



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2022_2 EXAMINATION

Course Code: PCR312

Course Title: Peace Research Methods

Credit: 3

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Instruction: Answer any four (4) questions. All questions carry equal marks of 17.5.

- 1a. Mention and discuss the three (3) commonplace types of research (7.5mks)
- b. Examine the various characteristics of research and research processes propounded by Best, 1985 and Tuckman, 1978 (10mks).
2. Discuss extensively, the different types of qualitative and quantitative approaches of research design (17.5mks).
- 3a. What are the characteristics of the scientific method? (10mks).
- b. List and discuss three (3) types of errors in human inquiry according to Rubbin and Babble (7.5mks).
4. A variable is a measurable characteristic that varies or that can change and there are different common types of variables. Name and discuss five (5) types of these variables (17.5mks).
- 5a. Literature review is an important aspect in every research. Discuss (7.5mks)
- b. Highlight five (5) functions of literature review in a research (10mks).