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COURSE CODE: GRP 202

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTORY CARTOGRAPHY

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

- 1a. What is Map Projection? Itemize both the characteristics and properties of the global network of meridians and parallels.
- b. Explain the following under these broad headings: Construction properties, Uses and Limitation.
  - (i). Bonne's projection
  - (ii). Mercator's projection
- 2a. Identify and discuss some of the materials, on which the early cartographer draw their maps.
- 3a. What is lettering in Cartography? ✓
- b. Identify and discuss the various decisions to be taken when carryout out lettering in cartographic work.
- c. Explain fully the three (3) mechanics of lettering.
4. Discuss any three technical developments that have positively influenced the advancement and improvement in the techniques of cartography.
5. Justify any 8 Cartographic instruments that you would recommended for an ideal cartographic laboratory.