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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[FEBRUARY-JUNE, 2022]

LING 822: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAM: Y1S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 2.00 – 5.00 PM

DATE: 29/04/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

Based on gender identity, learners might show different characteristics that might influence the SLA. Discuss (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Acquisition and learning all lead to the target language masterly. Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Comparing the cognitive and the behaviorist theory, which the of the two comes closer to explaining how SLA occurs? (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Is there a Metalanguage analysis on predicators of SLA or/ bilingual language acquisition? (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Fossilization comes as a result of poor language curriculums. Discuss (20 marks)