



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
JUNE/JULY 2017_1 EXAMINATION
POP EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

PROGRAMME: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

PCR 872: Research Methods in Peace Studies & Conflict Resolution

Course unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 hours

1. Discuss the various approaches to the collection of data for research- (23 marks)
2. Evaluate the sequence of steps in research process. (23 marks)
3. Explain the importance of each of the following various tools in the process of conducting research. (23 marks)
 - (a) Theory (3.8 marks)
 - (b) Literature review (3.8 marks)
 - (c) Research Questions (3.8 marks)
 - (d) Questionnaires (3.8 marks)
 - (e) Qualitative and quantitative research methods (3.8 marks)
 - (f) Statement of the problem (3.8 marks)
4. Evaluate the various categories of theory (23 marks)
5. Discuss the specific approaches involved in conducting social sciences research

