FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND SCIENCE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012 SESSION

Course Code: GRY 315

Course Title: Climatology

Time Allowed: 2 Hours 30 mins

Instructions: Answer any four questions of your choice. All questions carry equal marks. Credit will be given for use of specific examples and appropriate diagrams.

- 1. (a) Define in your own words the concepts of 'Weather and Climate'
 - (b) Differentiate between climatic elements and climatic factors. Give three examples of each.
- 2. Give a detailed explanation of the factors governing the distribution of Insolation on the Earth's surface.
- 3. Outline and explain the processes involved in the formation of Precipitation
- 4. Write a comparative account of koppen's Af and Aw Climates.
- With the aid of a good diagram, account for the global distribution of Atmospheric pressure.
- With the aid of a good diagram, explain the main features of the Climate of West Africa.