

First Semester Examination Academic Session 2018/2019

December 2018/January 2019

HET326 - PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

Duration: 2 hours

Please check that this examination paper consists of <u>TWO</u> (2) pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

Answer any **THREE (3)** questions.

1. What is contralateralization? Explain the concept of contralaterization using THREE experimental techniques.

[100 marks]

2. The left cerebral hemisphere is said to be dominant for language production and comprehension. Elaborate on this claim and provide evidence from scientific studies.

[100 marks]

3. Explain how speech errors help us to understand the organisation and processing of language in the mind.

[100 marks]

4. Discuss the concept of "Nature vs. Nurture" with regard to language acquisition.

[100 marks]

5. Elaborate on the THREE main stages of speech development in child language acquisition. Use suitable examples to support your answer.

[100 marks]

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