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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course code: PCR 716

Course title: RESEARCH METHODS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

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

- What are the seven basic steps of the scientific method? [14 marks]
- Briefly discuss the purpose of experimentation. [5 marks]
- What are the criteria for an experimental design? [6 marks]

Question 2

- What do you understand by in-dept interview schedule? [7¹/₂ marks]
- Discuss focused interview. [7¹/₂ marks]

Question 3

- Explain critical incident technique. [7¹/₂ marks]
- Discuss briefly the meaning of projective techniques and in what situation is it used in research. [7¹/₂ marks]

Question 4

- Why can't all hypothesis be tested? [7¹/₂ marks]
- What is wrong with hypothesis that cannot be tested? [7¹/₂ marks]

Question 5

- What is research proposal? [7¹/₂ marks]
- What is syntactic analysis? [7¹/₂ marks]