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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS]
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
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ENGL 322: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

STREAM: Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 14/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Distinguish between language teaching and language acquisition **(10marks)**
- Contrast between first language acquisition and second/foreign language acquisition **(10marks)**
- Explain the mentalist theory regarding first and second language acquisition **(10marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Using examples explain ten effects of first language in second language acquisition **(20marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Differentiate between error analysis and variability as models used in language learning and acquisition **(20marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss key issues affecting second language acquisition **(20marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Briefly overview the aspects of second /foreign and field language research and implications in language teaching. **(20marks)**