



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**  
**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**HIST 211: HISTORICAL METHOD**

**STREAM: Y2 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 AM**

**DATE: 09/05/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

**QUESTION ONE**

- Discuss the scientific basis of history as both an art and science. (15marks)
- Explain the common sources of reconstructing African history. (15marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Using appropriate examples, discuss the relationship between history and other disciplines drawn from both from humanities and physical as well as natural sciences. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Critically discuss the concept of historical time under cyclic and unilineal progression. Use appropriate examples for your answer. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the factors that led to the rise of history in the Age of Information science. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- What is objectivity in History? (5 marks)
- Discuss the steps followed in historical research. (15 marks)