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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2005**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : **COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF INDUSTRIALIZATION**

**COURSE CODE** : **H405**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** : **1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**

**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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**SECTION A****QUESTION 1**

Historians have advanced different arguments to make a distinction between industrialized and non-industrialized countries. Discuss these arguments showing their strengths and weaknesses.

**QUESTION 2**

Discuss the different ways in which economies have shifted from being centred on agricultural production to industrialization. Remember to use specific examples.

**QUESTION 3**

What were characteristics of early industry in Britain and Germany until the 1830s?

**QUESTION 4**

Analyze the steps Britain and Germany undertook to advance the industrialization processes.

**SECTION B****QUESTION 5**

Critically examine the factors that aided the process of French industrialization and those that thwarted it during the period 1750 to 1914.

**QUESTION 6**

How did industrialization contribute to the transformation of the Soviet economy between 1928 and 1945?

**QUESTION 7**

With reference to either Africa or Europe, discuss the role of transportation in economic development during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**QUESTION 8**

What argument has been advanced to support industrialization in the Third World?