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

COURSE CODE: NGE201 (REGULAR)

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) Using specific examples, explain why the definition of Geography has been a challenge. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the main features of the T-O map developed by Christian scholars. (10 Marks)
- c) Examine Aristotle's five zones of the world. (10 Marks)
  
2. Evaluate geographic thoughts of Ptolemy (AD 90 – AD 168) in light of the current knowledge in the discipline of Geography. (20 Marks)
  
3. Critically examine the contention that while geographic thinking flourished in the Muslim World (AD 800 – AD 1200), there was sluggish growth of geography in the Christian World (AD 200 – AD 1400). (20 Marks)
  
4. Assess the similarities and the differences between Carl Ritter (1779-1859) and Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859) on the basis of their contributions to the development of Geography. (20 Marks)
  
5. Write brief notes of the achievements of any FOUR (4) of the following scholars to the development of Geography.
  - (i) Herodotus (484-425 BC) (5 Marks)
  - (ii) Strabo (63BC-20AD) (5 Marks)
  - (iii) Eratosthenes (276BC-194BC) (5 Marks)
  - (iv) Hipparchus (180BC-110BC) (5 Marks)
  - (v) Anaximander (611BC-546BC) (5 Marks)