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2025_1 EXAMINATION...

COURSE CODE: ESM 345

COURSE TITLE: Applied Climatology.

CREDIT: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other TWO (2) questions. *Question number one (1) is compulsory and carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry equal marks (20) each.*

- 1a. What is climate conditioning? **(5marks)**
- 1b. With relevant examples discuss the potential impacts of climate change on human settlements **(10marks)**
- 1c. Briefly highlight the 4 weather variables (or combination of variables) that are considered important during the construction phase of a building. **(4marks)**
- 1d. Identify any 5 programs or strategies that can be adopted to minimize the emission of carbon from human settlements. **(5marks)**
- 1e. List 6 weather control/modification activities employed by man. **(6marks)**
- 2a. Identify 2 positive effects of wind in the growth and yield of crops. **(4marks)**
- 2b. Briefly enumerate 4 major ways by which wind may constitute a hazard to agriculture. **(8marks)**
- 2c. Discuss any 4 ways in which the knowledge of climate can be useful in agricultural planning and development. **(8marks)**
- 3a. Briefly describe the causes of acid rain. **(5marks)**
- 3b. Briefly explain the concept of weather modification **(6marks)**
- 3c. Enumerate the 3 major reasons why humans attempt to modify weather **(9marks)**
- 4a. Briefly describe the terms climatic vulnerability and climatic resilience. **(4marks)**
- 4b):
- i: Highlight the 5 factors that determines a society's vulnerability to climatic impacts. **(5marks)**
- ii: Highlight the 3 factors that determines a society's resilience to the impacts of climate **(6marks)**
- 4c. Briefly describe the 5 major types of floods. **(5marks)**
- 5a. Briefly describe the environmental problems associated with the drought phenomenon **(4marks)**
- 5b. Discuss the impacts of any four weather conditions on flight operations and safety in the aviation industry. **(16marks)**