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**TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY OF COMPARATIVE 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**

1. Clearly and analytically discuss different approaches to the definition of industrialization, and discrimination between industrialized and non-industrialized countries.
2. Analyze the role the state played in the industrialization of European countries.
3. Why was the USA able to undergo economic transformation more rapidly than the countries that industrialized before it?
4. Discuss the factors that aided or hindered the process of French industrialization.

## **SECTION B**

5. Why did Russia remain industrially underdeveloped for such a long time?
6. Compare and explain the rate of industrialization in Third World countries.
7. Compare and contrast the successes and failures to industrialization that England and Germany witnessed in Europe.
8. Why is the industrialization process of Japan thought of as having been a special case?