



1a) Why is language acquisition enigmatic? (6 marks)

b) Innateness theory is viewed as the best way of explaining language acquisition. Discuss. (14 marks)

c) Discuss with relevant examples any three learner errors in language acquisition. (10 marks)

2. a) Differentiate between language learning and language acquisition. (4 marks)

b) Explain why most people prefer to learn L2. (6 marks)

c) Discuss the shortcomings of behaviorist theory for language acquisition. (10 marks)

3) L2 acquisition is always affected by many factors. Discuss. (20 marks)

4) a) Differentiate between positive transfer and negative transfer in language acquisition. (8 marks)

b) Contrastive analysis is not without criticism. Elaborate. (12 marks)

5) Discuss interlanguage and its implications on second language learning. (20 marks)