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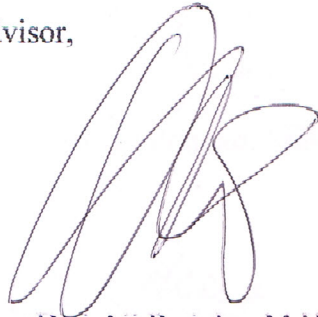
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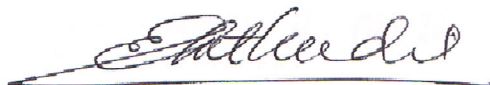
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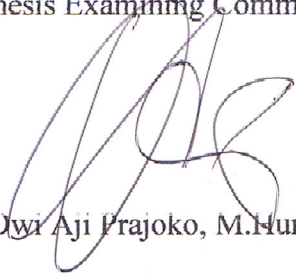
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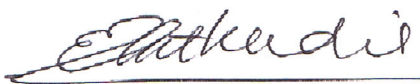
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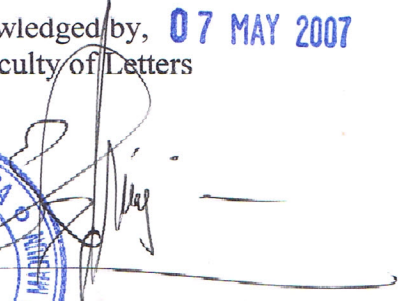

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ABSTRACT

*The objectives of the research entitled **The Revenge of Edmond Dantes Reflecting His Suffering in Alexandre Dumas' The Count of Monte Cristo** are (1) to clarify the causes of Edmond Dantes' revenge and (2) to clarify the effects of Edmond Dantes' revenge on the other characters. In this writing, the writer uses library research including internet browsing in order to find the data. Psychological approach and sociological approach are used to analysis the data descriptively.*

The causes of Edmond Dantes' revenge are: (1) Danglars' hatred. At that time, Edmond is chosen by M. Morrel to become new captain in Le Pharaon replacing captain Leclere. (2) Fernand's jealousy. Fernand loves Mercedes very much and will do anything to rape Mercedes even slander Edmond. (3) Villefort and Mercedes' betrayal. Villefort betrays Edmond's trust by taking Edmond in jail. Meanwhile, Mercedes betrays Edmond by marrying with Fernand. Edmond avenges not only to people who cause his suffering but also to their family. Firstly, Edmond Dantes avenges on Danglars' family. His revenge gives effects on Danglars' bankruptcy, on Danglars' loss of honor and on Madame Danglars' psychological illness. Secondly, his revenge deliberates to Fernand's family and gives effects on Fernand's loss of honor, on Mercedes' psychological illness, on Mercedes' loss of love, on Albert de Morcerf's loss of honor. Thirdly, the Edmond Dantes' suffering causes him to punish Villefort's family. His revenge gives effects on Monsieur de Villefort's loss of honor and Valentine de Villefort and others' murder.

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini berjudul **The Revenge of Edmond Dantes Reflecting His Suffering in Alexandre Dumas' The Count of Monte Cristo** bertujuan: (1) menjelaskan penyebab-penyebab dendam Edmond Dantes dan (2) menjelaskan akibat-akibat dendam Edmond Dantes terhadap karakter lain. Dalam penulisan ini, penulis menggunakan penelitian kepustakaan termasuk mengakses internet bertujuan untuk menemukan data. Pendekatan psikologis dan pendekatan sosiologis digunakan untuk menganalisis data secara deskriptif.

Sebab-sebab dendam Edmond Dantes adalah: (1) kebencian Danglars. Pada saat itu, Edmond dipilih oleh M. Morrell sebagai kapten baru di kapal *Le Pharaon* menggantikan kapten Leclere. (2) kecemburuan Fernand. Fernand sangat mencintai Mercedes dan akan melakukan cara apapun untuk merebut Mercedes bahkan memfitnah Edmond. (3) pengkhianatan Villefort dan Mercedes. Villefort mengkhianati kepercayaan Edmond dengan memasukkan dia ke dalam penjara. Sedangkan, Mercedes mengkhianati Edmond dengan menikahi Fernand. Edmond membalas dendam tidak hanya pada orang-orang yang menyebabkan penderitaannya tetapi juga pada keluarga mereka. Pertama, Edmond Dantes membalas dendam terhadap keluarga Danglars. Dendamnya memberi akibat terhadap kebangkrutan Danglars, hilangnya kehormatan Danglars dan terhadap gangguan kejiwaan nyonya Danglars. Kedua, dendamnya ditujukan pada keluarga Fernand and memberi akibat terhadap hilangnya kehormatan Fernand, gangguan kejiwaan Mercedes, hilangnya cinta Mercedes, hilangnya kehormatan Albert de Morcerf. Ketiga, penderitaan Edmond Dantes menyebabkan dia menghukum keluarga Villefort. Dendamnya memberi akibat terhadap hilangnya kehormatan Villefort dan pembunuhan Valentine serta yang lainnya.

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