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(3 Jam)

Answer FIVE(5) questions. TWO(2) questions from Section A and THREE(3) questions from Section B

SECTION A - Answer TWO(2) questions from this Section

1. According to linguists, the syntactical component is the only creative component in linguistics; the other two components have an interpretive function.

Critically discuss this view.

2. "At a somewhat deeper level, there are a number of properties of human languages that have been claimed to be universal."

Discuss four of Hockett's universal design features.

3. In order for a language to function, it needs word order rules. Listeners use these rules to help them comprehend what has been said.

Discuss the sentence processing strategies used by the listener. You may use examples from the English language or the Russenorsk pidgin.

SECTION B - Answer THREE(3) questions from this Section.

4. "Conditioning is an important part of learning either a first or second language."

Discuss this statement in the light of language learning theories.

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5. Discuss some of the factors which influence how well second languages are learnt.
6. There are dozens of salient differences between first and second languages learning. Examine some of these differences.
7. Review the distinction between second language learning and foreign language learning. How might your teaching materials and techniques vary depending upon whether you were teaching a second or foreign language?
8. Write briefly on **three(3)** of the following:
 - (a) LAD
 - (b) Interlanguage
 - (c) Fossilization
 - (d) The Monitor Theory
 - (e) Instrumental and integrative motivation.

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