

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

SECOND SEMESTER 2015/2016 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: GRY228

COURSE TITLE: Geographic Thought, Theory and Methods (2units)

INSTRUCTION: Answer **any four** Questions (Credits will be given for proper usage of relevant illustrations and diagrams)

TIME ALLOWED: 2hrs: ~~30~~ <sup>45</sup> minutes

1. Assess the contributions of any **THREE(3)** of the following geographers to Geographic thought and Methods:
  - i. Anaximander
  - ii. Herodotus
  - iii. Eratosthenes
  - iv. Claudius Ptolemaeus
  - v. Emmanuel Kant
2. Discuss the paradigm shift in Geography after 1945 and assess its impacts on the discipline.
3. Describe Geography as a Spatial Science.
4. Identify and explain the major phases of the growth and development of Geography as a course of study in Nigeria.
5. With specific examples explain the various scientific steps that can be employed in geographic enquiries.
6.
  - a. State five functions of the Association of Nigerian Geographers (ANG)
  - b. Highlight the roles the ANG in the development of Geography in Nigeria.