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<u>Instructions:</u>	Answer THREE questions. All questions equally weighted. All sections within questions equally weighted.
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Answer 3 questions.

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1. Write short notes on four of the following:
 - (a) The neurological basis and speech characteristics of Broca's aphasia
 - (b) Psychosocial issues post Head Injury
 - (c) Factors affecting language prognosis post stroke
 - (d) Non fluent aphasias
 - (e) Classification of aphasia.
 - (f) Behavioural problems in people with Head Injury
2. "Timing is a crucial aspect of the decision making regarding the choice and combination of therapies, interventions and support."(Pound 2004) Discuss this statement with regard to the various approaches to aphasia therapy.
3. How does objective assessment of a person with aphasia inform the speech and language therapist in relation to therapy planning?
4. The speech and language therapist has a duty of care as part of his/her professional role to address the psychosocial issues raised by aphasic and head injured clients and their families. Discuss.
5. Discuss the speech and language therapist's role in the acute care setting working with people who have had:
Either
 - a) A stroke
Or
 - b) A closed head injury