



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE**

**FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024**

**[JANUARY - APRIL, 2024]**

**LING 822: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 - 12:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 25/04/2024**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer any THREE 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 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? (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

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