



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DIPLOMA IN SIGN LANGUAGE

THEORIES OF LANGUAGE

DSL 107

PART 1 SEMESTER 2

Date: February 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has **five (5)** questions
2. Answer any **three (3)** questions
3. Each question carries **100 marks**
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Compare and contrast any two theories of language acquisition.(100)
2. Assess the relevance of any one theory of language learning in a teaching and learning environment.(100)
3. Examine the implications of the Innatist theory of language acquisition.
(100)
4. Analyse Chomsky's theory on language development and its educational implications.
(100)
5. Discuss the role of nature in language acquisition according to Chomsky.
(100)

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