Introduction

This unit, introduction to Physical Geography gives the definition and position of Physical Geography among other earth sciences and discusses various geomorphic processes involved in landscape formation. The unit is divided into three sections.

Section A: Introduces you to the study of geomorphology

Section B: Introduces you to climatology, and

Section C: Introduces you to biogeography.

The unit is divided into twenty lectures, and where appropriate diagrams and maps have been used to illustrate and explain certain geographical phenomena. The physical geographer needs to know and understand both the human and the physical environments, to be able to interpret the landscape evolution.