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1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS/BA (COMMUNICATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES)

ENGL 311: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (8.30-10.30AM) DATE: 13/12/23

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Briefly discuss the relationship between psychology and linguistics (4mks)
- b) Discuss four characteristics of human language (8mks)
- c) Explain the following concepts;
 - i) Critical age (4mks)
 - ii) Language acquisition device (4mks)
 - iv) Universal grammar (4mks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss two types of conditioning in the behaviourist theory and clearly show how each can be used to aid children to acquire language. (23mks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss Piaget’s stages of language acquisition. (23mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss any four language disorders and their common causes. (23mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Draw a diagram of the brain and label the following parts;

Broca’s area

Wernicke’s

Cortex

Frontal lobe

(23 mks)

