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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER  
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 322**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY**

**DATE: 01 – 02 - 2021**

**TIME: 8 – 10 AM**

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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

**Question ONE is compulsory (30 marks)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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### Question one

- 1 Using relevant examples discuss the following methods of sampling in Historical research.
  - a. Snowball sampling 10 marks
  - b. Systematic sampling 10 marks
  - c. Purposive sampling 10 marks

### Question two

2. Discuss various methods of data collection in a historical research. 20 marks

### Question three

3. Explain the purpose of historical research. 20marks

### Question four

4. What is qualitative research? To what extent is qualitative research applicable in historical research?  
20 marks

### Question five

5. What is archival research? Explain various limitations of archival research. 20marks