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**Instructions:**

Answer 2 questions.

All questions will be marked equally.

Duration 2 hrs

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Department(s) Geography

1. Critically discuss no less than three distinct 'roots' of geography as an academic discipline.
2. What similarities and differences exist between academic and non-academic (or pre-academic) forms of geography?
3. Using the colonial and post-colonial history of the Congo as one of your examples, critically discuss the involvement of geography in the construction of colonial Empires.

4. Analyse the planned construction of an outer by-pass in Galway using two distinct theoretical positions within geography.
5. Describe and critically comment upon the accomplishments and problems associated with the notion of geography as a 'spatial science'.
6. Using examples, critically elaborate upon the possibilities opened up by 'feminist geographies', as described by Gillian Rose and others.