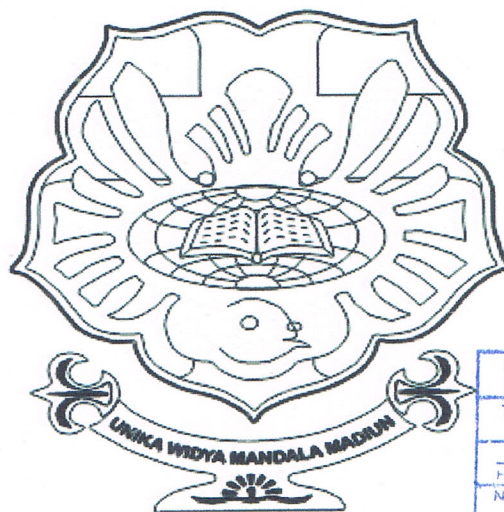


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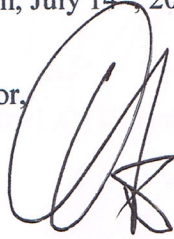
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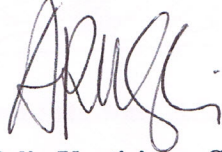
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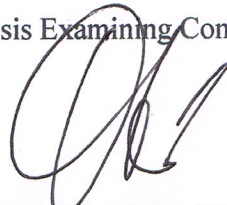
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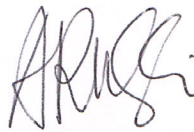
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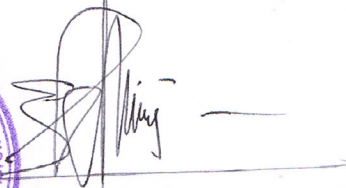
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The objectives of the study entitled *Ebenezer Scrooge's Good And Bad Behavior in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol* are (1) to analyze Ebenezer Scrooge's good and bad behavior. (2) to elaborate the causes of good and bad behavior on Ebenezer Scrooge. To formulate the analysis, the writer uses library research including the internet browsing to support the data. The primary data are taken from novel of *A Christmas Carol*. The theory of Character, Characterization, and Behavior is used to analyze the data. Moreover, the approaches used in this research are sociological approach and psychological approach.

In this thesis, the writer only focuses on the main character, namely Ebenezer Scrooge. Ebenezer Scrooge has some bad behavior such as egoistic, stingy, and antisocial and he also has some good behavior such as sympathetic and empathic to the people around him. Bad behavior by Ebenezer Scrooge is caused by his father who has exiled him from his family and is having bad relationship with his fiancé.

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Tujuan penelitian yang berjudul *Ebenezer Scrooge's Good And Bad Behavior in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol* adalah, (1) untuk menganalisis perilaku baik dan buruk Ebenezer Scrooge. (2) untuk menguraikan penyebab perilaku baik dan buruk dari Ebenezer Scrooge. Dalam merumuskan analisis ini, penulis menggunakan penelitian kepustakaan termasuk mencari data dari internet yang berguna untuk mendukung data. Sumber data utama diambil dari novel *A Christmas Carol*. Beberapa teori seperti, character, characterization, and behavior digunakan untuk menganalisis data. Selain itu, pendekatan sosial dan pendekatan psikologi diambil untuk menganalisis data.

Dalam penelitian ini penulis hanya focus pada karakter utama yaitu Ebenezer Scrooge. Ebenezer Scrooge mempunyai beberapa perilaku yang buruk seperti egois, pelit, dan antisocial dan dia juga mempunyai beberapa perilaku yang baik seperti simpati dan empati kepada orang-orang disekelilingnya. Perilaku yang buruk yang dilakukan oleh Ebenezer Scrooge disebabkan oleh ayahnya yang mengucilkannya dari keluarganya dan juga memiliki hubungan yang kurang baik dengan tunangannya.

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