

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND SCIENCE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

FIRST SEMESTER 2011/2012 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 ALLOWED: 2½ Hours

1. Give an explanatory account of the locational principles central to contemporary geographical methodology.
2. Using illustrations and examples describe spatial structure and process in the distribution of phenomena in terrestrial space
3. Using specific examples, examine the concepts of absolute and relative space in a new spatial context
4. Discuss the major advancement in western geographic philosophy in the last two centuries.
5. With specific emphasis on contemporary geographic methodology, describe the role of models in geography.
6. Describe the development and philosophy of contemporary geographic methodology in Nigeria.