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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
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GEOG 902: GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL THEORY

Answer any Three Questions

Time: 3 HOURS

Question One

- a. Discuss the relevance of social theory in the contemporary world 10mks
- b. Explain some of the tenets of classical social theory and their application in day to day life experiences 10mks

Question Two

- a. Analyze Marxist geography 10mks
- b. Explain postmodern social theory and its application in the context of geography 10mks

Question Three

Discuss the key themes in contemporary social theory and how they are used to understand the complex and rapidly changing social world 20mks

Question Four

Explain postmodern social theory and its application in the context of geography 20mks

Question Five

Explain some key concepts and themes in postmodern social theory in geography 10mks

Explain the theory of feminism and its relationship to geography 10mk