



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2023_1 POP EXAMINATION...

COURSE CODE: PCR872

COURSE TITLE: Research Methods in Peace and Conflict Resolution

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.

1. By showing your understanding of theory, describe its nature in peace studies and explain its importance to any research of empirical nature- 17.5 marks
2. Discuss seven benefits of research in peace studies and conflict resolution to the Nigerian state given the plethora of conflict situations- 17.5marks
3. With copious examples of instances they can be used , discuss the nature and relevance of five research instruments of data collection in peace and conflict studies 17.5 marks
4.
 - a. Gender studies has some distinct features, discuss five of them 7.5 marks
 - b. List five challenges of gender studies? 5 marks
 - c. In what five ways has feminist social research contributed to knowledge? 5 marks
5. Discuss seven (7) variables or indices you need to investigate in a research to determine the severity of farmers-herders conflict in north-central Nigeria- 17.5 marks
6.
 - a. Discuss the three types of reliability of research indicator- 7.5 marks
 - b. Explain the three types of measurement validity in research- 7.5 marks
 - c. List four (4) levels of measurement from lowest to higher level- 2 marks