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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

ENGL 322: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer three questions in all.**
- **Question one is compulsory.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Distinguish between the following: (9 marks)
- Language learning and language acquisition.
 - First language acquisition and second language acquisition.
 - Mistakes and errors.
- (b) Explain three types of simplification as a learning strategy. (9 marks)
- (c) Explain the key concepts in the Behaviourist Theory of language learning. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the five hypotheses of the Monitor theory by Krashen (1982) (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Describe the procedure of Error Analysis. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the factors affecting the acquisition of language. (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the concept of interlanguage. (8 marks)
 - (b) Present the weaknesses of interlanguage. (4 marks)
 - (c) Explain the concept of linguistic universals. (8 marks)
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