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Programme: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

PCR 312: PEACE RESEARCH METHODS

Time Allowed: 3 hours **Instruction:** Answer any three questions

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1. You have just agreed on a project topic with your assigned supervisor and you were instructed to present chapter one of your work. Briefly enumerate and explain the components of chapter one of a research project.
2. Why do we carry out research and of what significance is the ethics and references to research?
3. (a) Briefly explain the following research tools:
(1) questionnaire (2) interview (3) Focus Group Discussion (4) observation

(b) state 3 merits and demerits in each questionnaire and interview.
4. (a) "No library no research". Justify this assertion.
(b) How do you access information on the internet? Explain.
5. (a) Define sample and sampling. List at least three importance of sampling in research.
(b) compare and contrast validity and reliability.
(c) state five functions of measurement
(d) Define the following concepts:
(i) variables (ii) independent variable (iii) dependent variable and
(iv) intervening variable