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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2024 1 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

1. Analyse the importance of scientific research method in research writing (17.5 marks)
2. List and explain the categories of theories. (17.5 marks)
3. Write short notes on any five of the following: (i) chose a topic (ii) focus the project (iii) design the study (iv) gather the data (v) analyse the data (vi) interpret the findings (17.5 marks).
4. (i) What is qualitative research? (2.5 marks)
(ii) Identify any six methods of qualitative research and discuss three in details (15 marks).
5. Explain the reasons why Literature Review is very important in research. (17.5 marks)
6. How do computers help the social science researcher? (17.5 marks)