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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2011/2012 SESSION

COURSE CODE: GRY228

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT AND METHODS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions TIME: 2HOURS

1. List and explain the basic approaches of Geographical Analysis in the modern times
2. (a) Clearly distinguish the Paradigm shifts of Geographic Thought since the 1950s.
(b) Highlight the methods adopted in modern Geographic Thought
3. Discuss the contributions of any **two** of the following to the development of Geography.
 - (a) Herodotus
 - (b) Claudius Ptolemy
 - (c) Eratosthenes
4. (a) Enumerate any **four** methods of scientific investigation.
(b) Explain any **two** of the methods enumerated above
5. (a) List and explain the factors that influenced Geographic Thought during the period of Western Christendom
(b) What are the major factors that influenced the standard of Muslim Geography of the medieval era?
6. List and explain with suitable illustrations the basic questions that geographers ask and attempt to answer.