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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS
IN ENGLISH**

ENGL 852: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: MA (ENGL) PART-TIME (Y1S2)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions. All questions carry 15 marks each

1. (a) Explain the relationship between psychology and linguistics [5 marks]
(b) With examples, describe different aspects of developmental reading impairments. [10 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the relationship between language and thought. [6 marks]
(b) Phonological awareness is critical for development of literacy skills. Explain [9 marks]
3. Describe the following speech language disorders, highlighting their probable causes, symptoms and remedies. [15 marks]
 - (a) Apraxia of speech
 - (b) Dysarthria
 - (c) Spasmodic dysphonia
 - (d) Aphasia
 - (e) Alalia
4. (a) Explain how mental retardation affects language development [6 marks]
(b) How would you apply psycholinguistic knowledge in linguistic research. [9 marks]
5. Neurolinguistics studies the physical structure of the brain as it relates to language production and comprehension. Discuss [15 marks]