FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BTech GEOLOGY 2017/2018 SESSION

COURSE CODE: GEL 525

UNIT: 3

COURSE TITLE: APPLIED HYDROGEOLOGY

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS IN ALL. AT LEAST TWO

QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED FROM EACH SECTION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

DATE: 22ND SEPT. 2018

SECTION A

- 1. Write brief notes on the following;
 - a. Hydrogeological mapping techniques.
 - b. Flow system mapping.
 - c. How to generate hydrogeological data from fieldwork.
- 2. Explain groundwater development and management under the following;
 - a. Geophysical survey methods.
 - b. Drilling and completion.
 - c. Water quality test.
- 3. What is a flownet? Use a flownet to find the seepage through and beneath a dam that is 15m long, 7.5m high, with impounded water 6.2 m deep, tail water 2.2m high and entire length of dam being 80m. Take hydraulic conductivity to be 6.1 x 10⁻⁴ cm/sec.

SECTION B

- 4. (a) State Darcy's equation.
 - (b) Discuss any four methods used in determining hydraulic conductivity of an aquifer.
- 5. (a) When is groundwater said to be contaminated.
 - (b) Explain any five methods by which aquifers attenuate contaminants.
- 6. (a) Explain the concept of rock-water interaction.
 - (b) Discuss five sources of groundwater pollution.