



SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL)
2009 / 2010 HELD IN DECEMBER - 2010

ELL 3.15 – APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Answer any **five** questions only.

Time: 03 Hours

01.
 - i. What is communicative competence?
 - ii. Why does one's performance differ from his/her competence?

02. "Learner errors should not be considered something adverse and negative because they indicate the process of learning in second language learners." Discuss.

03. How does Sri Lankan English differ from Standard English?

04. Discuss the characteristics of a good test.

05. Write an essay on questioning in the English as second language (ESL) classroom. Your essay should include the following:
 - Questioning skills
 - Types of questions in the ESL classroom
 - Purposes of questioning in the ESL classroom

06. Discuss the acquisition vs. learning differences in relation to the Monitor Model.

07.
 - i. Explain the differences between errors and mistakes.
 - ii. Examine the possible causes for language errors.
 - iii. Discuss briefly the following two types of errors.
 - (i) Overt errors
 - (ii) Covert errors
