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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

CODE: PCR872

TITLE: Research Methods in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries equal marks.

1. Discuss the usefulness of the following instruments in research writing:
 - i. Library Resources **(3.5 marks)**
 - ii. The computer **(3.5 marks)**
 - iii. Language **(3.5 marks)**
 - iv. Measurement **(3.5 marks)**
 - v. Statistics **(3.5 marks)**
2. Explain any ten (10) functions of research in peace studies and conflict resolution as a distinct area of specialisation **(17.5 marks)**.
3. Expatriate the basic processes in conducting research in peace studies and conflict resolution. **(17.5 marks)**
4. Explain five types of literature review in the social sciences. **(17.5 marks)**.
5. Analyse the characteristics of postmodern social research. **(17.5 marks)**.
- 6a. Explain the significance of Hypothesis in research **(3.5 marks)**
- 6b. identify and analyse the characteristics of causal hypotheses **(14 marks)**.