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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN
LINGUISTICS**

1ST YEAR 1ND SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: ALN 802

COURSE TITLE: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GRAMMATICAL THEORIES

EXAM VENUE: LR 1

STREAM: (MA)

DATE: 21/04/17

EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 5.00PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Q1. Drawing clear illustrations from the course discuss the Standard Theory by focusing on the following components:

- i) Base Component
- ii) Transformational Component (30 marks)

Q2. Demonstrate the differences between the Extended Standard Theory and Revised Extended Standard Theory (15 marks)

Q3. Compare and Contrast Chomsky's (1957) and Bloomfield's (1956) views on Generative Grammar (15 marks)

Q4. Using sufficient illustrations of your own explain the NP Movement (15 marks)

Q5. Citing enough examples discuss the WH Movement (15 marks)