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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: REL322**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS**

**DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2021**

**TIME: 9 – 11 AM**

**TIME: 2HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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1. a) Discuss five characteristics of research **(20 marks)**  
b) Explain how validity and reliability of an instrument can be enhanced during research. **(10marks)**
  
2. Describe the steps in the research process. **(20 marks)**
  
3. Distinguish between Qualitative and Quantitative methods in research. **(20 marks)**
  
4. Examine the role of literature review in theological research. **(20 marks)**
  
5. Discuss five ethical considerations relating to the research process in religion. **(20 marks)**