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BSC: GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING EXAMINATIONS
HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2004/2005 SESSION

COURSE CODE: GRP 201

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHTS AND THEORIES

INSTRUCTION (S): ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

1. Examine the contributions of the Greeks and the Germans to geographical thoughts and theories.
2. Discuss the main forces that have modified geographic thoughts and methods in the world over the past five centuries.
- 3a. Explain the dualistic structure of geography.
- b. 'In spite of many brands of geography, the discipline is internally consistent' (Akinbode, 1994). Explain.
4. Discuss the roles and uses of laws, theories and models in geographical analysis.
5. "The history of academic geography in Nigeria is almost a re-enactment of the entire global history of the discipline". Discuss.
- 6a. Discuss the nature and scope of geography as spatial science
- b. Examine the relevance of geography to socio-economic development of a nation.