DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND SCIENCE EDUCATION FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MINNA SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2010/2011 SESSION

COURSE CODE: GRY 322

COURES TITTLE: BIOGEOGRAPHY

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.CREDIT WILL BE AWARDED FOR USE OF RELEVANT EXAMPLES AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

1. Discuss any three (3) of the following

- a. Mutation
- b. Natural selection
- c. Migration
- d. Genetic drift
- 2. Examine the concept of ecological niche in relation to habitat.
- 3. Explain the statement that "fire is an important factor in ecological succession"
- 4. Discuss the basic concept of biological diversity
- 5. Describe the environmental factors that influence the diversity of plants and animal.
- 6. Discuss any three types of biomes of the world.