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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR872

COURSE TITLE: METHODS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Briefly explain the following terms:

Sample population
Sampling techniques
Research method
Inferential statistics
Questionnaire
Survey research
Validity of test instrument (23mks)

2. (a) What is theory? List and discuss five theories that are commonly used in peace and conflict resolution research works.

(b) Differentiate between deductive and inductive theories. (23mks)

3. (a) Discuss seven steps involved in research process.

(b) What is a hypothesis?

(C) Write out five null hypotheses for a research topic of your choice. (23mks)

4. (a) With the help of a clearly organized example, illustrate elements of a good research proposal?

(b) List six research outlets that can be accessed in writing literature review. (23mks)

5. (a) Highlight the differences between qualitative and quantitative research methods

(b) List and explain four methods of qualitative research. (23mks)
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