Department of Geography Federal University of Technology, Minna

First Semester 2015/2016 Academic Session

Course Code: Rem 411

Course Title: Satellite Meteorology

Duration: Two Hours (2 Hrs)

Instruction: Attempt Any Four (4) Questions. All questions carry Equal Marks. Credit will be awarded for scholarly presentation of work, illustrations and citing of relevant examples.

- 1. Assess the comparative advantages of remote sensing satellites over conventional techniques in meteorological data acquisition.
- 2. Using specific examples, distinguish between polar orbiting and meteorological satellites.
- 3. Discuss the characteristics and the meteorological applications of NOAA AVHRR Satellite System.
- 4. Compare and contrast between active and passive sensors.
- 5. Describe any five (5) meteorological parameters derivable from satellite sensors.
- 6. Satellite acquired data has numerous application areas in Climatology. Examine any four (4) of these areas.