



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
2017\_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

**COURSE CODE: PCR 716**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHOD IN PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY THREE OTHERS**

1. Pick any topic of choice in peace studies and conflict resolution and generate a research proposal (17.5 marks)
2. Highlight and briefly discuss the core elements of the research process (17.5 marks)
3. Discuss approaches to data collection for a research project (17.5 marks)
4. Briefly explain the importance of literature review in research (17.5 marks)
5. List and attempt a brief explanation of the three levels of social theory (17.5 marks)
6. Like a building, a theory is worthless without certain complementary elements. Pinpoint and discuss the building blocks of theory (17.5 marks)