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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: 823

COURSE TITLE: THESIS PROPOSAL

DATE: MAY 26, 2022 TIME: 9 AM – 12 NOON

TIME: 3 HOURS

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

1. What is research? Why is research an important aspect of epistemology?
2. Discuss any four major parts of a research proposal (excluding the ones in question 4).
3. What is a research proposal significant?
4. Discuss the role of statement of the problem, theoretical framework and methodology in research.
5. Discuss any five methods of collecting data in history, highlighting their strengths and weaknesses.
6. What is the place of oral history and ethnography in historical research?