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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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PCR312: PEACE RESEARCH METHODS (3 CR)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any three (3) questions of your choice

1. Basically, a project report is divided into several chapters covering different aspects of the research itself. Briefly explain the importance of the following project outline:
 - i. Background of the study
 - ii. Study area
 - iii. Statement of problem
 - iv. Objectives of study
 - v. Justification of study
 - vi. Literature review
 - vii. Theoretical framework
 - viii. Hypotheses
2. Explain these concepts: Qualitative and quantitative research methods and state at least five (5) differences between them.
3. What is Data Collection? Discuss briefly, the following tools of gathering information:
 - i. Participant observation
 - ii. Interview
 - iii. Questionnaire
 - iv. Focus group discussion (FGD)
4. Write short notes on telephone survey and mail survey and give three (3) merits and two (2) demerits of each.
5.
 - (i) Define Literature Review and Data Interpretation.
 - (ii) What is the importance of literature review to a research work?