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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

FIRST SEMESTER 2012/2013 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: GRY 511

COURSE TITLE: Contemporary Philosophy and Methodology in Geography

Instructions: Answer any four questions. Credit will be given for relevant illustrations and examples

TIME: 3 Hours

1. Describe the fundamental nature of Geography that distinguishes it from other sciences
2. Identify and describe the key discoveries in the advancement of ancient geographic thought and ideas.
3. Using illustrations and example describe the new spatial context of contemporary geographic methodology
4. Using specific examples describe spatial structure and process in the distribution of phenomena in terrestrial space
5. Give an explanatory account of the role of cartograms and maps of non absolute space in the contemporary geography
6. Discuss the major development in the methodology and philosophy of geography in Nigeria