

GEOG 800

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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 800: PHILOSOPHY OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

STREAMS: MA (GEOG)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and other THREE

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following concepts as used in geography
 - (i) Spatial distribution [2 marks]
 - (ii) Spatial relationship [2 marks]
 - (iii) Spatial interaction [2 marks]
- (b) Examine the successive views that have been held by geographers since 1980's [12 marks]
- (c) 'Geography is what geographers' do' in the light of the statement. Discuss the role of Geographers' in national building [12 marks]
2. (a) Explain the meaning of possibilism concept [5 marks]
- (b) Giving examples, discuss the main ideas from Charles Darwin's work that can be traced in later geographical work [10 marks]
3. Discuss the contributions made by Alexander Von Humboldt and Carl Ritter to the development of geography as a scientific discipline. [15 marks]
4. Write a concise essay to the origin, nature and effects of quantitative revolution on geography. [15 marks]
5. Discuss the impact of the explorations and discoveries to the development of geographical thought [15 marks]