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

PLLE 0271: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS: DIP (PLLE) (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO

1. (a) Contrast between first and second language acquisition in terms of their features. [8 Marks]
(b) Define the following terms as used in language acquisition
(i) Negative transfer [2 Marks]
(ii) Fossilization [2 Marks]
(iii) Inter-language [2 Marks]
(iv) Over generalization [2 Marks]
(c) Briefly explain the principle of critical period hypothesis. [8 Marks]
(d) Distinguish between an error and a mistake in SLA. [4 Marks]
2. (a) Explain the notion process, style and strategy in learning. [6 Marks]
(b) Explain any seven types of strategies used by learners in learning a second language. [14 Marks]
3. Discuss the ten generalization of SLA [20 Marks]
4. (a) Using illustrations, explain five sources of errors in SLA. [10 Marks]
(b) Discuss the cons and pros of monitor model hypothesis in learning a second language. [10 Marks]

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5. (a) Explain any five factors that affect second language learning. [10 Marks]
(b) Language acquisition follows a natural sequence. Explain this sequence. [10 Marks]
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