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

ENGL 311: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: BED ARTS SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer three questions**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

1. (a) Define psycholinguistics (3 marks)
(b) Discuss factors affecting initial language acquisition. (12 marks)
(c) (i) Define aphasia (3 marks)
(ii) Discuss four types of aphasia (12 marks)
2. Discuss the stages of language acquisition. (20 marks)
3. Discuss four neurolinguistics disorders other than aphasia. (20 marks)
4. (a) Briefly discuss any three cognitive processes involved in the ordinary use of language. (4 marks)
(b) Explain any two basic levels of language processing. (4 marks)
(c) Briefly discuss any five factors that affect first language acquisition. (10 marks)

5. (a) Name two main areas of the human brain in the left hemisphere that are responsible for language and briefly explain the functions of each. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss two train approaches in data collection when conducting research on first language acquisition. (10 marks)
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