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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SIX [6] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer FOUR [4] questions, TWO [2] questions each from Sections A and B.

Equal marks are allocated to all questions.

SECTION A - Answer TWO [2] questions

1. For well over two decades linguists have been debating as to whether Contrastive Analyses or Error Analyses or both have a role to play in the learning and teaching of a second language. Form your reading of the literature on Contrastive and Error Analyses which of these two theoretical models would serve as a better index for second language learning/teaching?
2. What are some of the problems faced by the researcher when comparing two grammatical systems.
3. "Language and Culture are inextricably intertwined". Write an essay, of reasonable length, on the role of language in culture and vice-versa in second language learning and teaching.

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SECTION B - Answer TWO [2] questions

4. Error Analysis holds some of the keys to the understanding of the process of Second Language learning. A learner's errors are significant in that they provide evidence of how language is learned or acquired and what strategies or procedures are employed in the discovery of the language. Discuss briefly the main points raised in this question.

5. Discuss some of the controversial issues that have arisen as a result of research carried out in Error Analysis eg. interlanguage, fossilisation etc. to name a few.

6. What are some of the shortcomings in Error Analysis research?

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