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300 Level B.Sc. Degree Examinations

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Course Code: GRP 303

Course Title: Contemporary Philosophy and Methodology in Geography and Planning

Instruction: Answer any Three Questions. Credit will be given for clarification of expressions

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

- ✓ 1. Discuss the development of Geography in Nigeria and explain various ways in which Geography has been made relevant to the needs of our society.
- ✓ 2. The unification of Geography is in its definitions, contents and methodology. Discuss this assertion in relation to the scope and nature of Geography.
3. "The changes in Geography are in terms of questions asked by Geographers." (Abler et al, 1972). Examine this statement by explaining in chronological order the shift in Geography since 250 B.C.
- ✓ 4. The Quantitative methodology and idea of positivism marked an important philosophical revolution in geography. Discuss.
5. (a) Explain models and theories in Geographical research.  
(b) Of what relevance are these theories and models in geographical literature?

Good luck