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KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION**

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS 823

COURSE TITLE: A THESIS PROPOSAL

DATE: 28TH APRIL 2023

TIME: 2:00PM- 5:00PM

DURATION: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY TWO OTHERS

- **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION IS 20 MARKS**
- **KIBU OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION CHEATING**

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1. Explain why research is important for a historian. (20 marks)
2. Discuss the role of title, abstract and statement of the problem in a research proposal (20 marks)
3. Discuss the role of Oral history and Focused group discussions in research (20 marks)
4. Using two theories, discuss the importance of a theoretical framework in research (20 marks)
5. Discuss the similarities and differences between Qualitative and Quantitative method of research (20 marks)