## FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

COURSE:

MET 326: Atmospheric Boundary Layer

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four (4) questions of your choice

1. Give a working definition of Atmospheric Boundary Layer and with the aid of well-labeled diagram, describe the structure of the Atmospheric/boundary layer.

- 2. Give a descriptive explanation of cloud types and the processes involved in their formation within the Troposphere.
- Analyze the pattern of convection, circulation and deflection of air within the Tropics.
- 4. Write explanatory notes on the following:
  - (a) Differences between cold and warm fronts
  - (b) Convectional Rainfall
  - (c) The Jet streams
- 5. With the aid of a sketch diagram, describe the structure of the Atmosphere and give a detailed explanation of the Troposphere.
- 6. With the aid of a good diagram, account for the distribution of Atmospheric pressure over the earth's surface.