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**2017/2018 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: GRP 321**

**COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS**

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- ✓1. Outline Von Thunen's theory of agricultural location and discuss the extent of its applicability in explaining the agricultural land pattern in an area known to you
2. Examine the contributions of Alfred Weber to the formulation of theory of location of manufacturing industry
3. Write notes on the following:
  - (a) David Smith space-cost curve
  - (b) Hotelling locational interdependence model
- ✓4. Examine the relevance of threshold and range concepts of Central Place Theory in explaining location of service industries.
- ✓5. (a) What is globalization?  
(b) Discuss the reasons for globalization
6. Discuss the following sectors and their contributions to the Nigerian economy:
  - (a) Mining
  - (b) Manufacturing
  - (c ) Forestry and fishing
  - (d) Energy
  - (e ) Transportation