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Papers should be strictly followed instructions

Structure

Title, Authors (names), Authors' place of work with full address (each on a separate line), Abstract (up to 250 words), Key words, Introduction, Materials and methods, Results and discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgements, References.

Example:

A study of synergistic effect of greater wax moth *Galleria mellonella*
(Lepidoptera: Pyralidae)

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Abstract. In laboratory pupal...

Key words: *Galleria mellonella*, respirography, synergistic interaction

Introduction

In many countries rural inhabitants for insect control use various local plants (Smith & Jones, 1996; Brown et al., 1997; Adams, 1998).

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Page size and font

- The file should be prepared using **Microsoft Word 97** or a later version
- Set page size to **B5 Envelope (17,6 x 25 cm)**, all margins at **2 cm**
- Use **single line** spacing and **justify** the text
- Use font **Times New Roman**, size **11**; for Abstract, Key words, References and tables use **10 points**
- Use **tabs 0,8**
- Do not use page numbering

- Use *italics* for Latin biological names and for statistical terms (*t*-test, $n = 193$, $P > 0.05$)
- Use single ('.....') instead of double quotation marks (".....")

Tables

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- For tables use font Times New Roman, regular, 10 points
- Use **TAB** and not space bar between columns
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- Primary column and row headings should start with an initial capital, secondary headings without initial capital

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- Use only black and white for figures
- Use font **Arial** within the figures
- Legend below the figure must not be in a frame of the figure
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References

- **Within the text**

In case of **two** authors use **&**. In case of more than two authors, reduce to first author "et al."

Smith & Jones (1996); (Smith & Jones, 1996)
 Brown et al. (1997); (Brown et al., 1997)
 Adams (1998); (Adams, 1998)

When referring to more than one publication, arrange them using the following keys: 1. year of publication (ascending), 2. alphabetical order for the same year of publication:

(Smith & Jones, 1996; Brown et al., 1997; Adams, 1998; Smith, 1998)

- **For whole books**

Name(s) and initials of the author(s), year of publishing, title of the book (*in italic*), publisher, town of publishing, number of pages.

Tritton, D. Y. 1988. *Physical Fluid Dynamics*. Clarendon Press, Oxford, 350 pp.

Shiyatov, S. G. 1986. *Dendrochronology of the Upper Timberline in the Urals*. Nauka, Moskva, 350 pp. (in Russian).

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Karube, I. & Tamiyra, M. Y. 1987. Biosensors for environmental control. *Pure Appl. Chem.* **59**, 545–554.

Frey, R. 1958. Zur Kenntnis der Diptera brachycera p.p. der Kapverdischen Inseln. *Commentat.Biol.* **18**(4), 1–61.

Danielyan, S.G. & Nabaldiyan, K.M. 1971. The causal agents of meloids in bees. *Veterinariya* **8**, 64–65 (in Russian).

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Use ‘.’ (not ‘,’) : 0.6 ± 0.2

Use a ‘comma’ for thousands - 1,230.4 (one thousand two hundred and thirty and four tenths)

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