two questions

1. Outline the three principal geological zones in South America and comment on the types of natural hazards which occur in these zones.
2. The conquest of the Inca Empire was accomplished by a very small band of soldiers. Give reasons why this happened?
3. "South America is still heavily dependent on natural resources". Discuss.
4. "South America's energy requirements are being met by a combination of low and high technology based methods". Critically assess this statement.