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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
ARTS (LINGUISTICS) FIRST SEMESTER, 2022**

FEBRUARY -MAY, 2022

LING 836: LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the questions in this paper (60 MARKS)

1. Explain the reasons for doing linguistic fieldwork (10 marks)
2. Linguistic field is done in remote areas. Argue. (10 marks)
3. Discuss any three factors considered in selecting individual linguist (10marks)
4. With regard to vocabulary elicitation, explain any five factors you would consider about what and how to elicit. (10 marks)
5. When dealing with syntax elicitation, explain how you would obtain accurate and reliable grammatical judgments from the informant. (10 marks)
6. Discuss two approaches used when eliciting vocabulary and the elicitation traps involved (10 marks)

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