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Course GRY 526: Systematic Geography of Nigeria:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions. Credit will be given for illustrations with relevant maps/diagrams and specific examples.

TIME ALLOWED: 2hrs 30 minutes

1. Discuss the view that the geology of Nigeria holds the key to an understanding of the country's relief and soil patterns.
2. Why is it difficult to achieve a credible census in Nigeria? Describe the pattern of population densities in the country.
3. Write a well-reasoned essay on Nigerian rivers as resources.
4. How did colonization affect the internal pattern of population mobility in Nigeria?
5. Describe and attempt an explanation for the spatial pattern of industrialization in Nigeria.
6. How and why do the major cropping zones vary over Nigeria?