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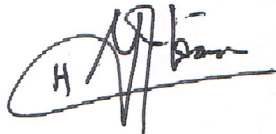
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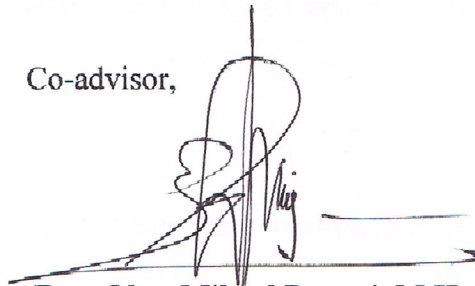
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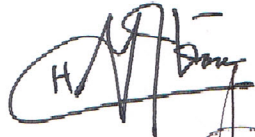
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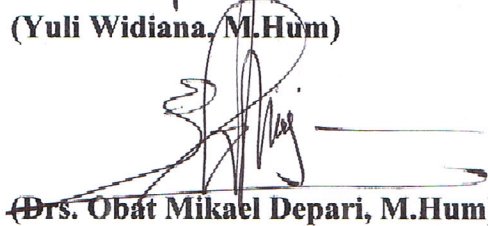
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## ABSTRACT

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This research focuses on the words in lexical relations. There are three questions to answer. First, what words are in lexical relation semantically? Second, how are the words interrelated?. Third, what are the classes of those words?

To achieve the objectives, this thesis uses descriptive in nature for collecting the data, that is collecting, classifying, and interpreting the data. there are two kinds of data: primary and secondary data. The primary data are obtained from the writer of the novel. The secondary data are taken from the novel itself and some theories and references which support this research.

The analysis of lexical relations is divided into two. The first one is how are the words interrelated in Sidney Sheldon's *The Sands of Time*. The words are include in kinds of lexical relations, namely synonymy, homonymy, antonymy, polysemy, and hyponymy. The second, the researcher analyzes the classes of lexical relations found in the novel. The lexical relations may include in noun, verb, adverb, adjective, and function word.

The result of the data analysis shows that the lexical relations include as synonymy are 11 (24,44%), as homynymy 12 (26,67%), as antonymy 16 (35,56%), as polysemy 1 (2,22%), and hyponymy 5 (11,11%). In fact, the lexical relations in the novel Sidney Sheldon's *The Sands of Time* function as noun, verb, adverb, adjective, and function word. Meanwhile, the lexical relations undergoing noun are 35 (38,89%), verb are 14 (15,56%), adverb are 9 (10%), adjective are 23 (25,55%), and function word are 9 (10%).



## ABSTRAK

**STIVIA NILANTA YALESVEVI (2008). THE STUDY OF LEXICAL RELATIONS IN SIDNEY SHELDON'S *THE SANDS OF TIME*.**

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Penelitian ini membahas tentang kata-kata yang mengandung hubungan makna di dalamnya. Ada tiga pertanyaan untuk dijawab. Pertama, kata-kata apa saja yang termasuk dalam hubungan makna secara semantik? Kedua, bagaimana kata-kata tersebut dikatakan saling berhubungan? Ketiga, termasuk dalam kelas apa kata-kata tersebut?

Untuk mencapai sasaran tersebut, penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif dalam pengumpulan data, yaitu mengumpulkan, menyusun, mengklasifikasikan, menganalisis, dan menafsirkan data. Ada dua jenis data yaitu data utama dan data pendukung. Data utama diambil dari penulis novel. Data pendukung diambil dari novel itu sendiri dan beberapa teori dan referensi yang mendukung skripsi ini.

Analisis hubungan makna ini dibagi dalam 2 permasalahan. Yang pertama adalah bagaimana kata-kata tersebut dikatakan saling berhubungan yang ada dalam novel karya Sidney Sheldon yang berjudul *The Sands of Time*. Kata-kata yang termasuk dalam jenis-jenis hubungan makna yaitu sinonimi, homonimi, antonimi, polisemi, dan hiponimi. Kedua, peneliti menganalisis kelas kata dari hubungan makna yang ditemukan dalam novel tersebut. Hubungan makna mungkin termasuk dalam kata benda, kata kerja, kata keterangan, kata sifat, dan fungsi kata.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa hubungan makna yang termasuk sinonimi sebanyak 11 (24,44%), sebagai homonimi sebanyak 12 (26,67%), sebagai antonimi sebanyak 5 (11,11%). Kenyataannya, hubungan makna yang ada dalam novel karya Sidney Sheldon yang berjudul *The Sands of Time* berfungsi sebagai kata benda, kata kerja, kata keterangan, kata sifat, dan fungsi kata. Sementara, hubungan kata melalui kata benda sebanyak 35 (38,89%), kata kerja sebanyak 14 (15,56%), kata keterangan sebanyak 9 (10%), kata sifat sebanyak 23 (25,55%), dan fungsi kata sebanyak 9 (10%).

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