**A SAMPLE PAPER SHOWING THE FORMAT REQUIRED  
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**Abstract**

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This document serves as an example of the format required for an extended abstract and provides instructions and suggestions on how to achieve it.

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The first heading after the author should be “Abstract”. Other required headings are “Conclusions” and “References”. These should be the last two headings of the extended abstract. “Acknowledgements” may be placed after references if desired. One blank line should follow before and after each new heading. Consider using page breaks (<cntl><ent> in MS-Word) where necessary to keep headings and subheadings with the related text. Text should be “Times Roman” font, bold, 14 pt, initial caps, center justified.

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Indent the first line of each new paragraph 0.5”. Please do NOT use spaces for indents. Let the text wrap at each line end – no hard returns except when starting a new paragraph. Do NOT double space between paragraphs, however, remember to double space before starting a new heading or subheading. Text should be “Times Roman” font, 12 pt, full justified. There should be only one space between sentences in a paragraph.

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Identify each table with a numeric reference placed over the table (i.e., Table 1). When possible, the table data should be centered within the page. If there is not enough space on the page to allow for your table, end your page short and continue on the next page. Table notes should be “Times Roman” font, 12 pt, left justified. The label “Table #” should be bold.

**Table 1:** Example of a Sample Table and the Table Caption

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| Sample table with bogus data | **X (units)** | Y (units) | Z (units) |
| Sample Test I | 105 | 230 | 190 |
| Sample Test II | 65 | 354 | 93 |
| Numbers in stock | 70 | 241 | 78 |

***Figures***

Include a caption for each graphic placed at the bottom of the graphic (Figure 1). When creating your PDF, please maintain legibility on all units and numbers. Figure notes should be “Times Roman” font, 12 pt, initial caps, left justified. The label “Figure #” should be bold. Graphs and data plots must have scales and units within the graphic, or described in the figure caption.

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**Figure 1**: The SAGEEP 2021 logo and the name and contact information for questions are presented as an example figure.

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