



*(Knowledge for development)*  
**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN EXAMINATIONS**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 801**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> /8/2018**

**TIME: 9AM**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the philosophical differences between the naturalist (qualitative) and the positivist (quantitative) research paradigms

QUESTION 2

Analyze the merits and demerits of documentary sources of historical data

QUESTION 3

Analyze the steps that should be followed in the scientific research process.

QUESTION 4

Examine the major attributes of ethical consideration on research

QUESTION 5

Discuss the factors that accelerated the take off of decolonization in Africa (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

“Colonial economic policies in Africa were basically geared towards exploitation rather than development” discuss

QUESTION 7

Discuss the historical causes of underdevelopment in Africa

QUESTION 8

Analyze various forms in which neo-colonialism has manifested itself in Africa