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KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER  
MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS DEGREE IN HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS 821

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

DATE: MAY 25, 2022

TIME: 9AM – 12NOON

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.  
EACH QUESTION IS 20 MARKS.

1. What is African historiography? What are the elements that concern the study of this historiography?
2. Specifically examine the role of the European Missionaries and Adventurers in the writing of African history
3. Did the Arabic writers in the Middle Ages recognize African history? Illustrate your responses.
4. Oral history liberated African history from the racist limbo. Do you agree?
5. The Eurocentric epistemology posited that Africa had no history. What exists in Africa is darkness and darkness is not a subject of history. Debate this shed of opinion.
6. The post-colonial epoch was the apogee of African historiography. Support your answer.