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Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies
2nd Semester Examination, June, 2018

MCPS 6203 - Research Methodology

Duration: **Three (03) hours** only

Answer **Three (03) Questions Only**

1. Discuss, how a research can be treated as a scientific endeavor in knowledge creation.
2. Answer both sections
 - I. List the required sections of a Proposal
 - II. Taking three of these, describe how you would go about writing them.
3. Answer both questions
 - i. What is meant by "Research Ethics"?
 - ii. Explain the importance of Research Ethics to conduct a successful research project.
4. Answer all three (03) sections
 - I. What is the justification for triangulation of data?
 - II. What are the three types of triangulation?
 - III. Write in detail how you would use one of the three triangulation methods to conduct research.
5. Write an essay on criteria for making choices in theory for research.
6. Answer any three (03) of the following:
 - I. The differences between 'Limitations' and 'Delimitations'.
 - II. The significance of variables in deciding the focus of research.
 - III. Issues that arise when commencing field research.
 - IV. Requirements in a Literature survey.