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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
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COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
COURSE CODE: ENG 402
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. THIS PAPER HAS FOUR QUESTIONS**
- 2. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY.**
- 3. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**
- 4. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY 30 MARKS**

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BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Write brief informative notes on each of the following types of Aphasia.
- i) Wernicke's Aphasia
 - ii) Conduction Aphasia
 - iii) Global Aphasia
- b) Imagine you have to explain to someone the concept of the mental lexicon and how language users access words. How would you go about it?

15 marks

QUESTION 2

What are the critical factors that influence the learning of a second language. In what way are the factors you have discussed relevant to the learning of a first language.

30 marks

QUESTION 3

There are four lobes to the brain. Name them and further explain how they interlink in relation to language processing.

30 marks

QUESTION 4

From the knowledge you have gained from the course, what would you offer as explanation for the difficulties people have with the following:

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| a) Reading | 10 marks |
| b) Recall | 10 marks |
| c) Recognizing words | 16 marks |