

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

End of First Semester Examination Paper, 2013/2014

TITLE OF PAPER: Themes in the History of Comparative Industrialisation

COURSE CODE: H420

TIME ALLOWED: Two (2) Hours

Instructions: Answer any **two (2) Questions**. All Questions carry equal marks.

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PERMISSION**

1. With reference to the Soviet Union, critically evaluate the distinctive features of the socialist path to industrialisation.
2. Why did industrial transformation generally fail in sub-Saharan Africa in the post-colonial era?
3. What were the critical obstacles to the nineteenth century industrialisation of France?
4. Critically evaluate the origins and nature of the Industrial Revolution in England.
5. Compare and contrast pre-nineteenth century industrialisation of Great Britain and France.