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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

PCR772: RESEARCH METHOD IN PEACE AND CONFLICT
RESOLUTION

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

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

1. How would you describe research of empirical nature?
2. "Theories and theoretical frameworks provide researchers with concepts and ideas they turn into variables". Discuss.
3. How true is it that a concept is an idea expressed in words or symbols?
4. How would you describe the nature and categories of theory?
5. Critically examine the nature and types of explanation.