



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2016_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: PCR 312

COURSE TITLE: PEACE RESEARCH METHODS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE

1. Identify and discuss the components of a standard research proposal (23marks).
2. Attempt a critique of each of the following concepts in Peace research with emphasis on the importance attached to research:
 - (i) Dependent variables (5.75Marks)
 - (ii) Independent variable (5.75Marks)
 - (iii) Intervening variable and (5.75Marks)
 - (iv) Variable (5.75Marks)
3. Discuss the importance of research in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution (23 marks)
4. Would you subscribe to the assertion that the library is of great significance to research in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution? – 23 marks
5. Discuss the following research tools with reference to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution:
 - a. Focus Group Discussion (5.75 marks)
 - b. Observation (5.75 marks)
 - c. Interview (5.75 marks)
 - d. Questionnaire (5.75 marks)