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**Examination:** B.Sc. Degree Examinations

**Course Code:** GRP303

**Course Title:** Contemporary Philosophy and Methodology in Geography

**Time Allowed:** 2 Hours

**Semester/Session:** Harmattan / 2017/2018

**Date:** Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Time:** 9:00am

**Instruction:** Answer Four (4) Questions including question 1.

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1a. "Contemporary Geography is about Quantitative Revolution" Discuss this view with specific reference to recent changes in geographical study.

b. With specific examples, distinguish between Qualitative and Quantitative Geography.

**25marks**

2. Highlight and discuss the impact of Charles Darwin's Concept of Evolution to the development of geographical concepts.

**15marks**

3a. Define Spatial Pattern and Spatial Process

b. With specific reference to Resource Development, to what extent is Spatial Pattern and Process circularly causal?

**15marks**

4. Examine the arguments of major advocates of Environmental Determinism and Possibilism to the study of Geography.

**15marks**

5. What do you understand by the term Mapping?

b. Examine the types and relevance of Maps in Geography.

**15marks**

6a. Highlight and discuss the major themes of Geographical Theories.

b. What are the advantages of using Theories in studying various Geographical phenomena?

**15marks**