

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES

**PACS 314: RESEARCH METHODS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURS [8.30AM – 10.30AM] DATE: 08/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the term research. (5 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the objectives of research. (5 Marks)
- (c) Examine the comparative analysis of the basic types of research. (10 Marks)
- (d) Describe the basic approaches to research. (10 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Examine the two major aspects of data interpretation in research. (10 Marks)
- (b) Outline the steps involved in writing a research report. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe three core ethical principles applicable in peace and conflict Research. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine the concept of informed consent in peace research. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe the various steps that provide a useful procedural guideline regarding the research process. (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine the conditions to be met for a research problem to exist. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss the purpose of literature review in research. (10 Marks)
- (b) Outline the essence of reliability in peace and conflict research. (10 Marks)

