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2nd YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT.

COURSE CODE: NGE201 (SCHOOL BASED)

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

DATE:

TIME:

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 Questions
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

1. a) Examine the contributions made by Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859) to the development of Geography. (15 Marks)
b) Evaluate the achievements made in the development of Geography during the Age of Exploration. (15 Marks)
2. A number of scholars from other disciplines have attempted to challenge the existence of Geography as a separate discipline by alleging that 'geography merely borrows from other disciplines'. Discuss this claim (20 Marks)
3. Assess the major contributions of Greek philosophers to the development of geographical ideas. (20 Marks)
4. Discuss the contributions of the following scholars to the development of geography.
 - (i) Paul Vidal de la Blache (10 Marks)
 - (ii) Marcus Terrentius Varro (10 Marks)
5. Compare and contrast the contributions made by both Christians and Muslims to the development of geographic thought during the Medieval Period. (20 Marks)