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**SCHOOL OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY
1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
CENTER: KISII**

COURSE CODE: AHI 810

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY

EXAM VENUE: LR10

STREAM: (MA HISTORY)

DATE: 22/4/2014

SESSION: 9.00-11.00AM

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ALL Question ANY THREE questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1 a) What is Research? (4marks)

b) Explain the importance research in history. (8marks)

2. With the aid of useful examples, discuss the various sources of formulating research problem in history. (20marks)

3. Discuss the various steps that are followed when carrying out research in history. (20marks)

4. Examine the major ethical considerations that should be taken into account when carrying out research in history.(20marks)

5. a) Critically examine quantitative and descriptive research designs as used in research.(10marks)

b) As a social scientists which of the two designs above would you subscribe to and why? (10marks)