



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY-APRIL 2025 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENGL 303

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **TWO** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) Differentiate between language acquisition and comprehension. [4 marks]
- b) Explain two aspects of biological foundation of language. [6 marks]
- c) Discuss positive and negative reinforcement. [6 marks]
- d) Compare problem solving and reasoning in Cognitive Theory. [4 marks]
- e) Explain language usage and processing. [10 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Discuss five aspects of communicative language teaching approach. [10 marks]
- b) Examine five characteristics of communicative aspect of language. [10 marks]
- c)

Question three

- a) Explain five characteristics of language as a unique tool for communication. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss five benefits of language as a communicative tool. [10 marks]

Question Four

- a) Describe five benefits of neurolinguistics. [10 marks]
- b) Explain five areas research into speech production investigate. [10 marks]

Question five

- a) Discuss formulation and articulation as stages of language production. [10 marks]
- b) Examine five tenets of Behaviorist Theory. [10 marks]