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

COURSE CODE- GRY 324 (3 UNITS)

COURSE TITLE – REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA AND WEST AFRICA

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS,

TIME ALLOWED; 2 HOURS 30 MIN

- 1. A .With the aid of a map, mark and show the major climatic zones of West Africa.
 - B. Describe the characteristics of any two of the zones.
- 2. Outline the major trends of population growth in Africa since the 20th century and discuss the consequences of population growth in the region.
- 3. Justify the assertion that the Nile river is the most important and unique feature in the history of Egyptian civilization.
 - 4. Discuss Tanzania under the following headings:
 - (i.) Relief.
 - (ii.) The 1967 UJAMAA Policy
 - (iii.) Economic transformation.
- 5. How do climate and economic factors influence population distribution in South Africa?
- 6. Discuss natural vegetation as a resource in any one of West African countries.