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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 311: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**

QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY [30 MARKS]

- (a) Explain the term psycholinguistics. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss how the following are related to psycholinguistics
- (i) Cognition
 - (ii) Language
 - (iii) Tacit knowledge and explicit knowledge [11 Marks]
- (c) Explain the 3 major areas that psycholinguistics addresses. [9 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the following neurological disorders that affect language production:

- (i) Lisp
- (ii) Stammering
- (iii) Broca's Aphasia
- (iv) Dyslexia
- (v) Wernicke's Aphasia [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

With relevant examples, show how the following factors affect first language acquisition'

- (i) Biological factors
- (ii) Cognitive factors [20 Marks]

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QUESTION FOUR

Explain 'The Critical Age Hypothesis' and show how it affects language acquisition. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Show your understanding of language processing.

[20 Marks]

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