

# UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

**MGY 411/412**

## DEGREE EXAMINATIONS MAY/JUNE 2017

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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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TOTAL = 100