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SH311: LATIN AMERICAN NOVEL II

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Unit Value: 2.5

Time allowed: two hours.

Answer two questions.

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**Either:**

1. 'In *Los de abajo* Azuela tells it the way he saw it, without adding or subtracting anything. *Los de abajo* is like a photograph' (J. Vázquez Amaral). Discuss.

**Or:**

'Si yo me hubiera encontrado entre los revolucionarios un tipo de la talla de Demetrio Macías lo habría seguido hasta la muerte' (Mariano Azuela).  
What qualities and actions of Demetrio merit such commendation? Do you consider Demetrio a good leader?

**Either:**

2. 'Artemio Cruz. Así se llamaba, entonces, el nuevo mundo surgido de la guerra civil.' Outline and assess the main features of the new system referred to in this quotation from the novel.

**Or:**

How effective are the various structural and narrative techniques which Fuentes employs in *La muerte de Artemio Cruz*?

**Either:**

3. 'En *Pedro Páramo*... simplemente se niegan algunos valores que tradicionalmente se han considerado válidos' (Juan Rulfo). Discuss.

**Or:**

Examine the roles played by women in *Pedro Páramo*.