

# LATIN AMERICA



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*Circle **O** the correct answer*

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  - A- Because their colonizers used languages that were derived from Latin
  - B- Because their colonial masters wanted a unique name
  - C- It was in honour of the Pope
2. Who discovered the new world?
  - A- Christopher Columbus
  - B- Vasco da Gama
  - C- Hernando de Soto
3. The name the New World is also referred to Latin America.
  - A- True
  - B- False
4. Latin American refers to territories in the Americas where the Portuguese or Spanish languages prevail.
  - A- True
  - B- False
5. The great unifying organization in Latin America is the Roman Catholic Church.
  - A- True
  - B- False
6. The countries Belize and Guyana in Latin America were colonized by which European country?
  - A- France
  - B- Britain
  - C- Netherlands
7. Who are those who formed the majority of the Latin American colonies by the end of the colonial period?
  - A- Blacks
  - B- mestizos and mulattoes
  - C- whites
8. The colonist of Latin America imported African slaves to supplement Native American labour.
  - A- True
  - B- False
9. Apart from the royal Government, the church was the largest landholder in the colonies in Latin America?
  - A- True
  - B- False
10. Latin American is consists of variations of race and culture which has contributed to her diversity.
  - A- True
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