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**Programme: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
PCR716: Research Methods**

Time Allowed: 3 hours **Instruction:** Answer any three questions

1. How would you describe the nature and essence of research methodology?
2. "The essence of tools of research is to help the researchers to achieve their goals and carry out their plans". Discuss.
3. Discuss critically the view that "the research process requires a sequence".
4. "Every researcher collects data using one or more techniques". Discuss
5. Examine the nature and goals of literature review.

