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## **Guidelines for Literary Works**

The literary works should be typed in this same sample document attached herewith, starting from the second page, and beginning with the Title of the Paper. Please DON'T use other FORMATS/STYLES.

## Contributors can greatly help the editorial process by setting up their manuscripts in accordance with the following guidelines.

- 1. The maximum number of creative works that one writer can present per issue is 02.
- 2. Only poems, short stories, articles, essays, short reports and book/film reviews are accepted.
- 3. Use A4 paper size.
- 4. Leave 1 inch at each margin.
- 5. Use 1.5 line spacing, even for quotations and notes.
- 6. Use Times New Roman font type and 12 font size.
- 7. Use standard capitalization for the titles of creative works and bold them.
- 8. The author's name and the academic affiliation should be centrally placed below the title of creative work and italicized.
- 9. When footnotes are necessary, make them as brief as possible and place them at the end of the article.
- 10. Page limit for;

  □ Poems 02 pages
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  □ Essays 02 pages
  □ Cartoons 02 pages (should be clear images)
- 11. The literary work should be highly authentic and plagiarism would not be tolerated.
- 12. Attach a suitable image/photograph that matches your content (**compulsory**) at the end of the work. Make sure to use an image with copyright permission.
- 13. Literary works should be submitted in Microsoft Word format (doc., docx)

## Title of the Paper (TIMES NEW ROMAN, 16 FONT SIZE, CENTERED)

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Where does it come from?

Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClintock, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, consectetur, from a Lorem Ipsum passage, and going

through the cites of the word in classical literature, discovered the undoubtable source. Lorem Ipsum comes from sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 of "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" (The Extremes of Good and Evil) by Cicero, written in 45 BC. This book is a treatise on the theory of ethics, very popular during the Renaissance. The first line of Lorem Ipsum, "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...", comes from a line in section 1.10.32.

The standard chunk of Lorem Ipsum used since the 1500s is reproduced below for those interested. Sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 from "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" by Cicero are also reproduced in their exact original form, accompanied by English versions from the 1914 translation by H. Rackham.

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