FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

FIRST SEMESTER 2010/2011 SESSION UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: MET 313P

COURSE TITLE: Observational Methods and Analysis in Meteorology.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four (4) questions of your choice. Credit will be given for the use of specific examples and appropriate diagrams.

TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ HOURS

- 1. Identify and discuss the major weather variables in aviation meteorology.
- 2. Examine poor visibility as a weather element that affects the aviation industry in Nigeria.
- 3. Outline and discuss the importance of route weather forecasts to pilots.
- 4. Discuss the observational methods and analysis in meteorology as possible guide to a future career decision.
- 5. Differentiate between non instrumental observation and instrumental observation in meteorology.
- 6. With the aid of a diagram explain the hydrological cycle.