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**Second Year MASLP Degree Examinations - November 2012**

**Adult Language Disorders**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max marks :80**

- **Answer all questions**

**Essays:**

**(4x16=64)**

1. Describe in detail any two neuro imaging procedure for assessment of speech and language skills. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each over behavioral procedures (8+8=16)
2. Draw a neat diagram of cerebral hemisphere and locate the areas designated for speech, language and related functions. Discuss the relevance of 'connectionism' to aphasic characteristics. (8+8=16)
3. 'Indian population offers a rich platform for understanding brain-behavior relationship'. Support the statement with studies on bilingual aphasia and aphasia in illiterates. (16)
4. Describe neuropsychological and neurolinguistic procedures used by speech language pathologists for assessment of dementia. Highlight the salient features that differentiate between language of dementia and aging.

**Short notes:**

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5. Treatment efficacy in adult language disorders
6. Schizophasia
7. Recent advances in aphasia rehabilitation
8. Suggest hypothetical research design to study discourse in persons with right hemisphere disorders.

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