



# UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SCHOOL-BASED

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

CLL 512: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

**DATE: APRIL 10, 2018**

**TIME: 2:00-5:00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.**

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain with evidence why language is not confined to just the lips, tongue and ears (5 marks)
- b) Describe the physical sections of the human brain (5 marks)
- c) Explain the asymmetrical structure of the human brain (5 marks)
- d) What is aphasia and how does it manifest itself? (5 marks)
- e) Examine 3 experiments that prove the left hemisphere controls language (5 marks)
- f) Explain the connection between the critical age and lateralization (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the Behaviourist theory of learning showing its strength and weakness (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the different types of aphasia explaining how each affects language (20 marks)

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**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Examine how learning a first language is different from learning a second language (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Examine the socio- psychological factors that affect second language learning (20 marks)

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