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HET326 - Psycholinguistics

Duration : 2 hours

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

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

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1. Language centres of the brain are in the cortex. Using appropriate examples, describe how the auditory, visual and motor cortex are responsible in the comprehension and production of language.

[100 marks]

2. Using suitable examples, explain how the study of errors in speech production and speech perception can give us insights into the mental organisation of language.

[100 marks]

3. Explain how our understanding of language disorders help us to recognise the localisation of language in the brain.

[100 marks]

4. Analyse the strengths and the weaknesses of the Reinforcement theory and the Imitation theory in accounting for how children acquire language.

[100 marks]

5. Discuss the nativist view on how humans acquire language. Support your answer with suitable examples.

[100 marks]