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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF REVOLUTIONS

COURSE CODE: HIS607

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER *THREE (3)* QUESTIONS IN ALL. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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1. How can the Meiji Restoration be compared to the 1789 French Revolution and the American Revolution?
2. Critically examine the specificities of the Leaderless Revolution in the late 2000s.
3. How does Domino Theory adequately describe the Arab Spring that commenced in December 2010?
4. Critically examine the outcome of the 1789 French Revolution and the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.
5. Examine the role played by Marie Antoinette and Empress Alexandra (the Czarina) in the French (1789) and Russian (1917) Revolutions respectively.