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MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: NGE 201

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

EXAM VENUE: ON-LINE

DATE:

EXAM SESSION: RE-SIT/SPECIAL

TIME:

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.

QUESTION 1

Discuss the contributions of Christians and Muslims to the growth of geographical ideas before the 14th century. (30 marks)

QUESTION 2

Concisely explain the contributions of the following scholars to the development of geography

- (a) Alexander von Humbolt (1769-1859) (10 marks)
- (b) Karl Ritter (1779-1859) (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

Outline the geographical ideas associated with the following Greeks Scholars

- (i) Hipparchtus (180-110 BC) (5 marks)
- (ii) Herodotus (484-425 BC) (5 marks)
- (iii) Eratosthenes (276-194 BC) (5 marks)
- (iv) Strabo (63 BC-20AD) (5 marks)

QUESTION 4

Critically examine the ideas given by scholars from the classical period to the present concerning the following

- (a) Definitions of geography (8 marks)
- (b) Whether geography is a science (12 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the key developments that occurred during the 19th and 20th centuries in the field of geography which marked the rise of Modern Geography. (20 marks)