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BSC, B ED GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COURSE: 201: GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHTS, THEORIES AND METHODS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS INCLUDING QUESTION 1
TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

- (1a.) Discuss the nature and scope of geography as a spatial science.
- b. With reference to philosophical and methodological thoughts, attempt a discussion on the developmental changes in geography since the ancient period.
- 2a. Examine the development of geography as a discipline in colonial and post colonial Nigeria.
- b. Examine the role of geography in the socio-economic development of Nigeria.
- (3.) Discuss the relationship between geography and the cognate disciplines in social and physical sciences.
- 4a. Explain the dualistic structure of geography.
- b. "In spite of the many brands in geography, the discipline is internally consistent" [Akinbode, 1994]. Discuss.
5. Examine the contribution of the following notable scholars to the development of geographic knowledge:
- i. Erastosthenes ii. Strabo iii. Carl Ritter iv. Varenus v. Vidal-de-la-Blache.
- (6.) To what extent can we describe the classical geographers' as the watershed of modern geography in Germany?

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