



KIBABII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS
MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS 811

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

DATE: 21ST DECEMBER, 2022 TIME: 2:00-5:00PM

DURATION: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION IS 20 MARKS.

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EXAMINATION CHEATING**

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1. Interrogate the meaning of research. Why is research so important in history? (20 marks)
2. Explain the differences between primary and secondary sources (20 marks)
3. In hypothetical example explain any 5 parts of a research proposal. (20 marks)
4. What are the merits and demerits of using Focused Group discussion in history?
(20 marks)
5. What is a research proposal? Why is it so crucial? (20 marks)
6. What is the role of the title, Study area and Background in a research proposal?
(20 marks)