Seat No.

M.A. (Part - I) (Semester - II) (CBCS) Examination, November - 2019
ENGLISH (New)
THEORIES OF LANGUAGE LEARNING
Sub. Code : 70374

Day and Date : Thursday, 28 - 11 - 2019   Total Marks : 80
Time : 10.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

Instructions :   1)   **All questions are compulsory.**
            2)   **Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

Q1) Answer in one word/phrase/sentence: **[10]**

   i)   Which of the following is not essential for successful language teaching according to the Behaviorists?

      a)   Imitation   b)   Repetition

      c)   Explanation   d)   Reinforcement

   ii)   Who says language development has a maturational timetable specifically tied to cognitive skills?

   iii)   In which period does the child learn to represent objects by images and words according to Piaget?

   iv)   What is the systematic study of a pair of languages so as to identify their structural differences and similarities called?

   v)   The Social Development theory is related to which theorist?

   vi)   Who builds on Schumann's theory by giving it a cognitive dimension?

   vii)   Who says the 'natural' route of acquisition is the result of learning how to hold conversation?

   viii)   What kind of strategies are 'Paraphrase' and 'restructuring'?

   ix)   What leads to the errors such as 'one day it was happened' according to Jack Richards?

   x)   What is the third step in the procedure of contrastive analysis?

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Q2) Answer any two (out of three) in about 600 words each   [30]

    a)   Elaborate the major features of the behaviourist theory.

    b)   Give an account of the language learning process as described by Chomsky.

    c)   What is Fossilization? Discuss with reference to the processes elaborated by Selinker in his Interlanguage theory.

Q3) Answer any two (out of three) in about 600 words each.   [30]

    a)   Compare and contrast Discourse Theory and Monitor Model.

    b)   Discuss with examples learning, production and communication strategies.

    c)   Write a note on Vygotsky's Social Development Theory.

Q4) Write short notes on (any two- out of three: in about 200 words each):   [10]

    a)   Stages of first language development

    b)   Vertical structures

    c)   Krashen's monitor model.