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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2014/2015 SESSION

COURSE CODE- GRY526 (3 UNITS)

COURSE TITLE – SYSTEMATIC GEOGRAPHY OF NIGERIA

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS,

TIME ALLOWED: (2hrs, 30mis)

1. Examine the major factors influencing rainfall and temperature distribution in Nigeria (15marks).
2. On a sketch map of Nigeria, show the location of the major proven mineral deposits, and discuss the economic value of minerals to the country (15marks).
3. To what extent has the River Basin Development Authority as a water management strategy achieved its goals in Nigeria? (15marks).
4. Account for the low population density in the North Eastern region of Nigeria and what can be done to encourage high density in this region? (15marks).
5. A number of factors constitute the main constraints to the development of capital goods industries in Nigeria and other developing countries discuss these factors and proffer solutions (15marks).
6. Give reasons and impacts of flood occurrence incidence in the South Eastern region of Nigeria (10marks), with specific examples what can be done to achieve better urban environments in this region? (5marks).