

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Surkhet, Nepal

End Semester Examination-2080

Level: M.Ed. / I Semester

FM: 60

Time: 3.00 hrs.

PM: 30

Sub: Second Language Acquisition Theories (ENG 515)

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt All the Questions:

Group "B"

6×5 = 30

1. Describe the nature of language in terms of the level of language.
2. What do you mean by Information- processing models of second language learning? Describe McLaughlin's Information Process Model.
3. In your view, how connectionism is related with Second Language Acquisition.

Or

Discuss the major findings of research by the American Science Project.

4. What are the similarities and differences between Language Acquisition and Language Learning?
5. How does motivation help acquire second language? Explain with examples.
6. How do you think that private speech is important for regulating behavior?

Or

Clarify the link between functional theories and classroom in SLA.

Group "C"

2×10 = 20

7. Why is input hypothesis by Stephen Krashen is considered as a fundamental hypothesis in SLA? Explain input hypothesis in detail with examples.
8. Outline the social cultural and sociolinguistic perspectives of SLA.

Or

Discuss the concept of "Regulation, Scaffolding, and Zone of Proximal Development" in SLA from Socio Cultural Theory.

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