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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2010/2011 SESSION

COURSE CODE: GRY228

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT AND METHODS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions TIME: 2HOURS

1. Discuss the contributions of any two of the following to the development of Geography.
 - (a) Herodotus
 - (b) Aristotle
 - (c) Eratosthenes
2. List and Explain the factors that influenced geographical thought and knowledge during the middle ages (especially AD 200-1500)
3. (a) Mention FOUR methods of scientific investigation.
(b) Explain any TWO of the methods mentioned above
4. Outline and discuss some of the speculative descriptions of the earth's origin by the notable ancient scholars.
5. Write an explanatory note on any FOUR significant modes of geographical analysis in modern times.
6. List and explain with suitable illustrations the basic questions that geographers ask and attempt to answer.