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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE January/February 2017 2 POP QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: PCR872

COURSE TITLE: Research Methods in Conflict Resolution

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions.

- **1.** Describe with copious examples the qualities of a research of empirical nature in peace studies and conflict resolution. -17.5 marks
- **2.** Describe the nature of theories in peace studies and explain their importance. 17.5 marks
- **3.** Discuss the values of research in peace studies and conflict resolution to the global community. 17.5 marks
- **4.** Examine the processes and steps in carrying out a good research. 17.5 marks
- **5.** Compare the characteristics of qualitative research with quantitative research 17.5marks
- **6.** A. What is a questionnaire? 2.5marks
 - B. Attempt to draw a questionnaire consisting of biographic data and 15question items on causes, effects and trend of militancy in the Niger Delta area of Nigeria. 15 marks