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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

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AEN 303: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish the concept of acquisition and learning in second language learning.
- b) Explain how a learner would employ the following forms of simplification as strategies in second language learning.
 - i) Over generalization
 - ii) Transfer
 - iii) Redundancy reduction

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss any four aspects of the behaviourism theory that explain the second language.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain how the monitor model applies in second language Acquisition.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Critically analyse how the concept of comparison of L1 and L2 as advanced in the contrastive Analysis Hypothesis is key in second language learning.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the stages of error analysis giving appropriate examples.