

Q.P. Code: 303390

Reg. No.:.....

**Third Semester M.Sc Speech Language Pathology Degree
Regular/Supplementary Examinations November 2025**

SLP 303: Aphasia

Time: 3 hrs

Max marks: 80

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly • Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together • Leave sufficient space between answers*
- *Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary*

Essays

(5x16=80)

1. Critically evaluate the Sensory-Functional Theory and Domain-Dependent Theory, highlighting their strengths and limitations
2. Critically evaluate major theories of second language (L2) acquisition. How do these theories explain the neural representation of bilingualism, and what evidence supports or challenges their claims
3. Examine the differential diagnosis of aphasia with reference to lesion localization. Describe how damage to specific cortical and subcortical regions results in distinct aphasia types, and explain the importance of neuroimaging in supporting diagnosis.
4. a) Discuss the role of computer applications in the treatment of aphasia. In your answer, describe different types of computer-based interventions and its advantages and limitations
b) Explain the rights of persons with aphasia
5. Short notes
 - a) Write a short note on aphasia in illiterate individuals, including its definition and characteristic features.
 - b) Write a short note on prognostic factors influencing recovery in aphasia.
 - c) Define neural plasticity and its role in aphasia recovery.
 - d) Write a short note on Broca's Aphasia
