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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
SCHOOL: EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SCIENCE**

COURSE CODE: LIN 110

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO THE
STUDY OF LANGUAGE**

DATE: 19th December, 2017 TIME: 2.00Pm-5.00pm

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Instructions: Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.

1. a) Explain the following concepts:

i) Innateness (4marks)

ii) Competence and performance (4marks)

iii) Dialect and idiolect. (4marks)

b) Briefly discuss the concept 'Critical age hypothesis.' (4marks)

c) Briefly discuss the role of the environment in language acquisition. (5marks)

d) List any **four** functions of human language. (4marks)

e) Using illustrations, explain the term 'localization' in linguistics. (5marks)

2. Make notes on the following theories that attempt to explain how language began:

i) Divine Source Theory (5marks)

ii) Physical Adaptation Theory (5marks)

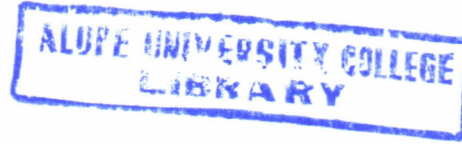
iii) Genetic Source Theory (5marks)

iv) Natural Source Theory (5marks)

3. Critically assess the **five** features that distinguish human language from animal forms of communication. (20marks)

4. With relevant examples, discuss **four** features that constitute 'knowing a language.' (20marks)

5. Giving examples, discuss any **four** ways of classifying world languages. (20marks)



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