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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS
(CITY CAMPUS)**

ALN 814: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY II

Date: 19th April, 2012

Time: 5.30 – 8.30 p.m.

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INSTRUCTION:

Answer Q.1 and ANY OTHER TWO

- Q.1. " The research proposal is a unitary document in which all the component parts are complementary and interrelated" (Nilkon 1989: 3) Discuss. (30 marks)
- Q.2. Describe the characteristics of a statement of an academic research problem (15 marks)
- Q.3. Explain the significance of literature review in proposal development (15 marks)
- Q.4. Explain the procedures for analyzing and presenting qualitative and quantitative data (15 marks).
- Q.5. Explain five useful principles of scholarly writing that can yield a standard academic text (15 marks)