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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]**

LING 221: LANGUAGE AND GENDER

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M

DATE: 16/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

Q1. a) Define the two terms language and gender. (10 marks)

b) Explain how is language an important tool in the construction of gender? Use appropriate examples. (20 marks)

Q2. The Deficit Theory as used to explain the relationship between language and gender has a deficit. Discuss. (20 marks)

Q3. Culture is the promoter of gender disparities found in all social discourses. Discuss. (20 marks)

Q4. Language reforms in school curricula and use of gender neutral writing is not enough. Discuss. (20 marks)

Q5. Explain how culture is the main obstacle in gender mainstreaming process in modern society. (20 marks)