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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

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

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS DEGREE IN**  
**HISTORY**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 823**

**COURSE TITLE: A THESIS PROPOSAL**

**DATE: JULY 21, 2021**

**TIME: 8 – 11 AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY TWO OTHERS**

1. What is a research proposal? Explain why it is important for a historian
2. Discuss the role of title, abstract and statement of the problem in a research proposal
3. Methods of collecting data are very significant. Discuss the role of Oral history and Focused group discussions in research
4. What is the important role of the use of theoretical framework? Explain any two theories you know
5. What are the challenges of doing research in Africa