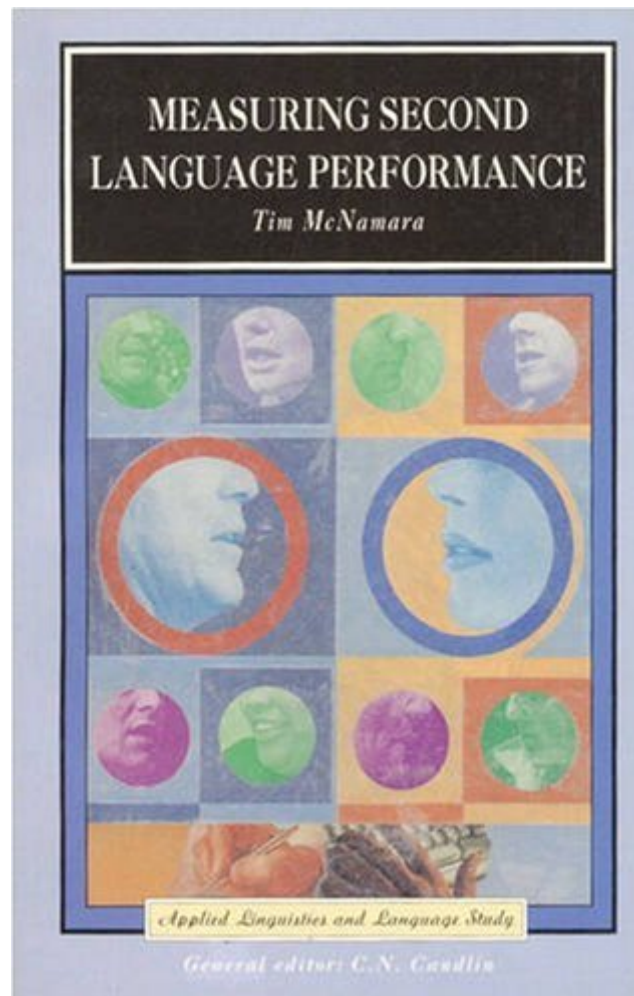# Measuring Second Language Performance (Applied Linguistics & Language Study) PDF

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