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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL) –
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ELL 3.15 – INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Answer five questions.

Time: 03 Hours

Marks – 20 each

1. Discuss why the communicative approach is preferable to other methods to teach a second language (English).
2. Learner errors should not be corrected frequently. Discuss this point with reference to literature on learner errors.
3. Bilingual teaching in schools has more benefits than teaching in English medium. Discuss.
4. Sri Lankan English is considered as a dialect. Discuss this claim in relation to Standard English to establish your agreement or disagreement.
5. a) Discuss the types of questions asked by teachers in ESL classes.
b) Discuss the importance of questioning in ESL classes.
6. Discuss the difference between acquisition and learning in relation to the Monitor Model.
7. English Spelling and pronunciation are two problematic areas for language learners. Discuss this claim relating it to underlying theory. Give suitable examples.
- 8) Write notes on the following
 1. Bilingualism
 2. Pidgin and Creole
 3. Standard language
 4. Code-Switching