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Three hours allowed
Answer two questions

1. 'Quaternary studies represents one of the youngest branches of the geological sciences' (Lowe and Walker, 1997). Discuss.
2. Like all disciplines geomorphology is varied in scope and constantly evolving. Outline briefly what you understand by this statement.
3. Write a critical essay on methods in geography.
4. Examine the nature and scope of physical geography.
5. Man is the only animal who destroys his own environment. Discuss critically.
6. The soils of Ireland are a glacial legacy. Discuss critically.
7. The world's coastal areas are under threat. Discuss critically.
8. Geography is the synthesis of the empirical, existential and metaphysical. Discuss critically.
9. Ever since Malthus people have been preoccupied about the world's population. Discuss.
10. From Palaeolithic society to a modern service economy, Australia has come a long way. Discuss.