



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
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LING 831: POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR IN LINGUISTICS

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 22/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. (a). Seminars do provide free spaces that help to break the monotony of lectures (Bligh, 2000). With reference to this statement, discuss the significance seminars to you as an emerging researcher/academic scholar (12marks)
- (b) Distinguish between the terms: (8marks)
 - (i). Seminars and Workshops
 - (iii). Field research and desktop research
2. Giving clear examples, evaluate the importance of the specific and general rules of oral presentations to a postgraduate student. (20marks).
3. Analyse clearly the significance of the various parts of a Master's thesis. (20 marks)
4. Discuss what principles underlie the identification of a research problem. (20 marks)