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2013/2014 HARMATTAN SEMESER EXAMINATION

B.Sc Degree Examinations

Course Code: GRP 303

Course Title: Contemporary Philosophy and Methodology in Geography and Planning

Time Allowed: 2Hours 30Minutes

Instruction: Answer 4 Questions including question 1

1. Examine the ideas of some major exponents of Environmental Determinism and Possibilism to geographic explanations.
2. Define Spatial Pattern and Spatial Process. To what extent is spatial pattern and process circularly causal?
3. Examine the nature of Theories in Geography and explain the major themes of geographical theories.
4. "A Geographer is a potential Planner" Explain this assertion in relation to the recent paradigm in Geography and Planning.
5. List and discuss the significance of Geography as a subject and as a discipline to Nigerian society and rest of the world.
6. Discuss the Concept of Evolution by Charles Darwin and highlight how it is related to the philosophy of Geography.