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**CHOGORIA CAMPUS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

**ENGL 851: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION**

**STREAMS: MA (ENGL)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/4/2021**

**8.30 AM – 11.30AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY FOUR Questions
- Do not write on the Question paper

1. (a) Briefly explain how mother tongue affects second language acquisition.[5 Marks]  
(b) Discuss five (5) individual differences and how they affect language acquisition. [10 Marks]
  2. (a) Discuss 5 individual differences and how they affect language acquisition. [10 Marks]  
(b) Explain what happens at the silent period of SLA. [5 Marks]
  3. Compare and contrast behaviorist and mentalist approach to SLA. [15 Marks]
  4. Explain five factors that can influence the acquisition of English as a second language to an ordinary learner. [15 Marks]
  5. (a) While giving illustrations, explain what you understand by the term fossilization. [5 Marks]  
(b) Discuss the role of a language teacher for language autonomy. [10 Marks]
  6. Highlight with clear examples, the five steps in error analysis Approach as suggested by S.P corder (1974). [15 Marks]
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