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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE:	EDU 728	CREDIT UNITS: 2
COURSE TITLE:	METHODS OF TEACHING NIGERIAN	
LANGUAGES		
TIME ALLOWED:	2 HOURS	

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO.

1a. Is your language a language of education? If it is, explain what it means for a language to be a language of education.

18marks

1b. If it is not, explain why it is not.

6marks

Discuss what you can do to make it one.

6marks

2. Discuss in full the notion of interference and transfer in second language learning. 20marks

3a. List nine (9) characteristics of human language.

3marks

3b. Explain the characteristics of human language listed in 3a.

17marks

4a. Give three (3) characteristics each of babbling, cooing and telegraphic stages of a child's speech.

13.5 marks

4b. Explain how children acquire their first language.

6marks