

**UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE**

**LIS 508**

**MAIN DEGREE EXAMINATION**

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**Time: 3 hours**

**Subject code: LITERACY STUDIES**

**Marks: 100**

**This paper consists of two pages including the cover page**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Answer any four questions.**
- 2. It is in your best interest to write clearly and legibly.**
- 3. Each question carries equal marks.**

### **Question 1**

Discuss the purpose and effectiveness of **three (3)** Family Literacy Programmes (FLP) in South Africa. (25)

### **Question 2**

Discuss the social benefits of literacy using local examples. (25)

### **Question 3**

Critically analyse **five (5)** of the major obstacles to literacy programmes in South African public libraries. (25)

### **Question 4**

Discuss political benefits of literate citizens; illustrate your answer by using local examples. (25)

### **Question 5**

Discuss the effects of literacy on economic development using South Africa as an example. (25)