



**RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

**B.Sc. (Special) Degree in Applied Biology  
Fourth Year– Semester I Examination – June/ July 2018**

**BIO 4104 - SCIENTIFIC WRITING**

**Time: One and a half (1½) hours**

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**Answer ALL questions.**

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1. In general, peer-reviewed scientific articles receive primacy over other forms of scientific communications. Discuss this statement paying special emphasis to the peer review process.
2. Comment on the following with reference to journal article writing.
  - i. Duplicate publications
  - ii. Salami slicing
  - iii. Plagiarism
  - iv. COPE
3. Explain briefly how you would prepare for an oral scientific presentation paying special attention to the following.
  - i. PowerPoint slide preparation
  - ii. Gestures and rapport with audience
  - iii. Handling questions
  - iv. Presentation aids
4. Write short notes on the following.
  - i. Why some proposals fail
  - ii. Tables and figures in a scientific article
  - iii. Introduction
  - iv. Budget justification of a proposal

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