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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY- APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ALE 502: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION THEORY AND RESEARCH

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions

- Q1. Choose any five linguistic factors affecting second language teaching and learning and briefly discuss them **15 marks**
- Q2. The Cognitivist Approach on language learning inside the classroom is centred on five major perspectives. Briefly discuss them. **15 marks**
- Q3. Age is one of the differences between language learners. Briefly discuss five ways Age affects second language learning **15 marks**
- Q4. What to you is language transfer? How does it affect second language learning? **15 marks**
- Q5. Choose any five current issues in second language learning and briefly discuss them **15 marks**
- Q6. Choose any five language learning strategies and briefly discuss them **15 marks**

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