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TITLE OF PAPER: Comparative History of Revolutions

COURSE CODE: H615

TIME ALLOWED: Three (3) Hours

Instructions: Answer *any three (3)* Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

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GRANTED PERMISSION**

1. Critically evaluate the role of the mob in the French Revolution.
2. How relevant is the class factor as a cause of the 1789 Revolution in France?
3. Account for the success of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia in 1917 and explain the problems the Bolsheviks had in consolidating power in Russia.
4. What qualifies Cuba's Fidel Castro to be considered a revolutionary leader in Latin America?
5. Evaluate the implications of the leftist overthrow of Emperor Haile **Selassie I** for Ethiopia in 1974.