



(Knowledge for development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS 811

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN
HISTORY**

DATE: 23/2/2021

TIME: 2 – 5PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME: 3 HOURS

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QUESTION 1

Compare and contrast primary and secondary sources in historical research. Give specific examples to illustrate your response.

QUESTION 2

What is research? Why is research important to the Universities?

QUESTION 3

With examples interrogate the merits and demerits of Sampling and Focused Group Discussions (FGD)

QUESTION 5

Justify the suggestion that Oral traditions and Archival sources are the best methods of collecting historical data for students of history. Illustrate your answers

QUESTION 6

What are the challenges of research for African Universities? Specifically, suggest solutions to the discussed problems.