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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 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 marks for each question attempted.)

1. Discuss FIVE practical ways that psycholinguistics relate to our lives. (20 marks)
2. (a) Discuss the age issue as a controversy in psycholinguistics. (10 marks)

(b) Give your views on the issue of language and thought as a controversy in psycholinguistics. (10 marks)
3. Give TEN instances of caregiver language that you used with your children or other children around you. (20 marks)
4. (a) Define a parser in language studies. (5 marks)

(b) Give a description of parsing as a syntactic process. (15 marks)
5. (a) Identify the FOUR processes involved in speech production. (8 marks)

(b) Discuss the four processes and give an example of each. (12 marks)