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FACULTY OF ARTS

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES**

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG491

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION:Answer Any **3** Questions *(Your correct use of language elements will earn you additional* ***3 mark****s for each question attempted.)*

1. (a) Give a detailed description of the link between the human mind and language. (10 marks)

(b) Identify and discuss the way that linguistic performance expresses this link. (10 marks)

1. (a) Identify four current issues in psycholinguistic scholarship. (8 marks)

(b) Assess each of these issues and how they actually impact linguistic study. (12 marks)

1. (a) As a parent or a potential parent, describe the nature of language you will use to communicate with your child when still young. (8 marks)

(b) Identify six possible characteristics of the caregiver language (12 marks)

1. (a) Describe the levels involved in speech recognition. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss two models of speech recognition. (10 marks).

5. (a) Define what you understand by parsing (5 marks)

(b) Distinguish between two features of parsing that you know. (15 marks)