

Third Year BASLP Degree Examinations - October 2013

Aphasia and Other Language Disorders

Time : 3 hrs

Max marks : 80

- **Answer all questions**
- **Draw diagrams Whereever necessary**

Essays:

(4×10=40)

1. Discuss the neurophysiological correlates of language processing in the brain based on evidence from people with aphasia.
2. Delineate the linguistic deficits in people with primary progressive aphasia.
3. Describe the Bostonian classification of aphasias.
4. Elaborate on the assessment procedure of a person with aphasia who reports to your clinic.

Short notes

(5×5=25)

5. Discuss the factors that influence spontaneous recovery in people with aphasia
6. Repetition skills in various types of aphasias
7. Recovery patterns in bilingual aphasia
8. What is the principle behind melodic intonation therapy? Describe the stages of this therapy.
9. Aetiologies of aphasia

Answer briefly

(5×3 = 15)

10. Pure word blindness
11. Alexia without agraphia
12. Contribution of Carl Wernicke to aphasiology
13. Thalamic aphasia
14. Western aphasia battery
