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SESSION V
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INSTRUCTIONS:
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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1. State four meanings of the word history and show why we should study it as an academic discipline.

(10marks)

2. What do you understand by historical research? What important issues should a researcher consider before choosing a particular historical topic? (10marks)

3. Describe in detail the format used in the writing a Research Proposal in history.

(30marks)

4. (a) Write a professional citation for the following passage:

“The White Highlands were considered as a haven for people wishing to

escape conscription into the Carrier Corps during the Second World War”.

(5marks)

I. Tabitha Kanogo

II. 1987

III. James Currey

IV. Page 13

V. Heinemann

VI. London

VII. Nairobi

VIII. Squatters and the Roots of Mau Mau

(b) Write the same (as in a) for the following Book Chapter. (5 marks)

I. “The Conquest State, 1895-1904”

II. Editor W. R. Ochieng

III. Evans Brothers

IV. Nairobi

V. A Modern history of Kenya, 1895-1980

VI. 1989

VII. Pages 6-34

VIII. John Lonsdale