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When will you start writing your research paper? At the very beginning of the project (___), after completion of the data acquisition phase (___). Mark the appropriate answer by "X" in the space between parentheses.

It takes time to read an article and you must allocate time for reading! About ____ (30%, 50%, 70%) of your research time should be time spent reading.

Sections of a scientific paper are in alphabetical order: Conclusion (___), Discussion (___), Introduction (___), Materials & Methods (___), References (___), Results (___). In the spaces behind the items and in parentheses, provide the number of this item in the correct sequence.

A double-spaced page in a Word document contains about ____ (15, 20, 25) lines.

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Six double-spaced pages in a Word document correspond to ____ journal pages.

JACS Communications can be ____-____ pages long.

Angewandte articles are limited to _____ characters plus figures and art.

Angewandte reviews are limited to _____ characters plus figures & art, i.e., about ____ journal pages.

The journal impact factor of *JACS* is about ____ (5, 10, 15). The journal impact factor of *Accts. Chem. Res.* is about ____ (15, 25, 35). The journal impact factor of *Chemical Reviews* is about ____ (15, 25, 35).

The Introduction should be about ____ (10, 15, 20, 25, 30) percent of the paper. The Conclusion should be no more than ____ (1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3) pages. The abstract should be about ____ (150, 250, 350, 450, 550) words.

A typical Introduction contains ____ paragraphs and ____ schemes/figures. The specific aims are described in the ____ (first, second, last) paragraph of the Introduction. A typical Conclusion will contain at least ____ paragraphs. A typical Conclusion will ____ (begin, end) with one paragraph that states the newly established data.

Ethics rules state that a manuscript should be submitted to only one journal. However, you can submit your manuscript to several journals simultaneously (a) if the journals are in different countries (___), (b) if you suggest different peer reviewers, and/or (c) if you are in a hurry to graduate (___). Write "Yes" or "No" in the spaces between parentheses.

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