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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in the context of public administration and financial management.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for robust data collection systems that can handle large volumes of information efficiently and accurately. The document also discusses the importance of data security and privacy, ensuring that sensitive information is protected from unauthorized access and misuse.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the analysis and interpretation of the collected data. It describes the various statistical and analytical techniques used to extract meaningful insights from the data. The document emphasizes the importance of using appropriate methods and tools to ensure the validity and reliability of the results.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the application of the findings to policy-making and decision-making. It highlights the need for evidence-based decision-making, where policies and actions are based on the results of rigorous data analysis. The document also discusses the importance of communication and dissemination of the findings to relevant stakeholders, ensuring that the information is accessible and understandable.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key points and providing recommendations for future research and practice. It emphasizes the need for continuous improvement and innovation in data collection, analysis, and application, particularly in the context of public administration and financial management.

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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971). The concentration of *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* was expressed in $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ of the sample.

1. *Phragmites* (common)

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