

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

SECOND SEMESTER 2013/2014 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. State and explain the phases of geographic thought and development from the ancient period.
2. Geographers in an attempt to study the environment ask some basic questions and attempt to answer them. State and explain the basic questions.
3. Give a detailed description of the contributions of the medieval Muslim geographers to the development of Geographic Thought.
4. State and explain the factors that influenced geographic thought during the period of western Christendom.
5. Discuss the contributions of any three of the following ancient Geographers to the development of Geography:
  - a. Herodotus
  - b. Eratosthenes
  - c. Strabo
  - d. Ptolemy
6.
  - a. Give a detailed account about the growth and development of Geography in Nigeria
  - b. Explain the functions of Nigeria Geographical Association.