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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
ARTS**

**ENGL 372: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS**

**STREAMS: B.ED ARTS Y3S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer three questions.**
- **Question one is compulsory.**

1. (a) Discuss the working definition of the term ‘psycholinguistics’. (10 marks)  
(b) Describe the beginning point of psycholinguistics. (10 marks)  
(c) Discuss the following neurological disorders that affect language production:
    - (i) Lispings
    - (ii) Broca’s Aphasia (10 marks)
  2. Using detailed illustrations, discuss ‘The Critical Age Hypothesis’. (20 marks)
  3. Discuss the factors that are responsible for the emergence of psycholinguistics. (20 marks)
  4. Using relevant illustrations, discuss the biological foundations of language in relation to psycholinguistics. (20 marks)
  5. Discuss “Modularity” as a concept in language production and usage. (20 marks)
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