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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
MASTERS OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

ENGL 852: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: MA (ENGL)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21 /07/ 2021

11.30 PM – 2.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Any **four** questions.

1. Discuss 5 areas that show how psychology is related to language. [15 Marks]
 2. What do you understand by the term linguistic Universals and how do they influence language from your study of psycholinguistics. [15 Marks]
 3. “Language is undoubtedly linked to human mind.” Support this statement using knowledge from your study of psycholinguistics. [15 Mark]
 4. Illustrate the meeting point between cognitive growth and language acquisition. [15 Marks]
 5. According to Noam Chomsky critical period is crucial in language acquisition. Knowledge of it would help a great deal in learning and teaching of language. Giving 5 points discuss the truth about this statement. [15 Marks]
 6. Highlight aspects from psychology that affect language acquisition and development. [15 Marks]
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