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UNDERGRADUATE EXAMS

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ECE 203: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN ECE

Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other two questions

Question 1

1. Describe the **three (3)** components of language **(6mks)**
2. Describe Vygotsky's Social learning theory of language development **(6mks)**
3. Explain **three (3)** stages of children's language development **(6mks)**
4. List **six (6)** activities for enhancing 3-6-year-old children's oral language development **(6mks)**
5. Examine **three (3)** Speech Production Errors **(6mks)**

Question 2

Assess the role of family in the development of children's early literacy **(20mks)**

Question 3

Justify the believe that there is a relationship between language and behaviour **(20mks)**

Question 4

- a) Discuss Sapir-Whorfian view of the relationship between language and culture **(10 mks)**
- b) Discuss the implication of Sapir-Whorfian view for adults dealing with children **(10mks)**

Question 5

You have been invited by your county government to speak to pre-school teachers about the reading- writing developments that children acquire before they begin formal reading writing instruction. Discuss the points that you will share with them **(20mks)**