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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2012

TITLE OF PAPER: THEMES IN HISTORY OF COMPARATIVE INDUSTRIALISATION

COURSE CODE: H420

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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1. Critically explore the competing definitions of industrialisation. Which of them do you find convincing and why?
2. In what ways did pre-industrial Europe differ from industrial Europe?
3. Discuss the relationship between industrialisation and the state.
4. Some scholars insist that transport is an important factor in industrialisation. Do you agree?
5. In what ways does technology contribute towards industrialisation?
6. How important is the state in the industrialisation of Third World countries?

END OF EXAMINATION