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**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017**

**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. Critically evaluate the specificity of the 2011 Arab Spring. [25 marks]
2. Evaluate the relationship between domestic and international repercussions of Fidel Castro's Cuban Revolution [25 marks]
3. Compare the causes and outcome of the 1917 Russian revolution and the 1974 Ethiopian revolution. [25 marks]
4. Identify and analyse the salient differences between the American Revolution (1765 -1783) and the French Revolution (1789) [25 marks]
5. Compare the outcome of the 2011 Tunisian Revolution and Libyan revolutions. [25 marks]