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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course code: PCR 312

Course title: PEACE RESEARCH METHODS

Time allowed: 3Hrs

Instructions: Attempt question one (1) and any other three (3). Question one (1) is compulsory and carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry 15 marks each. Present all your points in a coherent and orderly manner.

Question 1

- a. Explain informed consent in research. [9 marks]
- b. Explain the Chicago referencing style. [9 marks]
- c. Explain simple random sampling. [7 marks]

Question 2

- a. What is validity of instrument? [7¹/₂ marks]
- b. Discuss external validity. [7¹/₂ marks]

Question 3

- a. List and discuss (4) basic statistical approaches or procedures. [10 marks]
- b. What is phenomenology in research? [5 marks]

Question 4

- a. What are the reasons for conducting quantitative research? [8 marks]
- b. What are the merits and demerits of simple random sampling? [7 marks]

Question 5

- a. Explain parenthetical documentation in research. [7¹/₂ marks]
- b. What is correlation research? [7¹/₂ marks]