



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PCR 716**

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

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions**

1. a. Examine the concept of Social Research  
b. Explain theories in research using examples  
(17.5 marks)
2. Differentiate between “General tools of research” and “tools for data collection”  
(17.5 marks)
3. Discuss the Questionnaire as a data collection tool in research and highlight the three types of Questionnaires  
(17.5 Marks)
4. Identify and explain the three approaches involved in conducting social science research  
(17.5 Marks)
5. Examine Feminist Research Approach as an emerging approach in social sciences researches and state its characteristics  
(17.5 Marks)
6. Differentiate between Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Research Data  
(17.5 Marks)