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

ENGL 371: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions. Question ONE is compulsory

1. (a) Drawing specific examples, discuss the difference between First Language (FL) and second language (SL) [20 marks]
 - (b) Distinguish between MISTAKES and ERRORS [10 marks]
 2. Show your understanding of the following concepts:
 - (i) Competence
 - (ii) Performance [20 marks]
 3. Discuss the contribution of Behaviorists Theory to Second Language Learning. [20 marks]
 4. Outline the innate linguistic properties of the language acquisition Devise (LAD). [20 marks]
 5. Describe the processes by which a learner tries to simplify the task of learning a second language. [20 marks]
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