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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: ESM 345

COURSE TITLE: Applied climatology

Instruction: Answer 4 questions only.

Time: 2 hours

- 1. Analyze the scope and content of applied climatology.
- 2. Is purposive weather modification justifiable?
- 3. Examine the role of climate in the aviation industry.
- 4. Explain the role of climate in the manufacturing industries.
- 5a. What is drought?
- b. List **four** types of drought. List **four** types of drought as described by Wilhite andGlantz (1985).
- c. Explain any four drought mitigation measures.

6a With relevant examples explain **seven** causes of river flooding in Nigeria.

b. . Describe **five** ways flooding can be prevented?