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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER, 2007

TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF THE PEASANTRY

COURSE CODE: H522

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

- 1. To what extent did the different definitions of 'peasant' affect the orthodox definition?**
- 2. Analyze the factors that have affected the process of 'peasantization' in Southern Africa.**
- 3. In what way have divergent views on the analysis of the peasantry presented the group as a social class?**
- 4. What role have peasants played in world revolutions? Discuss this question using the Chinese experience in Mao Tse Tung's era.**