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200 Level B.Sc. Degree Examinations

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Course Code: GRP 201

Course Title: Geographical Thoughts

Instruction: Answer Question one and any other two Questions.
Credit will be given for clarification of expressions.

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

1. "True in theories but not in Facts" Justify this statement using your knowledge of theories and facts in Geographical literature.
2. The paradigm shift in Geographical research is the questions Geographers ask. Discuss.
3. (a) Examine the development of Geography in Nigeria.
(b) Elucidate the relevance of Geography to Nigeria society and world at large.
4. Examine the contribution of the following scholars to geography.
(i) Eratosthenes
(ii) Claudius Ptolemy
(iii) Varenus
(iv) Strabo
(v) Alexandra Von Humboldt and Vidal-De-La-Blanc
5. (a) Explain the word 'Science.'
(b) "The essence of any science is a set of problems and a method of solving them (Abler et al, 1977)." Examine this assertion in relation to science of Geography.