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The abstract should contain the following.

**Paper size**

Single B5 page

## Title of the Abstract

 Font : Times New Roman

 Font Size : 12 pt

 Style : **Bold**

Title should be concise, specific, and reflective of the study carried out. It should be center-aligned with the first letter of each word, other than the prepositions, capitalized scientific names of organisms should be written in italics. If common or vernacular names follow the scientific name, they should be included in parentheses.

## Body of the Abstract

 Font : Times New Roman

 Font Size : 10 pt

 Margins : 1 inch for left, right, top and bottom

 Line Spacing : Single

 Spacing before and after : 0

 Spellings : British type

 Non-English and Technical Terms : In *italics*

 Abbreviations : Not allowed

 Figures, Tables, Plates : Not allowed

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## Keywords

4-6 keywords separated by a semicolon (;) and arranged in alphabetical order.

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