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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2011**

**TITLE OF COURSE:** HISTORY OF COMPARATIVE INDUSTRIALISATION  
**COURSE CODE:** H405  
**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE HOURS  
**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
1. THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER  
2. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS IN EACH SECTION

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**SECTION A**

1. Define industrialisation and examine its characteristics.
2. In what ways did pre-industrial Europe differ from industrial Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
3. Critically discuss the relationship between industrialisation and transport.
4. Account for the British industrial revolution in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**SECTION B**

5. It has been argued that the expansion of the population in nineteenth-century Britain was crucial to that country's industrial revolution. Do you agree?
6. Why did Germany industrialize later than Britain?
7. Critically explore the significance of the Zollverein in the industrialisation of Germany.
8. Explain why some economic historians believe that France never experienced an industrial revolution in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**END OF EXAMINATION**