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Page Size	B5
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Font	Cambria 11 (Headings -12; tables & figures 10)
Section headings (up to three levels)	1. BOLD, CAP ONLY, FONT SIZE 12, LEFT ALIGNED <i>1.1. Bold, Italic, Initial Cap Only, Font Size 11, Left Aligned</i> <i>1.1.1. Italic, Initial Cap Only, Font Size 10, Left Aligned</i>
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1. INTRODUCTION

Background, Research Problem, Purpose/Aims/objectives of the Study, Significance

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Critical Review of the literature which paves the way to build the present argument while addressing the gaps in the literature

3. METHODOLOGY/METHODS

A description of research Philosophy/Approach, strategy, research context, sample selection, data collection methods

4. DATA ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

An explanation on data analysis techniques and results while connecting to objectives/research questions

5. DISCUSSION OF THE FINDINGS

A meaningful discussion on the findings of the study by comparing and contrasting the findings with the previous research findings that enable the researcher to locate the present research in the

6. CONCLUSION AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE STUDY

Summary of the main findings, novel contributions of the study (theoretical, contextual, methodological), implications to the practitioners (if any)

REFERENCES (HEADING WITHOUT NUMBER)

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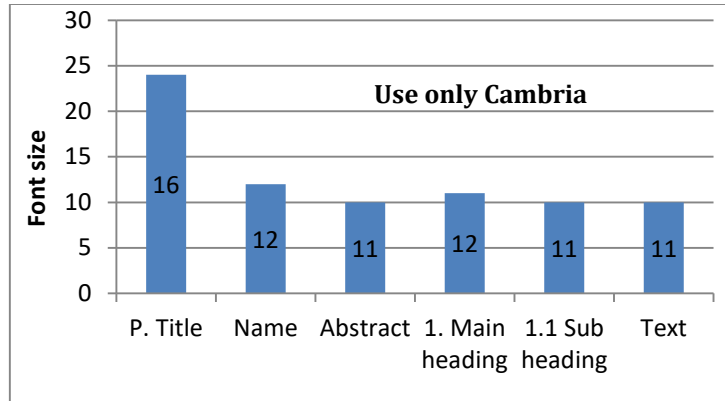


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