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THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 311: LANGUAGE AND SPEECH DISORDERS

DATE: 9/11/2020

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

Drawing examples from a language other than English, explain the possible language disorders applicable to each of the following levels of language:

- a) Phonology
- b) Morphology
- c) Lexis
- d) Syntax
- e) Pragmatics

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

A mother has a child exhibiting delayed speech. Explain five likely causes of the disorder.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Two patients have the following types of aphasia. As a speech therapist, describe any four possible language disorder(s) associated with each.

- a) Broca's
- b) Wernicke's

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Dyslexia is a reading disorder. Explain any four ways you can tell a child has the problem.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

A child who undergoes a normal language acquisition process is free from language disorders. Describe this acquisition process.