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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS
(PRIMARY OPTION)**

PLLE 0271: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS: DIPLOMA (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/10/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

- (a) Explain the five central processes in approximate system. (10 marks)
 - (b) Contrast L_1 and L_2 language acquisition. (10 marks)
 - (c) Explain the following terms as used in language learning. (10 marks)
 - (i) Error
 - (ii) Mistake
 - (iii) Fossilization
 - (iv) Interlanguage
 - (v) Learner strategy
 2. Discuss the Error Analysis theory and its significance in language learning. (20 marks)
 3. Make a critical assessment of the behaviorist theory in language learning and acquisition. (20 marks)
 5. (a) Discuss light, Bown's (1985a) generalization from SLA research. (20 marks)
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