

Guideline for M.A. Thesis Writing

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1. Title Page

1. Name of the Degree for which the thesis is submitted. (on top)
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3. Full name of the candidate
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4. Name of the department and university. (font :Times New Roman, size : 14)
5. Month and year of submission (font: Times New Roman, size : 14)
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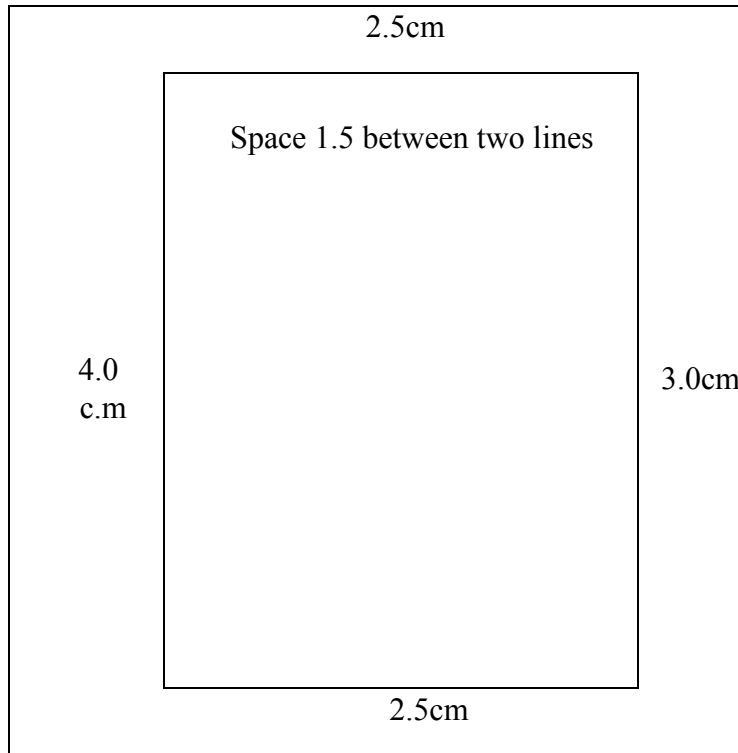
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