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Since the publication is of an international character, all manuscripts should be submitted in English. Authors whose native language is not English should have their papers checked by research workers from the related fields who have good proficiency in the English language. All manuscripts must be proofread prior to submission. Language and style of the manuscripts are responsibility of the author.

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Titles in the text (INTRODUCTION, MATERIAL AND METHODS, RESULTS...) should be centered, boldfaced, written with capital letters, font size 12;

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INTRODUCTION should provide a brief statement of the subject, comprehensive survey of the relevant literature and objectives of the paper;

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Weybrew J.A., Wan Ismail W. A., Long R. C., 1983. The cultural management of flue-cured tobacco quality. Tob. Sci. 27, 56-61.

For books:

Russel E. W., 1973. Soil conditions and plant growth. 10th ed., Longman, London.

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