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

ENGL 371: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

1. (a) Define the following terms
 - (i) First language [2 marks]
 - (ii) Second language [2 marks]
 - (iii) Foreign language [2 marks]
 - (b) Distinguish between language learning and language acquisition [4 marks]
 - (c) Discuss factors affecting second language acquisition [20 marks]
 2. Expound on the behaviourist theory and its role in second language acquisition [20 marks]
 3. Highlight the main aspects of contrastive analysis in relation to language acquisition [20 marks]
 4. Explain the factors that cause fossilization in second language learning [20 marks]
 5. Expound on the main distinctions for linguistic universals according to Choumsky [20 marks]
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