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Time: 3 Hours

Subject: Geography Method

Marks: 100

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Instructions
Answer all the questions.
Question 1

(a) What is geography?  (2)
(b) Identify and briefly explain the four big ideas in Geography.  (8)
(c) Identify and explain steps in geographical inquiry.  (10)

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Question 2

Compare Empiricism and Rationalism under the following headings:

(a) Epistemology (How do we come to know?)  (10)
(b) Implications for the Geography teaching and learning.  (10)

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Question 3

Compare Positivism and Humanism under the following

(a) Epistemology (How do we come to know?)  (10)
(b) Implications for geography teaching and learning  (10)

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Question 4

(a) What is fieldwork?  (2)
(b) Explain the following types of fieldwork (N.B. You must also give examples of each type:
   • Field demonstrations
   • Field studies
   • Field research  (6X3=18)

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Question 5

(a) What is assessment?  (2)
(b) Explain the difference between the following forms of assessment (Your answer should also:
   • Baseline assessment
   • Formative assessment
   • Summative  (6X3=18)

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