

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA**

**SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**SECOND SEMESTER 2014/2015 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** GRY 228

**COURSE TITLE:** GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT, THEORY AND METHODS (2 UNITS)

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any **four (4)** Questions (Credits will be given for proper usage of relevant illustrations and diagrams)

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

1. Identify and explain the major periods in the growth and development of Geography in Nigeria.
2. Discuss the basic questions that Geographers ask and attempt to answer in their attempt to study the environment.
3. Discuss the Paradigm Shifts in Geography since the 1950s and explain the effects of the Paradigm Shift in Geography.
4. Compare and contrast the methods involved in carrying out research in Natural and Social Sciences.
5. Discuss the contributions of **any three of** following ancient Geographers to the development of Geography:
  - a. Immanuel Kant
  - b. Carl Ritter
  - c. Strabo
  - d. Claudius Ptolemy
6.
  - a. State five functions of Nigerian Geographical Association
  - b. Explain the role of Nigeria Geographical Association to the development of Geography in Nigeria.