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1 INTRODUCTION

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2 FOR A CAMERA-READY MANUSCRIPT

2.1 Arrangement

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The printing area is $170 \text{mm} \times 241 \text{mm}$ of A4 sheet. Each page should have 20 mm top and 20 mm left margins. Main text is separated into two columns with 8mm space between them. The list of margins is shown in Table 1. For letter size, bottom margin should be set in 18mm.

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Table 1. Summary of margins for A4 sheet to be used

Item	Margin (mm)
Top margin of the first page	36
Top margin of the subsequent pages	20
Bottom margin	36
Left & right margin of main body text	20
Left & right margin of abstract and keywords	35

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