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Masa: [3 jam]

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS EIGHT [8] QUESTIONS IN THREE [3] PAGES.

Answer SIX [6] questions, ALL questions in Section A and any FOUR [4] in Section B.

SECTION A - Answer ALL questions

1. Explain what the following terms mean in the context of psycholinguistics.
 - (a) linguistic determinism
 - (b) constituent analysis
 - (c) pivot grammar
 - (d) critical period
 - (e) semantic markers

(5 marks)

2. Provide a brief summary of any three [3] of the following articles and evaluate the significance of each article in the context of other views, findings and theories on the topic
 - (a) Bloom, L., (1971), Language in a context.
 - (b) Slobin, D.I., (1972), Language Development/Seven Questions about Language Development.
 - (c) Campbell, R., and Wales, R., (1975), The Study of Language Acquisition.

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- (d) Sinclaie-de-Zwart, H., (1966), Developmental Psycholinguistics.
- (e) Brown, R., and Bellugi, U., (1964), Three Processes in the Child's Acquisition of Syntax.
- (f) Hatch, E.M. (1983), Input/Interaction and Language Development.
- (g) Piaget, J., (1967), Language and Thought from the Genetic Point of View.
- (h) Vigotsky, L.S., (1934), Thought and Speech.

(15 marks)

SECTION B - Answer any FOUR [4] questions

3. What is the relationship between language and cognition? Support your answer with examples and theoretical evidence.

(20 marks)

4. Explain the differing views on the processes involved in first language acquisition. Evaluate these views and suggest which you prefer.

(20 marks)

5. Is learning a second language the same as first language acquisition? Discuss with evidence.

(20 marks)

6. Explain development in a child of one [1] of the following:

- (a) phonology
- (b) syntax
- (c) semantics

in first language acquisition.

(20 marks)

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7. What causes have been attributed to less than satisfactory development of a first language? Provide evidence for these.

(20 marks)

8. Do the findings of psycholinguistics have any applicational value? Discuss in the context of any one field of human activity.

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