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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
ENGLISH**

ENGL 931: LANGAUGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS:

TIME:3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 28/04/2023

2.30 P.M. –5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any four questions

1. Discuss the key tenets of error analysis highlighting its significance in second language learning (15 marks)
 2. Expound on the key strategies used in second language learning (15 marks)
 3. Explain the concept of markedness and universal grammar as theoretical constructs in second language acquisition (15 marks)
 4. Highlight the role of innatist theories in language acquisition (15 marks)
 5. Evaluate the effectiveness of metalinguistic judgement as predictors of L2 acquisition (15 marks)
 6. Analyze the key components of trilingual first language acquisition (15 marks)
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