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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

TITLE OF PAPER: THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF COMPARATIVE
INDUSTRIALISATION

COURSE CODE: H 420

TIME ALLOWED: *TWO (2)* HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER *TWO (2)* QUESTIONS IN ALL. ALL
QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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PERMISSION.**

1. Why are African countries comparatively backward in industrialisation to the West and Asia since the end of colonial rule?
2. How convincing is Hoffman's explanation of the stages of industrialisation?
3. With the use of specific examples from Western Europe and the erstwhile USSR, compare the capitalist and socialist approaches to industrialisation.
4. What was the role of the state in the industrialisation of at least two European countries up to 1914?
5. Explain the role played by transport in the industrialisation of at least two European countries in the 18th and 19th centuries.