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**ARTS WITH IT**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**MAIN CAMPUS**  
**(SPECIAL/RE-SIT EXAMINATION)**

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**COURSE CODE: NGE 201**

**COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BED-ARTS)**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. a) Concisely discuss the contributions of Greek philosophers to the development of geography (15 marks)  
b) Highlight the major contributions by Muslims to the development of geography during the medieval period (15 marks)
2. Evaluate the achievements made during the Age of Exploration in the development of geographic ideas (20 marks)
3. a) What is geographic thought and why should it be studied? (10 marks)  
b) Discuss the role of geography in solving current world problems (10 marks)
4. Examine the role played by the Quantitative Revolution in the elevation of geography to its current status (20 marks)
5. Use specific examples to explain why definition of the word **geography** has remained a challenge and suggest with reasons what the definition should entail (20 marks)