



(Knowledge for development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 112

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO THE SOURCES OF HISTORY

DATE: 16/02/2021

TIME: 2-4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

Explain what a historian can learn by studying the following:

- a) Onomastics (10 marks)
- b) Loan words (10 marks)
- c) Stories and tales (10 marks)

Question 2

Define Archaeology and assess its merits and demerits as a source of History (20 marks)

Question 3

Identify and explain any four factors that prove that History is an Art and not a Science subject (20 marks)

Question 4

- a) Identify 3 types of written sources of History (6 marks)
- b) Assess their usefulness as sources of the History of Africa upto 1900 (14 marks)

Question 5

“The study of History is so beneficial that it is indispensable in the general education of people.”
Do you agree? Give reasons (20 marks)