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B.Sc DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING
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COURSE TITLE: GEORAPHICAL THOUGHTS AND THEORIES

COURSE CODE: GRP 201

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ATTEMPT ANY 4 QUESTIONS

1. Write short notes on the significant geographical contributions of any THREE of the following. (i) Eratoshenes (ii) Herodotus (iii) Ptolemy (iv) Plato (v) Homer
2. Compare and contrast the nature of Christian and Muslim Geography during the early Middle Ages
3. Examine the similarities and dissimilarities between either American and British Schools of Geography or German and French Schools of Geography.
- 4a. What is Explanation in the context of Geography.
- b. Outline and discuss the factors influencing explanation in Geography.
5. Itemize and discuss the major phases in the development of Geography as University Academic discipline in Nigeria.
6. 'Geography as an academic discipline can be studied either from the social science perspective or the natural science perspective'. To what extent is this assertion or view point justifiable?

Handwritten notes and diagrams:

- Diagram showing the relationship between Science and Geography:
 - Science (with an arrow pointing to Geography)
 - Physics
 - Chem
 - Biology
 - Mathematics
 - Antiquity
- Diagram showing the relationship between Geography and History:
 - Geography
 - History
 - Al-Idrisi
 - Van-Bullish
 - Herodotus
- Diagram showing the relationship between Geography and Language:
 - Geography
 - Language
 - German
 - 1859-1905
 - 1905-1914
 - 1914-1950
- Diagram showing the relationship between Geography and Economics:
 - Geography
 - Economic geography
 - Political geography
 - Language geography