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**COURSE CODE: PCR 312**

**COURSE TITLE: Peace Research Methods**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions**

1. (a) Define Social Research  
(b) Identify and explain five (5) of its importance with examples  
Total (17.5 marks)
  
2. Describe 5 qualities of a good data and discuss each in detail (17.5)
  
3. Research Methodology is described as the outline or strategy of how a research would be carried out. What are the essential components of a well written Research Methodology in a long essay project (17.5)
  
4. Explain sample in research and highlight 5 importance of sampling (17.5)
  
5. Briefly explain the following sampling methods: Total (17.5)
  - a. Cluster sampling
  - b. Stratified sampling
  - c. Snowballing sampling
  - d. Judgment sampling
  - e. Purposive sampling
  
6. Using an example explain Qualitative Research, and examine its merits and demerits? (17.5)