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## **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

#### **2024\_2 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. Discuss the usage of Nominal Scale. [10 marks]
- b. What is correlational research? [10 marks]
- c. What is study design? [5 marks]

#### **Question 2**

- a. What is a variable? [6 marks]
- b. What are the characteristics of research problems? [9 marks]

#### **Question 3**

- a. Discuss literature review in research. [7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks]
- b. Discuss significance of study. [7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks]

#### **Question 4**

- a. Discuss data handling in research. [10 marks]
- b. What is interview in research? [5 marks]

#### **Question 5**

- a. Examine the merits and demerits of interview. [10 marks]
- b. Examine the purpose of observation in research. [5 marks]