

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA PLOT 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, NNAMDI AZIKIWE EXPRESSWAY, JABI - ABUJA FACULTY OF SCIENCE 2020 2 Examination...

BIO 308 - Biogeography Time: 2hours Credit Unit: 2 Instruction: Answer question 1 and other THREE questions

1a. Discuss Nigerian vegetation zones linking them to the level of rain fall. (15 marks)b. Discuss climate-vegetation interaction in Sahara/Sahel Region (10 marks)

2a. Outline all the floristic kingdom of the world and regions in each kingdom. (12 marks)b. Name three species each of flora in Neotropic kingdom. (3 marks)

3a. Give a brief meaning biogeography (3 marks)b. Describe the historical development of biogeography. (12marks)

4a. Explain the concept of zoogeography (3 marks)
b. Briefly explain the sub-regions of these zoogeographic regions

Neotropical ii. Neartic
Ethiopian

(12marks)

5a. List the ecological regions of the Cape floristic regions (3marks)b. Give a general description of Cape (South African) Floristic Kingdom (12marks)