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POP EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

Programme: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

PCR 312: PEACE RESEARCH METHODS

Course unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Instruction: Answer any three questions

1. Identify and discuss the components of a standard research proposal (23marks).
2. Attempt a critique of the following concepts in Peace research (23 marks)
 - i. Dependent variables (3.2 marks)
 - ii. Independent variable (3.2 marks)
 - iii. Intervening variable (3.2 marks)
 - iv. Focus Group Discussion (3.2 marks)
 - v. Observation (3.2 marks)
 - vi. Interview (3.2 marks)
 - vii. Questionnaire (3.2 marks)
3. Identify and discuss the various types of research and data analysis (23 marks)
4. Analyse the sources of general knowledge in peace research – (23 marks)
5. Elucidate the components of research methodology (23 marks)