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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS

AEN 311: LANGUAGE AND SPEECH DISORDERS

DATE: 14/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Two Others.

1. Describe the following levels of linguistics, showing the possible language disorders applicable to each:
 - (a) Phonology
 - (b) Morphology
 - (c) Lexis
 - (d) Syntax
 - (e) Pragmatics

(30 marks)
2. Discuss the possible causes of delayed speech and show how each can be addressed.

(20 marks)
3. Describe the following types of aphasia and indicate the language disorder(s) associated with each.
 - (a) Broca's
 - (b) Wernicke's

(20 marks)
4. Using appropriate examples, describe the various forms of dyslexia.

(20 marks)
5. A child who undergoes a normal language acquisition process is free from language disorders. Describe this acquisition process.

(20 marks)