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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**APRIL/MAY 2009**

**TITLE OF PAPER:**

**COMPARATIVE HISTORY of  
INDUTRIALISATION.**

**COURSE CODE:**

**H405**

**Time Allowed:**

**THREE (3) HOURS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Answer only four (4) questions.**
- 2. Answer at least one question from each section**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks. (25)**

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GRANTED PERMISSION.**

## **SECTION A**

1. Critically analyse the different definitions of industrialization as provided by scholars.
2. Fully discuss the relationship between industrialization and economic development.
3. Critically examine the role of the state in the industrialization of third world countries.
4. Explain the significance of transport in the industrialization of Western Europe.

## **SECTION B**

5. Discuss the characteristics of the European economy and society before the advent of industrialization.
6. Critically analyse the factors which enabled Britain to industrialise first.
7. Describe the character and nature of the first generation of entrepreneurs. What was the importance of this group?
8. Explain the forces behind German economic transformation after 1830.

**END OF EXAMINATION**