



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

AEN 303: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

YEAR THREE SEMESTER TWO

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

1. a) Giving examples, explain any four simplification strategies that second language learners may use in the process of acquisition. (20 mks)
- b) Differentiate between 'intralingual' and 'interlingual' errors giving examples. (10 mks)
2. Summarize the claims of behaviourist psychology on second language acquisition using the concepts of habits and errors. (20 marks)
3. Using your own examples and illustrations, discuss any FOUR stages of Error Analysis. (20mks)
4. a) Critically define the term "applied Linguistics". (10 mks)
- b) Explain some practical areas where 'applied linguistics is useful (10 mks)

5. a) Define the term 'interlanguage' and provide three of its essential features.(11 mks)

b) In which three ways did Selinker explain the causation of an interlanguage?
Give examples. (9mks)