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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY
HBScEd. (Geo)/BScEdH. (Geo)**

GGE112: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF GEOGRAPHY

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Answer any **three** questions.
2. Each question should begin on a new page
3. Each question carries 100 marks.

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1. The deceptively simple word 'geography' embraces a deeply contested intellectual project of extraordinary complexity (Heffernan, 2004). Discuss.
 2. Assess the impact of the following personalities' ideals to the development of geography:
 - a) Halford Mackinder
 - b) Varenius.
 3. Evaluate the inductive and the deductive approaches to geographical research.
 4. The history of geography shows clearly how geographical ideas at all periods have reflected contemporary trends in philosophical thinking. Discuss.
 5. Explain how post-1950 developments in geography data collection and analysis benefited from military technologies.

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