

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

LIB 111

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

JUNE 2018

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Time: 3 hours

Subject code: HISTORY OF WRITING AND PRINT TECHNOLOGY

Marks: 100

This paper consists of four pages including the cover page

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INSTRUCTIONS

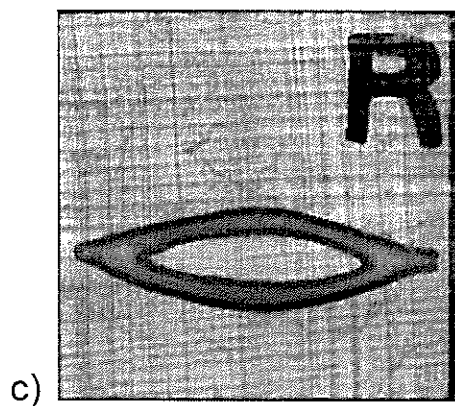
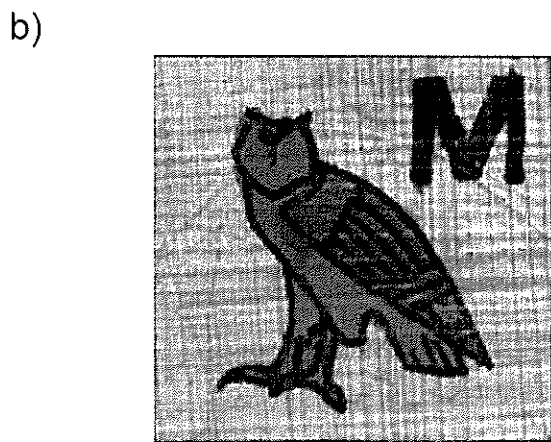
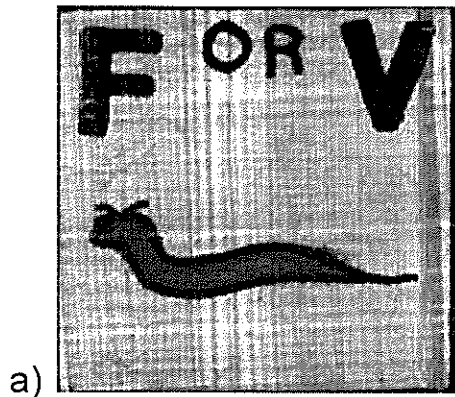
- 1. Answer all questions.**
- 2. It is in your best interest to write clearly and legibly.**

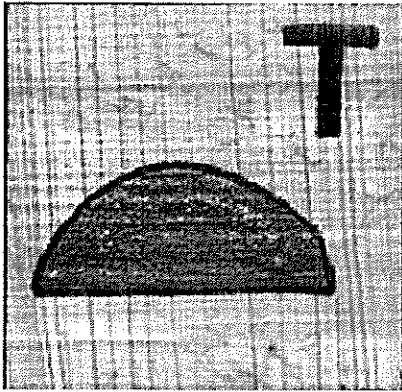
Question 1

I.

What is a meaning of the following hieroglyphic signs?

(10)





d)



e)

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

III. Identify the institutions that use the following regulated names in a web address: (10)

- 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 they 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)