LIB 111

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
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Time: 3 hours

Subject code: HISTORY OF WRITING AND PRINT TECHNOLOGY

Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all questions.
2. It is in your best interest to write clearly and legibly.
Question 1

I.

What is a meaning of the following hieroglyphic signs? (10)

a)

b)

c)
II. What were other five (5) objects papyrus was used for besides paper in the ancient Egypt?

III. Identify the institutions that use the following regulated names in a web address:
   a) .net
   b) .co
   c) .ac
   d) .gov
   e) .edu
Question 2

a. What is the Rosetta Stone, briefly describe?    (5)
b. When was the Rosetta Stone found?       (1)
c. Where was the Rosetta Stone found?       (2)
d. What does the Rosetta Stone say?       (4)
e. Who found the Rosetta Stone and what were they doing when the found it? (4)
f. What are the three tree scripts in which Rosetta Stone was written in and what were they used for? (9)

(25)

Question 3

Write a summary of Johannes Gutenberg's biography. (25)

Question 4

Discuss how cuneiform writing system affected Mesopotamian civilisation. (25)