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## INSTRUCTIONS

*This paper consists of FIVE questions*

*Answer question ONE and other TWO questions in this paper*

### Section A: (Compulsory)

1. Discuss how as a postgraduate student you can engage the IMRAD approach to begin your journey into academic publishing. (20marks)

### Section B:

2. With the help of the 4cs of abstracting, draft a sample outline of between 250-300 words on the role of language in Kenyan politics. (20marks)
3. Evaluate the processes involved in peer review and how this makes a significant contribution to academic publishing. (20marks)
4. In academic publishing, the writer is foremost guided by the question of what their contribution will be to academia. Using this and any other THREE considerations, examine the ways in which you can navigate the world of publishing with ease. (20marks)
5. Discuss why PhD students have to publish their work and how they can determine the suitability of a peer reviewed journal. (20marks)

