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This Examination paper contains SEVEN (7) questions in TWO (2) pages.

Answer FIVE (5) questions, THREE (3) questions from Section A and TWO (2) questions from Section B. QUESTION 1 is COMPULSORY. Equal marks are allocated to All questions.

Section B is to be answered on a separate booklet

SECTION A

1. Elaborate on ALL of the following terms:
  - [a] symbolic representation
  - [b] two-word utterance stage
  - [c] communicative competence
  - [d] instrumental motivation
2. Discuss Piaget's views on cognitive development. How has his categorization of this development into four stages helped us in understanding linguistic development?
3. Discuss the child's acquisition of semantics. Include the views forwarded by various scholars in this field, example, Halliday, E. Clark, etc.
4. Discuss how the Generativists have contributed to the field of psycholinguistics.

**SECTION B**

5. Is there any difference between first and second language acquisition? Discuss.

6. *"There is a single method of second language instruction that is most effective with all children".*

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

7. What is the difference between a mistake and an error? How can a foreign language teacher tell the difference between the two in the speech of the learners? Why is it important to distinguish between mistakes and errors?

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