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KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
COURSE CODE: HIS 321
COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

DATE: January 17, 2022

TIME: 2 – 4 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

TIME: 2 HOURS

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1. a) Explain the possible factors that motivate people to carry out research (15 marks)
b) Justify the view that History is a research-oriented discipline (15 marks)
2. Discuss the importance of library and archival research in historical research (20 marks)
3. Describe the non- probability sampling techniques in historical research (20 marks)
4. Analytically, discuss the idea of ethical consciousness in historical research (20 marks)
5. Discuss any five components of a research proposal in historical research (20 marks)