

GEO 111



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EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: GEO 111

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT

DATE: 7TH JANUARY, 2025

TIME: 11.00AM – .00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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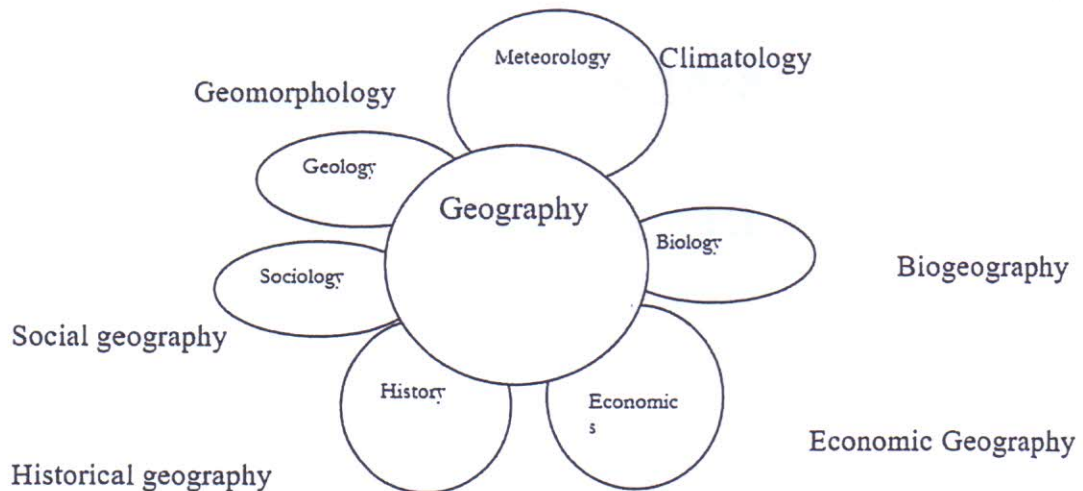
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GEO 111: DEVELOPMENT OF GEOGRAPHIC THOUGHT**STREAM: BED****DURATION: 3 Hours****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. Answer Question *ONE* and any other *TWO* questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

- a) Highlight distinct areas of analysis by geographers which are related to the Earth as a home of man. (4 Marks)
- b) Study the figure below:



'Other disciplines borrow subject content of geography and therefore there is no any content left to be claimed by geographers as their own'. Discuss the validity of this statement.

(8 Marks)

- c) Discuss the future of geography in the continuous technological advancements and approaches in scientific enquiry. (8 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss how Immanuel Kant contributed to the re-emergency of formal geography after the dark period of the Middle Ages. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the implication of environmental determinism on resource exploitation by man and give reasons why you support or don't support this view. (10 Marks)

Question Three

- a) With reference to geography, describe the stages of paradigm in science according to Kuhn. (12 Marks)
- b) Explain the major criticisms of Kuhn's paradigm. (8 Marks)

Question Four

Discuss the contribution of the USA in institutionalization of geography in the 19th Century. (20 Marks)

Question Five

Discuss the re-emergence of human geography and social theory in 1960s in reaction to quantitative approach in geographic enquiry. (20 Marks)
