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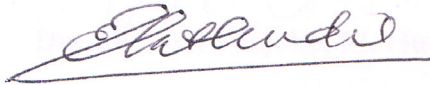
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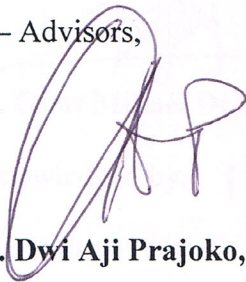
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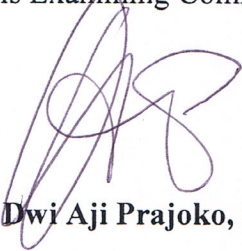
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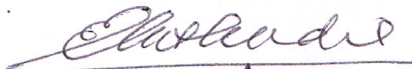
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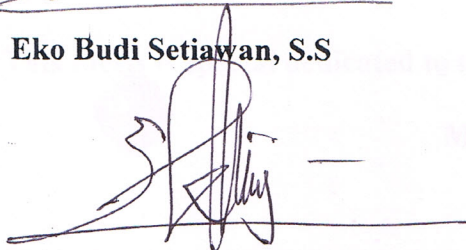
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ABSTRAK

Tujuan penelitian dari novel yang berjudul *The Great Gatsby* adalah untuk mendeskripsikan impian orang-orang Amerika, cara-cara orang Amerika meraih impiannya dan penyelewengan orang-orang Amerika dalam meraih impiannya. Dalam mengumpulkan data, peneliti menggunakan metode kepustakaan termasuk pencarian data melalui internet untuk membuat model yang konseptual yang digunakan untuk menemukan data yang relevan di dalam novel. Data dianalisis secara deskriptif dengan menggunakan pendekatan filosofi.

Tujuan penelitian yang pertama adalah menguraikan impian orang-orang Amerika. Impian Gatsby adalah mempunyai banyak uang dan meraih kebahagiaan. Impian Daisy adalah memiliki uang untuk menjaga harga dirinya sebagai orang kaya. Impian Tom adalah ingin hidup bersenang-senang dengan menggunakan kekayaannya. Impian Myrtle adalah mendapatkan banyak uang untuk hidup bersenang-senang. Tujuan penelitian yang kedua adalah menjelaskan cara-cara orang Amerika meraih impiannya. Gatsby memiliki berbagai pengalaman dalam pekerjaan untuk mendapatkan banyak uang. Dia juga melakukan banyak usaha untuk mendapatkan Daisy kembali, karena dia adalah sumber kebahagiaannya. Daisy menikah dengan lelaki kaya agar bisa mencapai impiannya untuk menjaga harga dirinya. Tom meraih impiannya dengan menggunakan kekayaannya untuk bersenang-senang dan juga mempunyao kekasih gelap. Myrtle dalam meraih impiannya adalah dengan menjadi kekasih gelap Tom. Tujuan penelitian yang ketiga adalah menjelaskan penyelewengan tiap-tiap karakter dalam mencapai impian mereka. Penyelewengan Gatsby dalam usaha mendapatkan banyak uang adalah dengan menjadi seorang penyelundup. Penyelewengan Gatsby dalam mendapatkan Daisy kembali adalah dengan memamerkan kekayaanyang dimilikinya. Penyelewengan Daisy dalam meraih impiannya adalah tidak ada perkembangan dalam kegiatan kesenangan dan tidak memiliki motivasi dan ambisi hidup. Penyelewengan Tom dalam meraih impiannya adalah tidak adanya perkembangan dalam kegiatan kesenangan juga. Penyelewengan Myrtle dalam meraih impiannya adalah dengan menjadi kekasih gelap Tom. Dengan kekayaan Tom, Myrtle dapat membeli apapun yang dia inginkan.

ABSTRACT

The objective of the study entitled The Great Gatsby is to describe the American Dreams, the ways to reach the American Dreams, and the characters' corruption in reaching the American Dreams. In collecting the data, the library research including internet browsing is done to form the conceptual models used to find relevant data in the novel. The data are descriptively analyzed using philosophy approach.

The first objective discusses the American Dream. Gatsby's dream is getting a lot of money and reaching the happiness. Daisy's dream is gaining money for keeping prestige and establishment. Tom's dream is using his wealth for hedonistic life. The last is Myrtle Wilson. Myrtle's dream is reaching money for hedonistic life too. The second objective discusses the way of reaching the American Dream. Gatsby's does many of professions in getting a lot of money and does many of efforts in having Daisy back since she is the source of his happiness. Daisy Buchanan's reaching her dream makes her marry a rich person. Tom Buchanan reaches his dream by using his money for hedonistic life including having a mistress. The last is Myrtle Wilson. She reaches her dream by becoming Tom's mistress. The third objective discusses the corruption of the characters in reaching the American Dream. The corruption of Jay Gatsby's in reaching a lot of money is by becoming a bootlegger. And the corruption in trying to win Daisy is by impressing her with the wealth he possesses. Daisy Buchanan corrupts her dream in reaching the money for prestige and establishment makes her stagnant in the pleasurable activities and have no idealism. Tom corrupts his dream by stagnating in the pleasurable activities too. Myrtle Wilson corrupts her dream in the way she gains the wealth by becoming Tom's mistress. Using Tom's wealth, she buys everything she wants.

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