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Orientation	Portrait
Paper Size	A4 (8.27" × 11.69")
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Abstract Heading	Times New Roman	12	Justify	Bold + Italic
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Keywords	Times New Roman	12	Justify	Normal
Main Heading	Times New Roman	12	Left	All Capital + Bold
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Second Subheading	Times New Roman	12	Left	Normal + Italic + Bold
Body Text	Times New Roman	12	Justify	Normal
Acknowledgement	Times New Roman	12	Justify	Normal
References	Times New Roman	12	Justify	Normal

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Alignment	Left
Caption	Justify + Times New Roman + 10 + Normal
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