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

ENGL 322: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y3S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions only
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

1. (a) With examples, define the following terms as used in second language acquisition.
 - (i) First language [3 Marks]
 - (ii) Second language [3 Marks]
 - (iii) Fossilization [3 Marks]
 - (iv) Foreign language [3 Marks]
 - (v) Interlanguage [3 Marks]

(b) Explain the difference between language acquisition and learning. [4 Marks]

(c) Demonstrate three effective ways of dealing with errors in language learning. [6 Marks]

(d) State five ways which learners of a language use to simplify the process of learning a language. [5 Marks]
2. Discuss the interlanguage theory and explain characteristics of an interlanguage. [20 Marks]
3. Fossilization can occur in the process of learning and acquiring a language. Discuss factors that cause it. [20 Marks]
4. Discuss five hypothesis of the monitor model as posited by Krashen (1981-85) in language acquisition and learning. [20 Marks]
5. Discuss six factors that affect language acquisition. [20 Marks]

