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HXE229 – Language Learning Theories

Duration: 2 hours

Please check that this examination paper consists of TWO (2) pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

Answer **THREE (3)** questions: Answer **ONE (1)** question from Section A, **ONE (1)** question from Section B and **ONE (1)** question from Section C. Equal marks are allocated to all questions.

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Section A

EITHER

1. Demonstrate, with examples, the concept of behaviourism by B.F. Skinner.
[100 marks]

OR

2. Show the differences between babytalk and parentese.
[100 marks]

Section B

EITHER

3. Illustrate, with examples, Krashen's FIVE hypotheses of second language acquisition.
[100 marks]

OR

4. Describe how the notion of interlanguage presents a general account of second language acquisition.
[100 marks]

Section C

EITHER

5. Corder (1967) states that learners' errors are significant in second language acquisition. Discuss.
[100 marks]

OR

6. Explain how a learner's individual characteristics like motivation, personality, and language aptitude, affect the learning process.
[100 marks]