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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**  
**COURSE CODE: HIS 321**  
**COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2021**

**TIME: 2 – 4 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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1. a) Define historical research and discuss the purposes of undertaking it (15 marks)  
b) Discuss the ways of identifying a specific research problem from the broad area in historical research (15 marks)
2. What is the value of theoretical framework and literature review in historical research? (20 marks)
3. Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative methods in research (20 marks)
4. Clearly explain the difference between collection of data through questionnaires and schedules in historical research (20 marks)
5. Describe the six steps involved in historical research (20 marks)