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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY**

**GEOG 226: HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCE**

***STREAM: R***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: TUESDAY [2.30 - 4.30 P.M]***

***DATE: 16/04/2024***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**Instructions**

*Answer question ONE and any other TWO Questions*

*Sketch Maps and diagrams should be used whenever they serve to illustrate an answer.*

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the meaning of the following as used in geography:
- i. Spatial distribution (2 Marks)
  - ii. Process (2 Marks)
  - iii. Regionalism (2 Marks)
  - iv. Unity in diversity (2 Marks)
  - v. Environment (2 Marks)
- b) Examine the **five** (5) themes in Geography. (10 Marks)
- c) Clearly explain the relevance of university-level geography. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain the typical working sequence in geographical method as expounded by Peter Hagget in 1983. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine the relationship between geography and any five (5) social sciences (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the contribution made by the following to the development of geography:

- a) Strabo (6 Marks)
- b) Erasthenes (8 Marks)
- c) Immanuel Kant (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss the two major changes that can be identified in geography in the 1970s (10 Marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, examine special characteristics of geography as an academic discipline. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Examine the impact of exploration and discoveries on the development of geography (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the positive effects of the quantitative revolution on geography. (10 Marks)

