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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2010/2011 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** GRY 511

**COURSE TITLE:** Contemporary Philosophy and Methodology in Geography

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer any four (4) questions. Credit will be given for relevant illustration and examples.

How?

1. Describe the fundamental nature of Geography that distinguish the discipline from other sciences.
2. Using illustrations and examples describe spatial structure and process in the distribution of phenomena in terrestrial space
3. Discuss the key geographic discoveries and limits of western geography before the 18<sup>th</sup> century
4. Give an explanatory account of the trends in geographic methodology in the last two centuries.
5. Discuss the role of theory in contemporary geographical explanation.
6. Examine the role of the Nigerian Geographical Association in the development of the discipline in the country.

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