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End of First Semester Examination Paper December 2015

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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1. Compare and contrast the causes and outcome of the Tunisian and Libyan revolutions of 2011.
2. Critically examine the specificity of the “Leaderless Revolution” of the digital age.
3. Evaluate the similarities and dissimilarities of the 1789 French Revolution and the 1770s American Revolution.
4. Evaluate and compare the outcome of the 1789 French Revolution and the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.
5. To what extent was the 1977 Ethiopian revolution an explosion of a tropical brand of Marxism-Leninism?