NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2021_2 POP QUESTIONS

Course Code: PCR312

Course Title: Peace Research Methods

Credit: 3

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer any four (4) questions

1.   a. Describe research methodology and its use by scholar in Peace and Conflict Resolution (13.5 marks)

   b. Write Short notes on any 4 of the following: (4marks)

   i. Implications of the findings
   ii. Discussion of the findings
   iii. Limitations
   iv. Recommendations
   v. Conclusion

2.   a. Discuss the main sources of data. Analyze the advantages and disadvantages (3marks)

   b. Examine the advantages of the primary source and the disadvantages of the secondary source (4.5mks)

   c. Explain the different types of data identified in Steven's scales of measurement (10marks)

3.   a. Mention and discuss four (4) characteristics of a good data collection (8mks)

   b. How do you get good or high quality data? (5marks)

   c. What are the three main stages in data collection processes? (4.5marks)

4. What are the possible sources of bias during data collection? (17.5marks)

5. Identify and discuss the different types of questionnaires used by researchers (17.5marks)