



## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

### **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & ENERGY STUDIES**

**MODULE**      **GGR0037-8X37**  
                    **PHILOSOPHY METHODOLOGY**

**CAMPUS**      **APK**

**EXAM**          **SSA 2016**

**DATE**    **2016.07.29**

**SESSION**      **08:30 – 11:30**

**ASSESSOR(S)**

**DR. J. ROGERSON**  
**PROF. G. HOOGENDOORN**

**INTERNAL MODERATOR**

**EXTERNAL MODERATOR**

**PROF. G. VISSER**  
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**DURATION**    **3 HOURS**

**MARKS**    **100**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Answer Sections **A** and **B** in different examination books.

## SECTION A: METHODOLOGY     DR J. ROGERSON

### QUESTION 1

Write short notes on the following geography method:

- 1.1     The use of semi-structured interviews and focus groups  
(10)
- 1.2     Write a detailed discussion and argument on the following:  
  
Discuss appropriate methodologies that might be used to provide an analysis of past and predicted future sea level changes in South Africa.  
(40)
- SUB-TOTAL            [50]**

## SECTION B: PHILOSOPHY PROF G. HOOGENDOORN

**Answer TWO questions:**

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1. Discuss the value of Marxist theory in geography.  
(25)
  2. Analyse the critiques of positivist research techniques.  
(25)
  3. Explore human geography as a 'spatial science' and how it is different from other social sciences.  
(25)
- SUB-TOTAL            [50]**
- TOTAL                [100]**