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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2006**

**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**

Clearly discuss approaches to the definition of industrialization and analyze the main features in an economy that show that industrialization has taken place.

### **QUESTION 2**

How do you explain the slow and uneven pace of French industrialization c1750-1914?

### **QUESTION 3**

What were the similarities and dissimilarities in the industrialization process of Britain and Germany between 1820s and 1850s?

### **QUESTION 4**

Compare the role of transportation in the industrialization of Britain and continental Europe.

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 5**

Critically examine the main features of Soviet industrialization between 1928 and 1945.

### **QUESTION 6**

Discuss the view that a poor record of secondary industrialization in colonial Africa was proof that Africa was not exploited enough.

### **QUESTION 7**

Analyze the factors in Japan's industrialization that support the view that it is a special case.

### **QUESTION 8**

Which aspects of industrial technology help explain the case of Britain being the fore-runner in the process?