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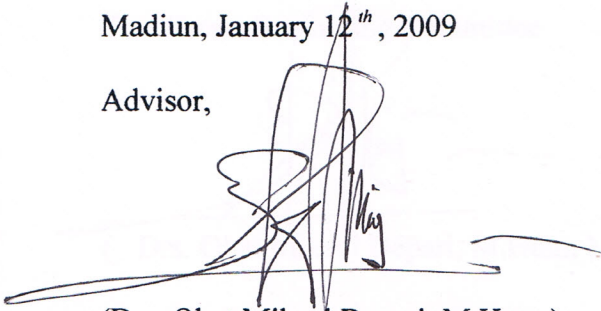
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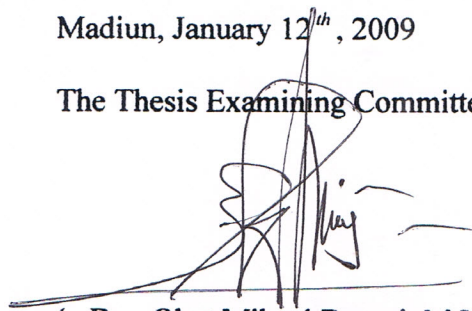
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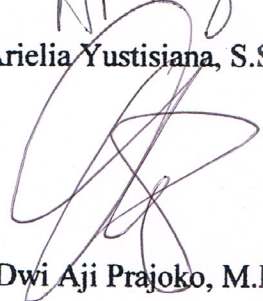
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## ABSTRACT

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The objectives of this research, are : (1) to find out woman ambitions happening in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, (2) to figure out the ways woman characters in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* reach their ambitions, (3) to explain the effects of the woman ambitions toward the character themselves and other characters in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.

*Pride and Prejudice* has many phenomena about ambition. The ambition especially is about woman ambition. There are some reasons in analyzing woman ambitions. Firstly, ambition is interesting to be analyzed. Through the ambition, it can motivate human beings to be successful in reaching a better life. Secondly a phenomena about woman ambition is found in *Pride and Prejudice* in the characters Mrs. Bennet and of Lydia Bennet. To make their ambition come true, they do a lot of efforts. The effects of the efforts are different, there are good effect and bad effect.

The writer takes *Pride and Prejudice* as the primary data. While, some books and article are used to support the analysis in this research. There are some theories used in this research. They are character, characterization, women, ambition and woman ambitions. This research applies psychological approach and sociological approach since it can answer the problems about ambition.

Bennet's family is surrounded by some ambitions. Most of their ambitions are successful in life. As the result, some lessons are learned by the writer. Ambition does not always have to do with the bad thing. It can be the way to solve the problem. Furthermore, the writer hopes that through reading this research, the readers will know a way to have better life, through the ambition. Moreover, the writer expects in order that the readers can get deeper information about ambition especially woman ambitions.

## ABSTRAK

### **VISCA NARITA PRIMAWATI. (2009). THE ANALYSIS OF WOMAN AMBITIONS IN JANE AUSTEN'S *PRIDE AND PREJUDICE***

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Tujuan dari skripsi ini adalah : (1) untuk mengetahui ambisi-ambisi wanita yang terjadi di novel *Pride and Prejudice* dari Jane Austen, (2) untuk memecahkan masalah mengenai cara tokoh-tokoh wanita di novel *Pride and Prejudice* dari Jane Austen, (3) untuk menjelaskan efek-efek dari ambisi-ambisi wanita terhadap tokoh-tokoh itu sendiri dan tokoh-tokoh lain di novel *Pride and Prejudice* dari Jane Austen.

*Pride and Prejudice* mempunyai banyak fenomena mengenai ambisi. Ambisi itu khususnya tentang ambisi wanita. Ada beberapa alasan dalam menganalisa ambisi-ambisi wanita. Pertama, ambisi menarik untuk dianalisa. Ambisi dapat memotivasi manusia untuk sukses dalam mencapai kehidupan yang lebih baik. Kedua, sebuah fenomena mengenai ambisi-ambisi wanita ditemukan di *Pride and Prejudice* pada tokoh nyonya Bennet dan Lydia Bennet. Untuk membuat ambisi mereka menjadi kenyataan, mereka melakukan banyak usaha-usaha. Efek-efek dari usaha-usaha itu berbeda, ada efek baik dan efek buruk.

Penulis mengambil *Pride and Prejudice* sebagai data utama. Sementara, beberapa buku dan artikel digunakan untuk mendukung sebuah analisa dalam skripsi ini. Ada beberapa teori-teori digunakan di skripsi ini. Teori-teori tersebut adalah character, characterization, women, ambition, and woman ambitions. Skripsi ini menggunakan pendekatan psikologi dan pendekatan sosiologi karena pendekatan tersebut dapat menjawab masalah-masalah mengenai ambisi.

Keluarga Bennet dikelilingi beberapa ambisi-ambisi. Hampir semua ambisi-ambisi mereka sukses dalam hidup. Oleh karena itu, beberapa hal dipelajari oleh penulis. Ambisi tidak selalu berhubungan dengan hal buruk. Ambisi dapat menjadi salah satu cara untuk menyelesaikan masalah. Oleh sebab itu, penulis berharap, dengan membaca skripsi ini, pembaca akan mengetahui sebuah cara untuk menjadi lebih baik dalam hidup, melalui ambisi. Selebihnya, penulis berharap supaya pembaca bisa memperoleh informasi yang lebih dalam mengenai ambisi khususnya ambisi wanita.

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