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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF

ENGL 851: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAM: SB

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

2.30 P.M – 5.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer any four questions . All questions carry equal marks**

1. Using detailed illustrations, discuss the cognitive approach to second language acquisition. [15marks]
 2. With relevant examples, describe nativization model as proposed by Adersen (1980) . [15marks]
 3. With reference to second language acquisition, discuss contrastive analysis highlighting the weaknesses. [15marks]
 4. Using detailed explanations, discuss linguistics universals in relation to second language acquisition. [15marks]
 5. Discuss the socio-cultural approach to second language acquisition. [15marks]
 6. Krashen's monitor model is an important theory in second language acquisition. Give detailed evaluation of this model. [15marks]
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