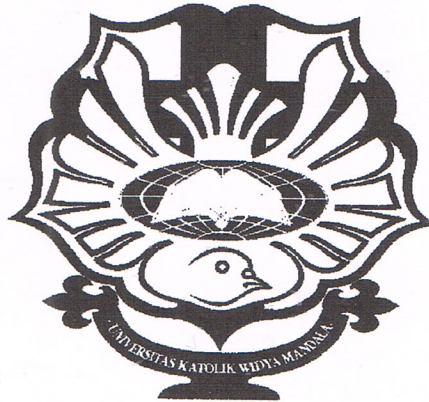


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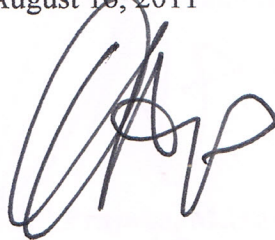
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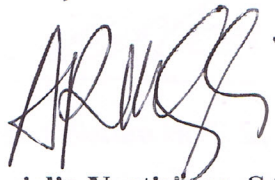
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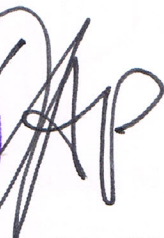
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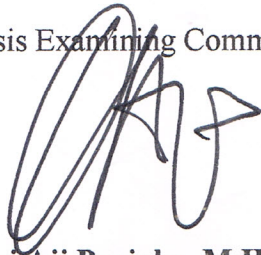
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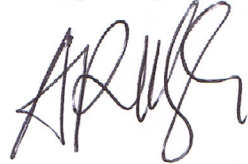
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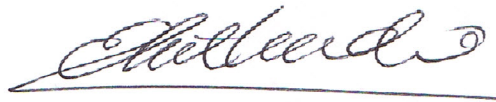
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- A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
- Ambition - *Aspire to climb as high as you can dream.*
- Be positive thinking
- Never say give up
- To understand everything is to forgive everything

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ABSTRACT

RICHO RISDIANSYAH (2011). PATRIARCHY IN OKONKWO'S FAMILY IN CHINUA ACHEBE'S *THINGS FALL APART*.

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This final assignment discusses patriarchy on Okonkwo's family that exists in the novel *Things Fall Apart* written by Chinua Achebe. It also discusses the kinds of patriarchy and its effects on Okonkwo.

Library method is applied during the making of this thesis. The availability of internet network nowadays is very useful in collecting the related theories to support the main data.

The appropriateness of the use of theories is very important in analyzing the data. Applying the theories of character, characterization, patriarchy, setting, and ethnicity in this thesis are very proper to solve the problems. Two approaches, that is, psychological and sociological approaches are also applied in this thesis for completing the existing theories.

There are three kinds of patriarchy on Okonkwo's family in Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*. They are father as the head of the family, father as the ruler of the family, and father as the breadwinner of the family.

There are two effects of patriarchy on Okonkwo, that is, the positive and negative effects. The positive effects are working hard in order to obtain the title, to gain honour, and to achieve good reputation; and being a hero for his clan and his family. The negative effects are possessing absolute authority, being uncontrolled, being a sexist, not showing affection to the other family members, and practicing polygamy.

ABSTRAK

RICHO RISDIANSYAH (2011). PATRIARCHY IN OKONKWO'S FAMILY IN CHINUA ACHEBE'S *THINGS FALL APART*.

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Tugas akhir ini membahas patriarki yang dialami oleh keluarganya Okonkwo yang ada di dalam novel *Things Fall Apart* yang ditulis oleh Chinua Achebe. Tugas akhir ini juga membahas jenis-jenis patriarki dan dampaknya pada Okonkwo.

Metode studi kepustakaan diterapkan sepanjang penulisan skripsi ini. Tersedianya jaringan internet sekarang ini sangatlah berguna dalam mengumpulkan teori-teori yang berkaitan untuk mendukung data-data utama.

Ketepatan dalam penggunaan teori sangat penting dalam menganalisa data. Penerapan teori karakter, karakterisasi, patriarki, seting, dan etnisitas dalam skripsi ini sangat tepat dalam memecahkan permasalahan. Dua pendekatan yaitu pendekatan psikologis dan sosiologis juga diterapkan dalam skripsi ini untuk melengkapi teori-teori yang ada.

Ada tiga jenis patriarki pada keluarganya Okonkwo di dalam novel "Things Fall Apart" karya Chinua Achebe. Mereka adalah ayah sebagai kepala keluarga, ayah sebagai pengatur keluarga, dan ayah sebagai pencari nafkah keluarga.

Ada dua dampak patriarki pada Okonkwo yaitu dampak positif dan negatif. Dampak positifnya adalah bekerja dengan keras untuk memperoleh gelar, mendapatkan penghormatan, dan meraih reputasi yang bagus; dan menjadi pahlawan bagi klan dan keluarganya. Dampak negatifnya adalah memiliki kekuasaan yang mutlak, menjadi tidak terkontrol, menjadi seorang yang bersifat seksisme (diskriminasi terhadap jenis kelamin), tidak menunjukkan kasih sayang kepada anggota keluarga lainnya, dan mempraktekkan system poligami.

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