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TITLE OF PAPER: APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDY

PAPER CODE: PED605

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer any three (3) questions

Each question carries 25 Marks.

**DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR TELLS YOU TO DO SO.**

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**Question 1**

Discuss Noam Chomsky's theory of language acquisition with reference to the following:

Children making utterances that they have never heard before

Children's ability to acquire any language

Animals inability to acquire human languages (25 Marks)

**Question 2**

Compare and contrast Skinner's behaviourist theory and Chomsky's innate theory. (25 Marks)

**Question 3**

What implications does Krashen's Monitor model have on the teaching/learning of the second language? (25 Marks)

**Question 4**

Discuss the view that Klein's Interactionist model is "more powerful" than either the Nativist or environmentalist theory. (25 Marks)

**End of Examination**