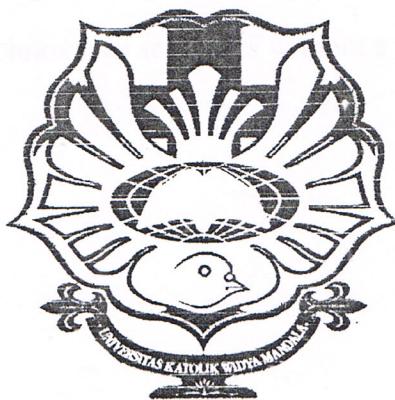


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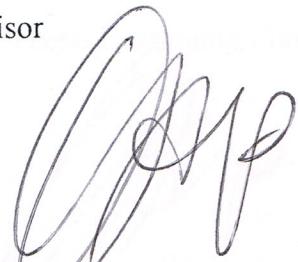
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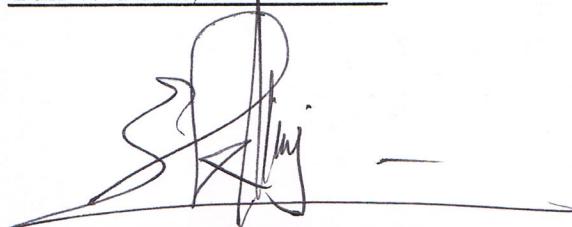
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ABSTRAK

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mendeskripsikan makna otomotif register dan penggunaan otomotif register di dalam kalimat yang terdapat dalam buku panduan Volvo 960. Teori yang digunakan adalah teori-teori yang berhubungan dengan sosiolinguistik, dialek, register, makna konseptual dan makna asosiatif.

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif. Data yang berupa register dalam bidang otomotif dikumpulkan dari buku panduan Volvo 960. Data dianalisis dengan menggunakan metode padan referensial dan metode padan pragmatis. Data dianalisis secara deskriptif.

Makna dan penggunaan register otomotif didiskusikan sesuai dengan buku panduan Volvo 960 yang terbagi dalam sembilan bagian. (1) Instrument Control, misalnya, *gauge* berarti ukuran. *Gauge* digunakan untuk menunjuk alat pengukur suhu, bahan bakar, dan tekanan. (2) Body and Interior, misalnya, *central locking door*, menunjuk pada suatu kondisi dimana semua pintu bisa dikunci dan dibuka secara otomatis dari kunci pintu pengemudi. (3) Starting and Driving, misalnya, *throttle pedal*, adalah alat untuk mengurangi kecepatan mobil. (4) Wheels and Tires, misalnya, *tread wear indicators* menunjuk pada kondisi ban. (5) In Case of Emergency, misalnya, *misfiring* menunjuk pada kondisi motor mesin yang tidak bisa dinyalakan. (6) Car Care, misalnya, *rust-proofing* adalah perlindungan dan penggunaan anti karat (7) Service and Routine Maintenance, misalnya, *4-cylinder engine compartment* adalah kotak panel mesin. (8) Specifications, misalnya, *chassis type* menunjuk pada jenis rangka dasar mobil. (9) Emission Control, misalnya, *catalytic converter* menunjuk pada suatu alat bantu tambahan untuk membersihkan gas buang.

ABSTRACT

The objectives of the study are to describe the meaning and the use of automotive register of Volvo 960 owner's manual book. The underlying theories are the theories that deal with sociolinguistics, dialect, register, conceptual meaning and associative meaning.

The data are taken from Volvo 960 manual book. To analyze the meaning of register, the writer uses referential equivalent methods and to analyze the use of automotive register, the writer applies pragmatics equivalent method. The data are analyzed descriptively.

The meaning and the use of register is discussed according to the nine sections of the manual book. (1) Instrument Control, for example, *gauge* means measure. This is used for measurement tool like outside temperature gauge, fuel gauge, boost pressure gauge, and temperature gauge. (2) Body and Interior, for example, *central locking door*. It refers to a condition that all doors and the boot are locked and unlocked automatically from the lock on the driver's door. (3) Starting and Driving, for example, *throttle pedal*. It is an instrument to lessen the car's speed. (4) Wheels and Tires, for example, *tread wear indicators* is automotive register that indicate the certain condition of a tire. (5) In Case of Emergency, for example, *misfiring* refer to a condition of a motor engine that fail to *ignite* in cylinder. (6) Car Care, for example, *rust-proofing* refer to a body car protection because of using certain anti-corrosive material. (7) Service and Routine Maintenance, for example, the *4-cylinder engine compartment* refers to panel machine box. (8) Specifications, for example, *chassis type* refers to base framework of a vehicle. (9) Emission Control, for example, *catalytic converter* refers to supplementary device in the exhaust system, designed to clean exhaust gases.

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