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September 2020_1 Examination

COURSE CODE: PCR 312

COURSE TITLE: Peace Research Methods

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions

1. (a) Define Social Research
(b) Identify and explain five (5) of its importance with examples
Total (17.5 marks)
2. Describe 5 qualities of a good data and discuss each in detail (17.5)
3. Research Methodology is described as the outline or strategy of how a research would be carried out. What are the essential components of a well written Research Methodology in a long essay project (17.5)
4. Explain sample in research and highlight 5 importance of sampling (17.5)
5. Briefly explain the following sampling methods: Total (17.5)
 - a. Cluster sampling
 - b. Stratified sampling
 - c. Snowballing sampling
 - d. Judgment sampling
 - e. Purposive sampling
6. Using an example explain Qualitative Research, and examine its merits and demerits? (17.5)