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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF

ENGL 952: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: PhD (SB)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/08/2019

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer 4 questions. All the questions carry the same marks.**

1. Discuss the different scholars' approaches in defining psycholinguistics as a discipline and give a description of what you think psycholinguistics means. (15 marks)
 2. Discuss the historical overview of psycholinguistics and explain factors that led to the emergence of the psycholinguistics field. (15 marks)
 3. Elaborate on the aspects of psychology that affect language development. (15 marks)
 4. Discuss any one of the forms of psycholinguistics inquiry. (15 marks)
 5. Explain the language acquisition process and the essential function of Universal Grammar. (15 marks)
 6. Outline the important processes that characterize the working of the human mind and show how these relate to language production. (15 marks)
 7. Discuss "Nativism" and its relation to the mind and language processes. (15 marks)
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