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This Examination paper contains SIX [6] questions in ONE [1] page.

Answer FOUR [4] questions. QUESTION 1 is COMPULSORY and choose any THREE [3] of the remaining questions.

Equal marks are allocated to All questions.

1. Critically discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the theories of First Language Acquisition as proposed by the Behaviourists and the Generativists.
2. What is the difference between a Second Language and a Foreign Language? Would the teaching and learning of a foreign language differ from that of a second language? Elaborate.
3. Discuss the different views on the Critical Age Hypothesis. What evidence is there to support this hypothesis?
4. When and how do children learn to READ?
5. How important are motivation and attitude to second language acquisition? Cite evidence to support your stand.
6. What are Piaget's ideas about child language acquisition? Describe the sensory-motor stage, and include the linguistic development that occurs during this stage.