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

ENGL 322: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/08/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is compulsory.

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms
 - (i) Applied linguistics (3 marks)
 - (ii) First language (3 marks)
 - (iii) Second language (3 marks)
 - (iv) Interlanguage (3 marks)
 - (v) Language fossilization (3 marks)
 - (b) Differentiate between acquisition and learning. (5 marks)
 - (c) Explain five differences between first language and second language acquisition. (10 marks)
2. Explain the factors that affect language acquisition. (20 marks)
 3. Describe stages of language acquisition. (20 marks)

4. (a) What is the distinction between errors and mistakes? (6 marks)
- (b) Describe and illustrate any four stages of error analysis. (14 marks)
5. Discuss the role of contrastive analysis in language learning. (20 marks)
6. (a) Explain the process of habit formation in the behaviourist school of language learning. (10 marks)
- (b) How does behaviourism relate to language learning in a classroom set up? (10 marks)
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