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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: **Comparative Industrialization**

COURSE CODE: **H 421**

TIME ALLOWED: *TWO (2)* HOURS

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

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PERMISSION.**

1. Leif van Neuss argues that the industrial revolution started in eighteenth-century Britain because it had comparative advantages over the rest of Europe. How far do you agree? [25 marks]

2 To what extent was the Cold War a significant factor in the industrialisation of Taiwan and South Korea? [25 marks]

3. What were the similarities and dissimilarities between the first and second phase of the Industrial Revolution in Britain.[25 marks]

4. How can one account for the comparative rapid industrial transformation of Japan after 1945? [25 marks]

5. Compare the nature of the human toll of the industrial revolution in 18th and 19th century Britain and post-1945 Japan. [25 marks]