

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

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ENG 4283 – Independent Study: First Language Acquisition and Bilingualism

Two Hours

Answer THREE (03) questions

1. Discuss in detail **two** theories that have informed the field of First Language Acquisition.
2. Explore the value of researching bilingual or multilingual contexts of first language acquisition.
3. 'The most important factor in reading acquisition is phonological awareness.' Do you agree? Provide reasons for your answer.
4. What are different forms that bilingual education can take? Explain with examples from your own country or community.
5. Analyse how language socialization can change culturally, by referring to at least **two** contexts.

6. EITHER

a) Discuss the role of technology in first language acquisition. Provide examples for your answer.

OR

b) Discuss the importance of play for first language acquisition.
