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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 371: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *Answer three questions*
- *Question one is compulsory*

1. a) using appropriate illustrations, discuss the following terms in language acquisition:
  - i. First language
  - ii. Second language
  - iii. Foreign language
  - iv. Overgeneralization
  - v. Fossilization (15 marks)

- b) Draw a clear distinction between Language Learning and Language Acquisition. (15 marks)

2. Describe the five hypotheses of the Krashen's Monitor model of Language Acquisition. (20 marks)
3. Explain the stages of Language Acquisition. (20 marks)
4. Learning a second language is a difficult undertaking. Analyze the process by which a learner of a second language tries to simplify this process. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the Psychological Aspect of Contrastive Analysis Theory. (20 marks)

