



(Knowledge for Development)

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

MAIN EXAMINATION

- [PART-TIME STUDENTS] -

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIN 310

COURSE TITLE: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

DATE: 5TH OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

Discuss the behaviourist theory of language acquisition basing on the following areas:

- a) Imitation
- b) Reinforcement
- c) Reward
- d) Repetition

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Language learning and language acquisition are different and yet interrelated. Explain.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Language acquisition as a process is marked by stages. Discuss the major stages in the acquisition process.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the basic tenets of the acculturation theory. Discuss how the theory can be applied to the teaching and learning of language in a classroom set up.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the reasons why we have variations in language use.