

LAIKIPIA



ENGL 311

UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

### THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

#### ENGL 311: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

*STREAM: R*

*TIME: 2 HRS*

*DAY: MONDAY (8.30-10.30A.M)*

*DATE: 02/02/2026*

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (2 PAGES)**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO**

**QUESTION ONE**

1(a) Discuss the relationship between psychology and linguistics. **(14 marks)**

(b) Explain the terms:

(i) Language acquisition and Language learning. **(8 marks)**

(ii) First language and second language. **(8 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss at least five ways in which psycholinguistics is important to pedagogy. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

How does the behaviourist theory explain language acquisition by children? **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the importance of the brain (organ) to language acquisition and learning. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss any 3 language disorders and their intervention measures. **(20 marks)**