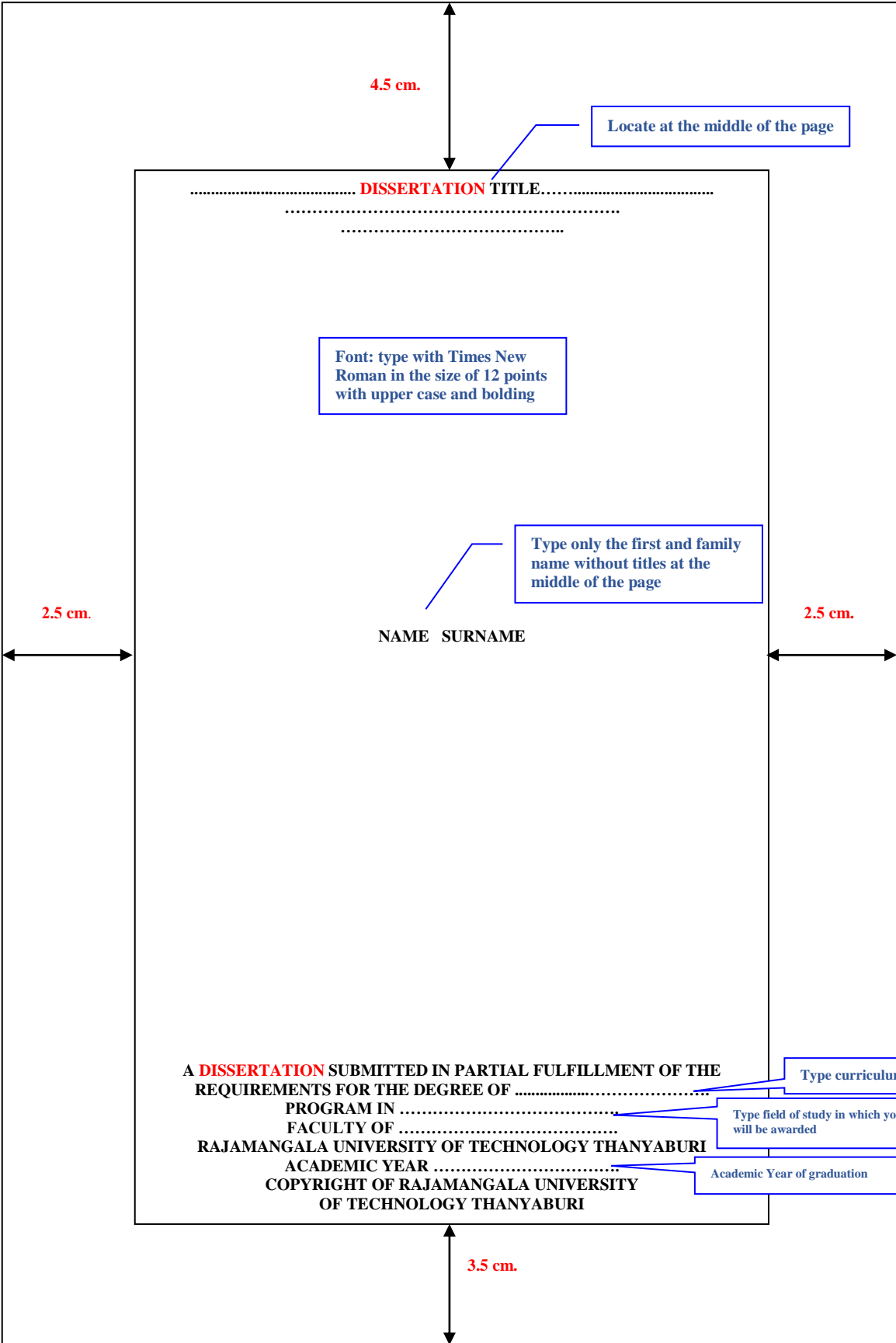


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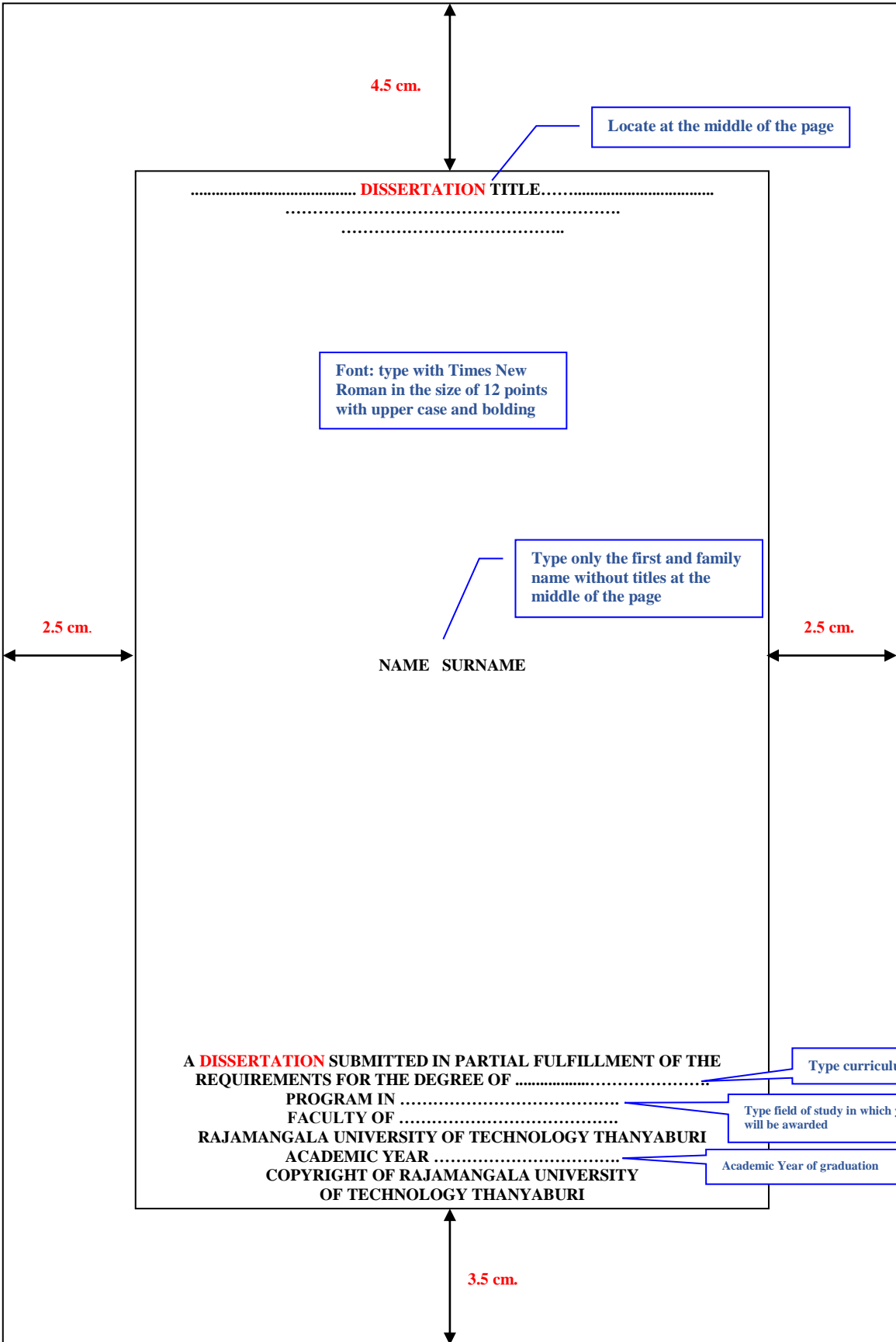
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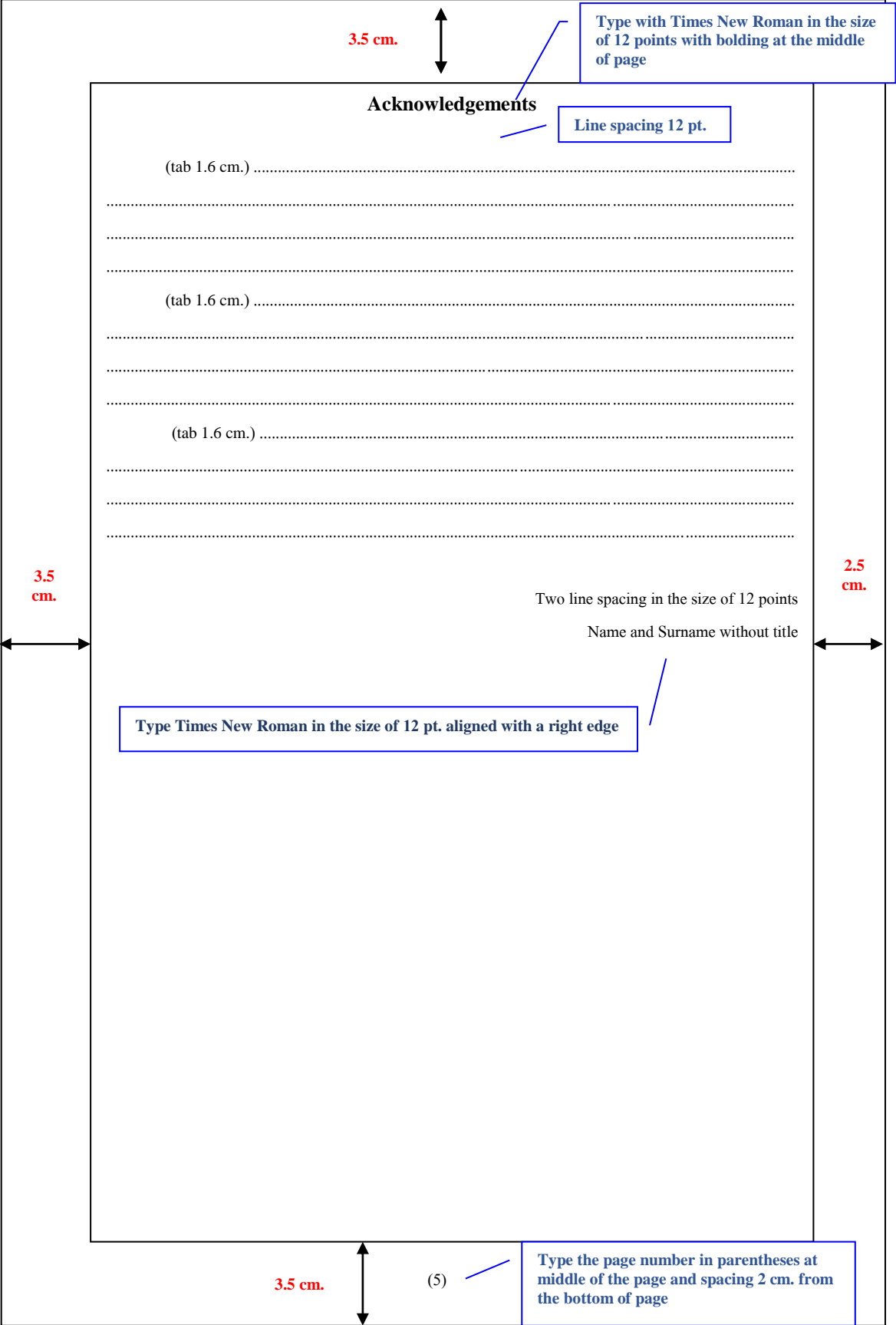
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The results revealed that the proportion of the board of directors who are over 50 years old, the proportion of the board of directors who have graduated in an engineering field, the proportion of boards who have a political connection, and who are motivated by board compensation all have an impact on the sustainability of a company. The proportion of boards that have graduated in science-related degrees has an impact on the performance of the company. Furthermore, corporate governance serves as a mediator between the characteristics of the board of directors and the long-term viability of the organization, thereby encouraging the desired outcome.

The findings should be useful to the shareholders in determining which characteristics of individuals should be considered for the appointment to the board of directors. In addition, the Securities and Exchange Commission can use the results of the study on the importance of corporate governance to motivate organizations to conduct themselves more responsibly and to maintain their company's transparency. Furthermore, the findings may be used as a guide to determine board qualifications for companies that are listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand.

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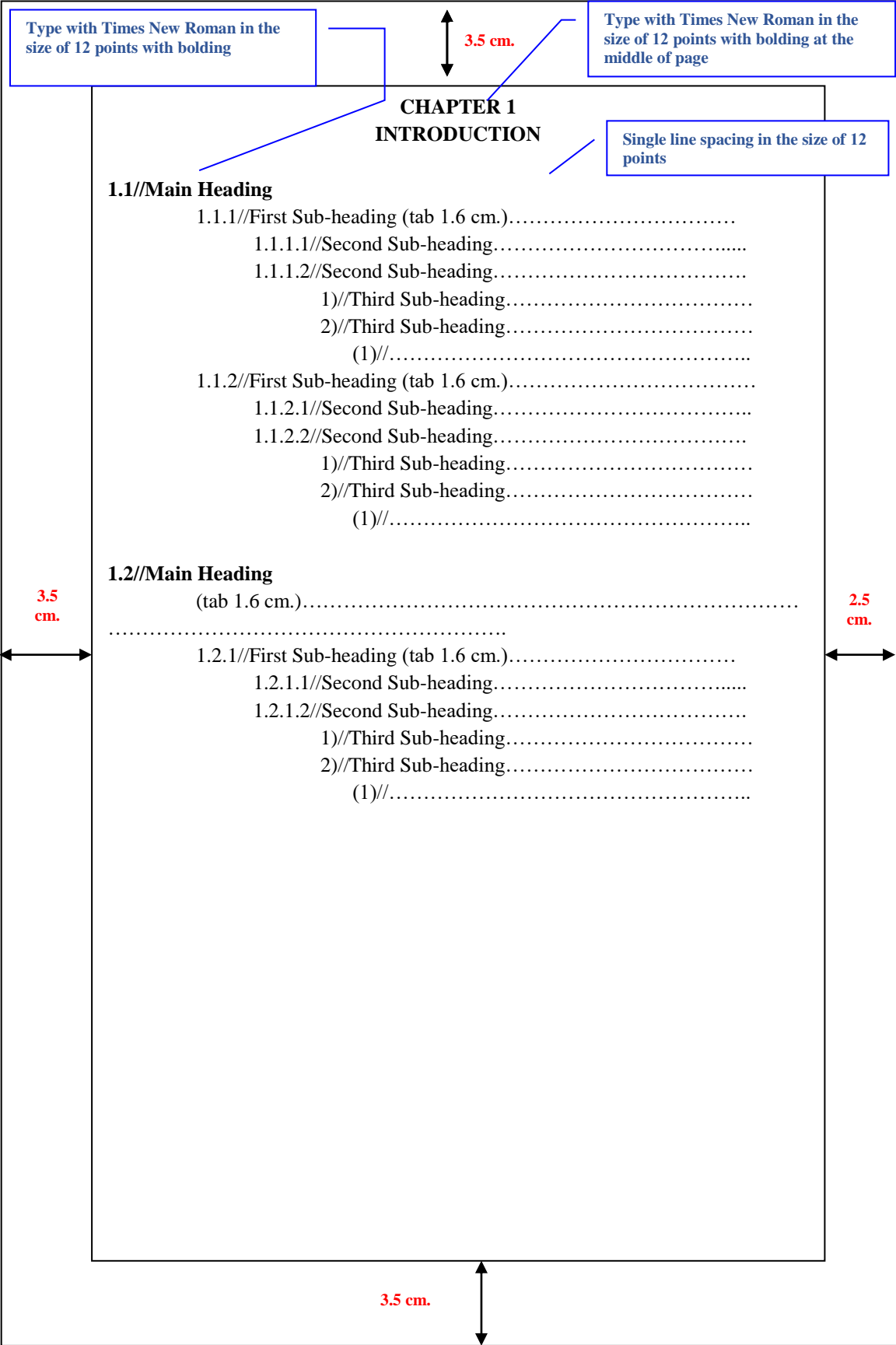
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CPU	Central Processing Units
DMR	Digital Mobile Radio
DSP	Digital Signal Processing
FFT	Fast Fourier Transform
FS1016	Federal Standard 1016
IP	Internet Protocol
ITU-T	International Telecommunications Union-Telecommunications
KBPS	Kilo Bits Per Second
KSOFM	Kohonen Self-organizing Feature Maps

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INTRODUCTION**

Describes philosophy establish the purpose and objectives of the study and mentions of background and the problem, defines the research questions, hypotheses the theoretical perspective, delimitations, and limitations and significance dissertation material.

1.1 Background and Statement of the Problem

Today's real estate industry is the key economic sector that substantial kick-starts the economy particularly in developing countries (Zhang, 2010, p. 1). Thailand's government has set out to stimulate economic activities through investment in the real estate industry, for example supportive policy to the developers and constructing more residential abodes. Thailand's government is currently aiming to revive the real estate sector, stimulating start-ups, rebuilding investors' confidence.....

1.2 Significance of the Study

The dissertation attends to important components that lead to the project success (project & performance) perspective. An objective here is to illustrate the impact of cross-cultural workers and leaders on firms' projects & performance linkages, given that there is a key in finding enough for successfully completing construction jobs.....

1.3 Purpose and Objectives of the Study

This conceptual framework is entering the debate and filling the previously discussed gaps of theory. Provide insights for research and practice for the housing construction project in the role of the real estate industry (i.e., new-genre leadership) on a potential mediator (i.e., leader-member exchange)

1.4 Research Questions and Hypotheses

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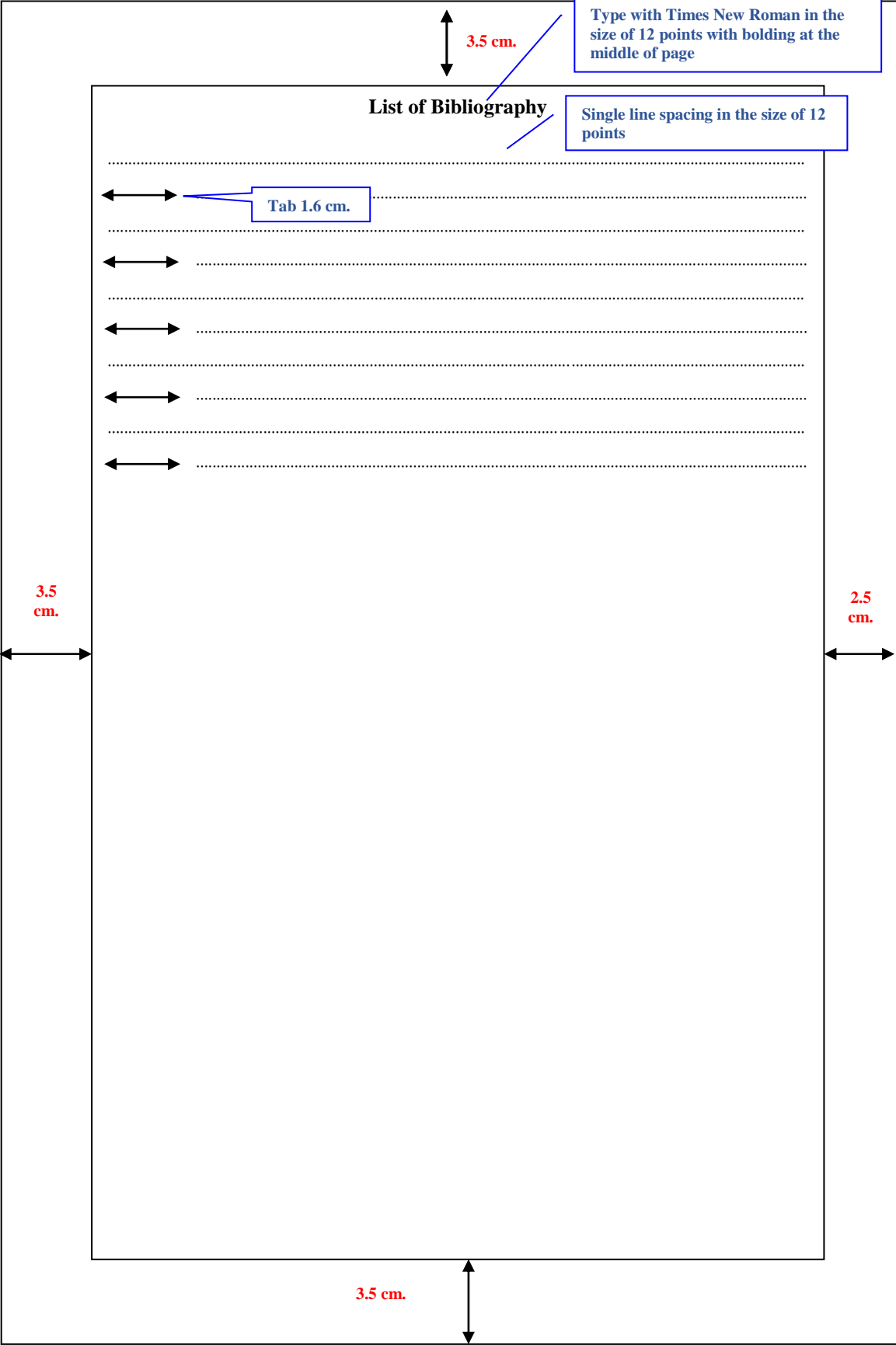
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Question 1: Is there any positive direct effect of new-genre leadership, with transformational leadership, related to the project success, including project and performance, of leaders at the workplace or construction.....

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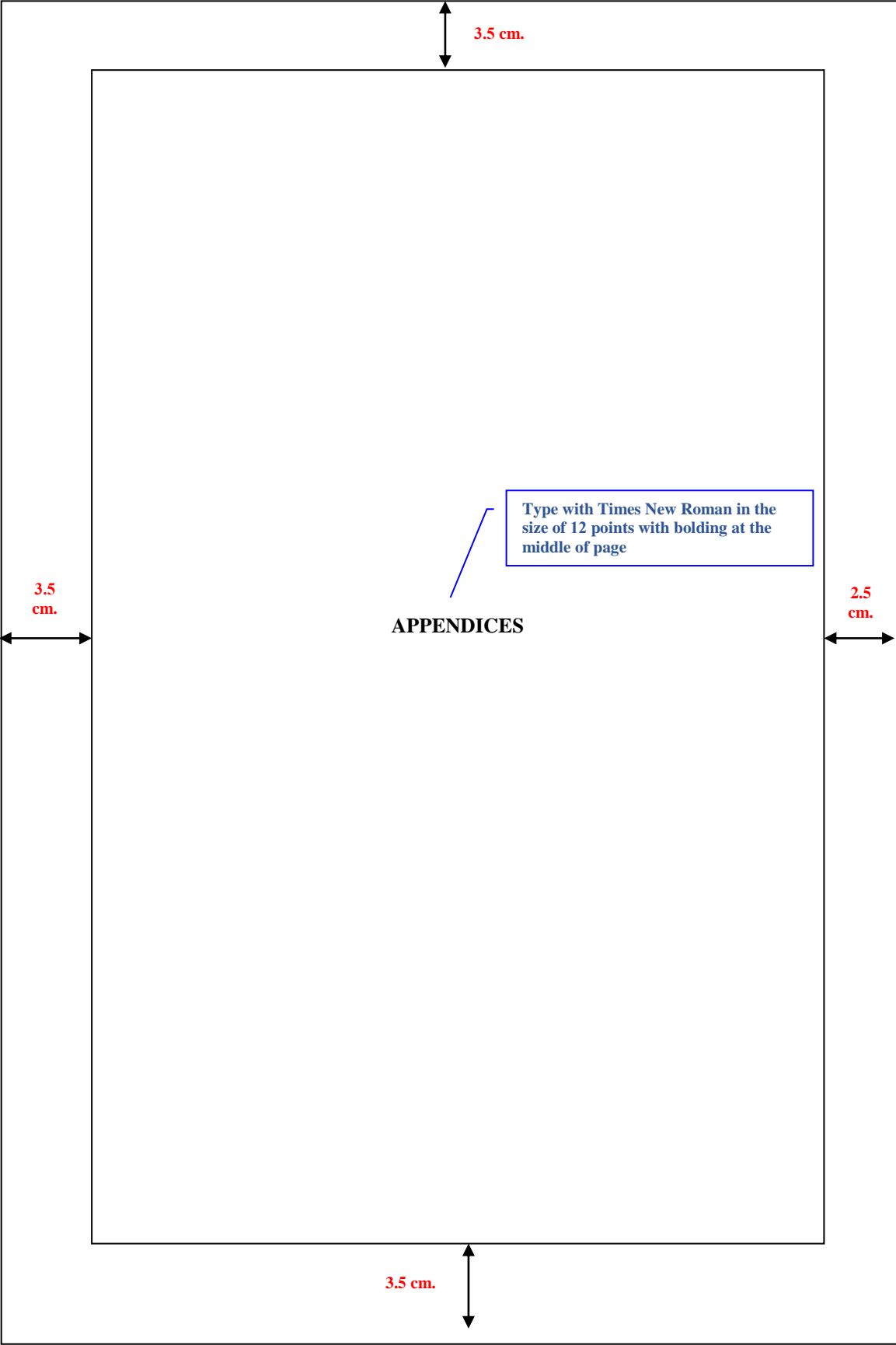
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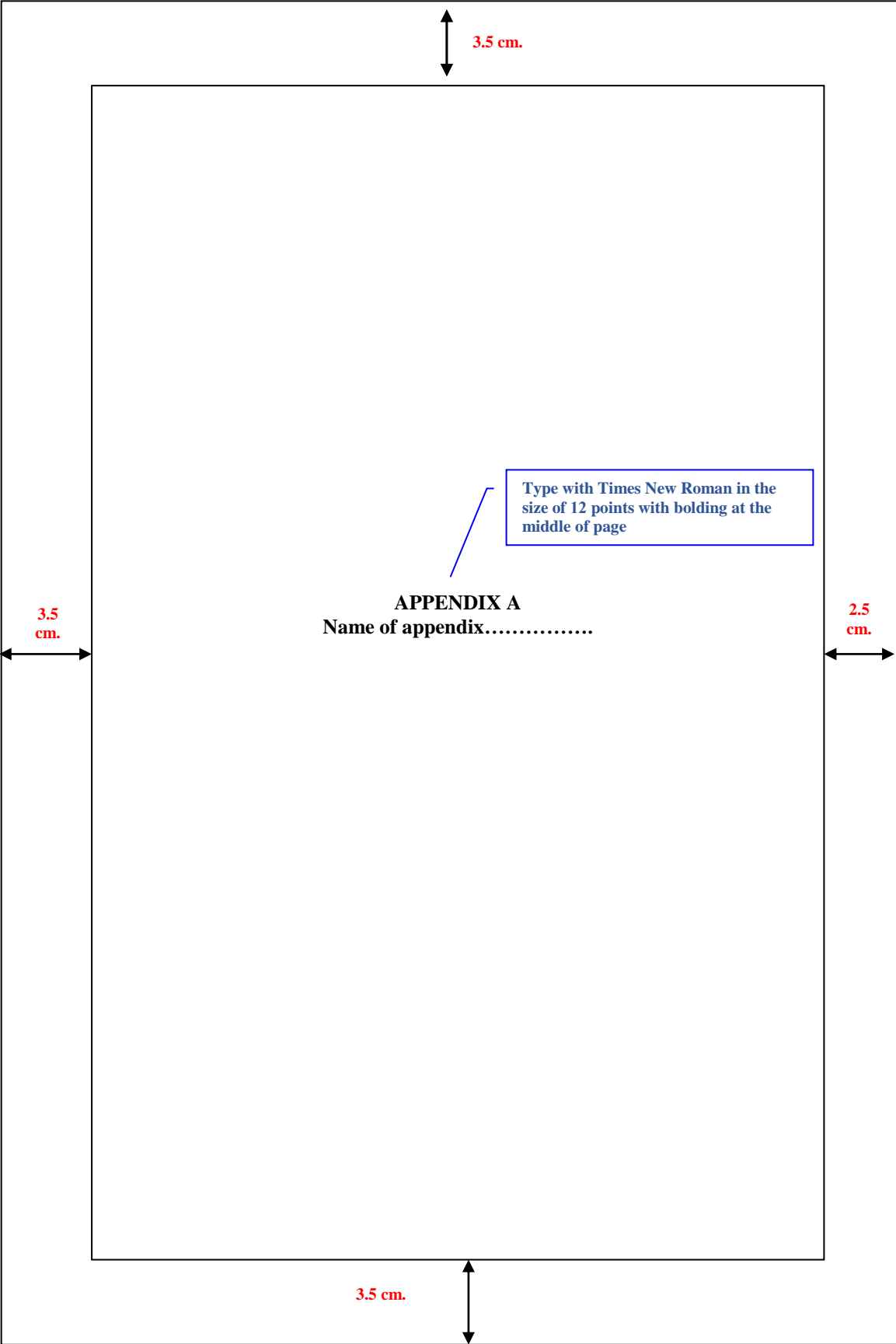
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