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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**  
**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: PCR 716**

**COURSE TITLE: Research Method in Peace and Conflict Resolution**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.**

1. Identify and explain the levels of social theory (17.5 marks)
2. Use the knowledge you have gained in this course to do the following:
  - i. Choose a research topic of choice (1.5 marks)
  - ii. Generate background relevant to the topic (2 marks)
  - iii. Establish the statement of the problem (2 marks)
  - iv. Highlight the significance of the proposed study (2 marks)
  - v. State two research objectives (2 marks)
  - vi. State two research questions (2 marks)
  - vii. Clearly suggest methodology indicating how data would be collected for the study (2 marks)
  - viii. Suggest how the proposed data would be analyzed (2 marks) (17.5 marks)
3. Analyse the concept of Literature review and its distinction from Literature Overview. (17.5 marks)
4. Like a building, a theory is worthless without certain complementary elements. Pinpoint and discuss the building blocks of theory (17.5 marks).
5. Analyse feminist research methodology (17.5 marks).
6. Mention five characteristics of Feminist Social Research (1.5 mark each)  
17.5 marks in total.