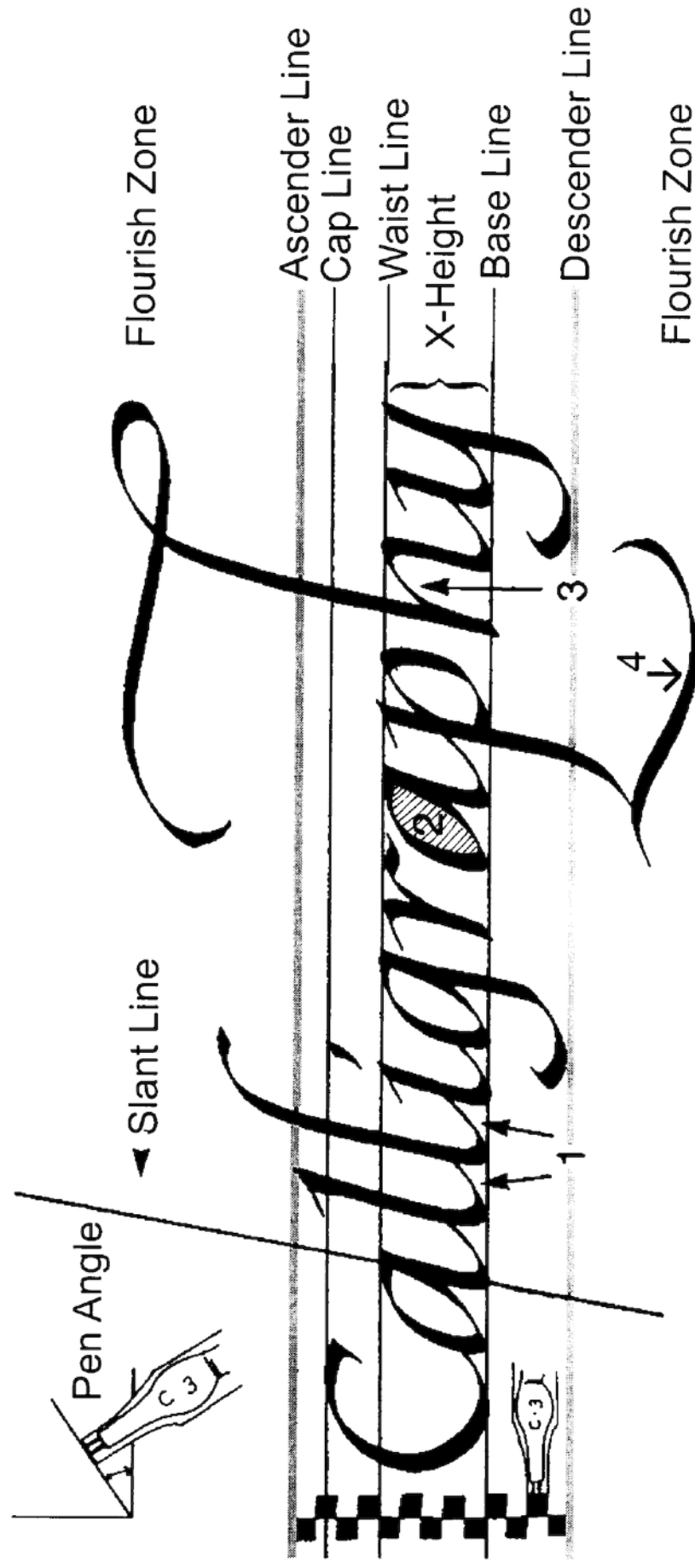
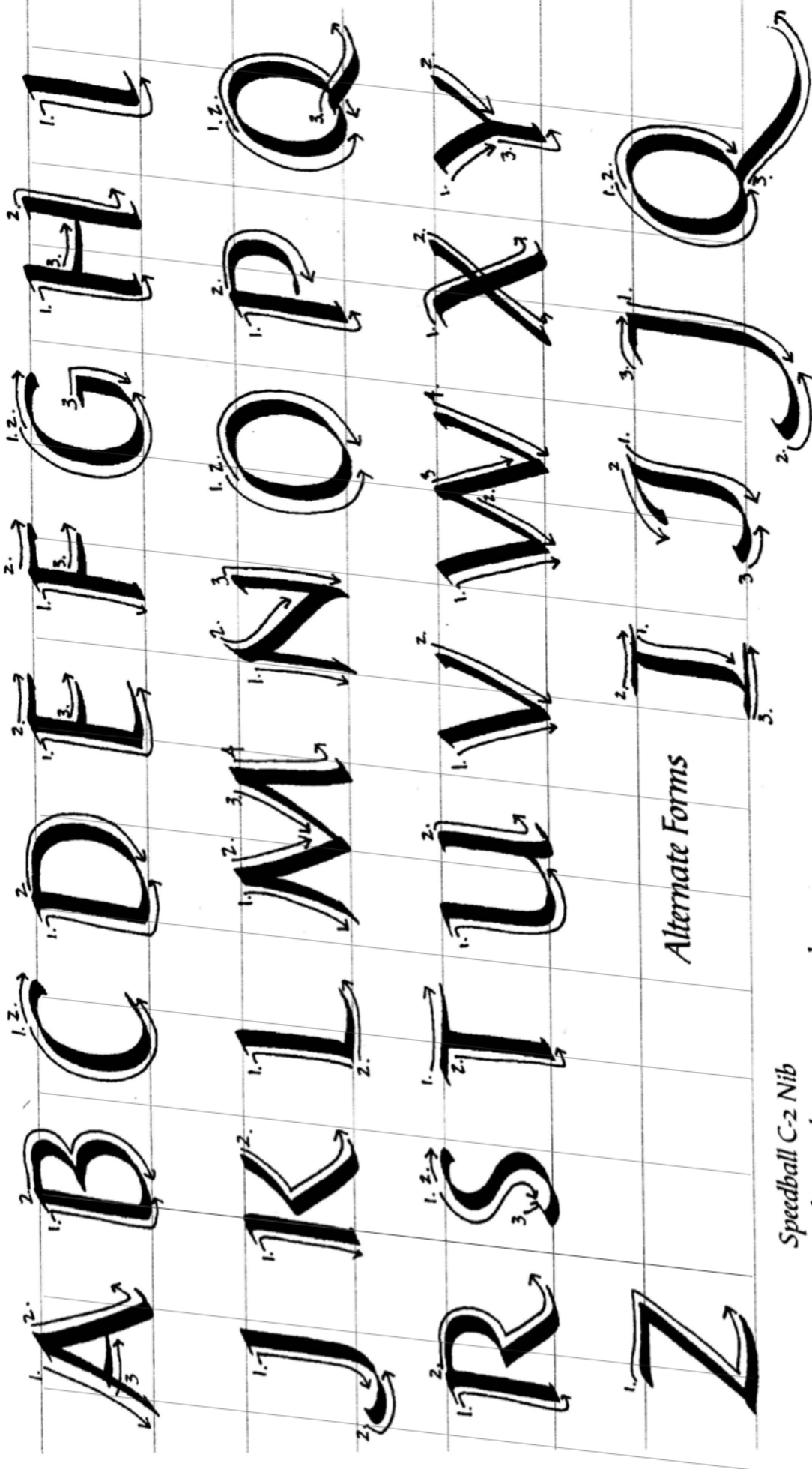


CALLIGRAPHIC TERMS



- 1 Connecting Strokes 2 Counter 3 Branching Stroke 4 Flourish

Italic Caps



The Italic alphabet • X Height=5 nib widths • 45° pen angle • 7° slope

a b c d e f g h i j k

l m n o p q r s t u

v w x y z

Alternate forms

Written with a Speedball C-2 Nib

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Numerals, Punctuation & Ampersands

Old Style Figures:

— 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 —

Contemporary small numerals:

— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 —

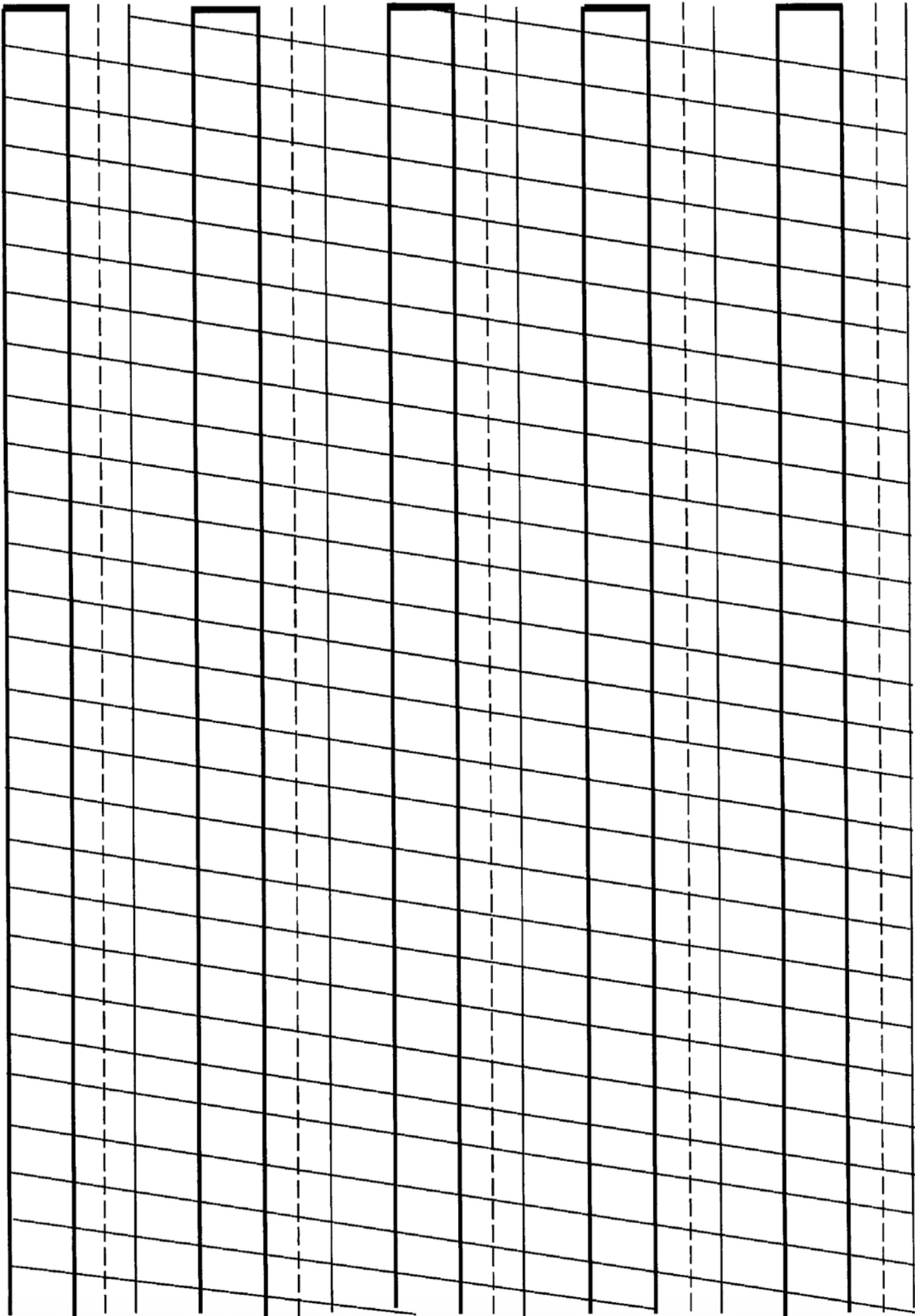
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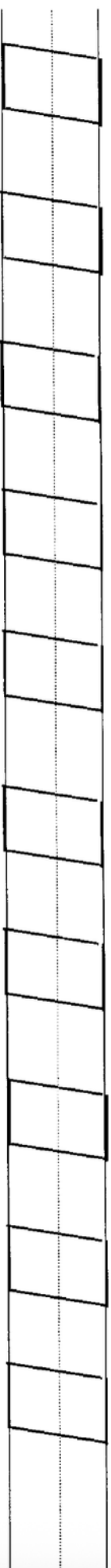
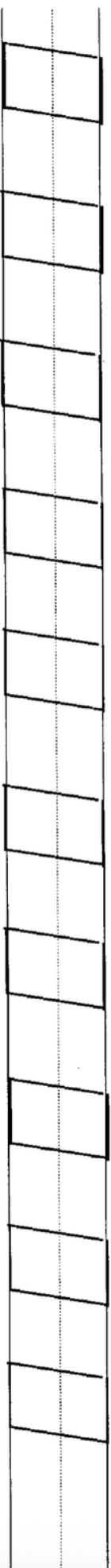
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Ampersands:

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ITALIC PARALLELOGRAM EXERCISE



Made for a Speedball C-2 Nib or the equivalent. Write all the letters of the alphabet once & repeat those that seem most difficult for you.