



(KNOWLEDGE FOR DEVELOPMENT)  
**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER  
MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 313

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT

DATE: MAY 18, 2022

TIME: 2 – 4 PM

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

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### SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

1. a). Discuss as precisely as possible the purpose of history and the value of historical study  
(15 marks)
- .b. Explain Historical methodology as conceptualized by Collingwood (15 marks)

### SECTION B (OPTIONAL)

2. "History is an unending dialogue between the present and the past" (Carr 1961) Discuss the validity of this statement (20 marks)
3. To what extent does J. Toynbee's challenges and response theory explain the rise and fall of pre-colonial African state. (20 marks)
4. Examine the advice given to study history by Benedetto Croce, or Wilhelm Dilthey (20 marks)
5. 'All history is contemporary history'. Discuss this statement by paying attention to Benedetto Croce's views. (20 marks)