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YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1 ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018
MAIN (REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: NGE 201

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED Arts

DATE:

TIME: 2 HOURS

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) “Although Geography borrows from other disciplines, it deserves to be an independent discipline”. Discuss. (10 marks)
(b) “Defining geography has been a challenge over the years”. Use an example to explain challenges faced in defining Geography. (10 marks)
(c) Explain how the study of Geographic Thought makes one to become an accomplished geography scholar. (10 marks)
2. Assess the contribution of Herodotus (484-425 BC) to Geography by comparing his thoughts with the 21st Century geographical knowledge. (20 marks)
3. “Muslims made more contributions to the development of Geography than their Christian counterparts during the Medieval Period/Middle Ages”. Use examples to justify this assertion. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the contributions made by explorers to the development of correct and accurate ideas in Geography during the Age of Exploration. (20 marks)
5. “Quantitative Revolution in Geography during the 1950s to 1970s was not merely the introduction of mathematics into geography.” Explain. (20 marks)