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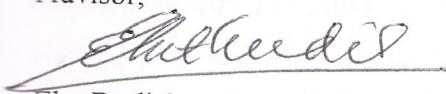
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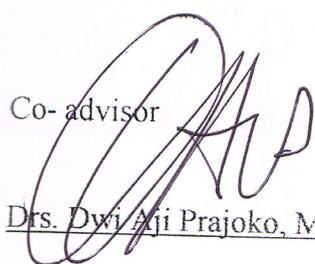
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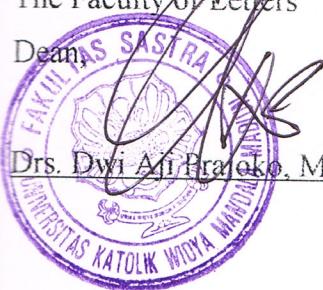
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ABSTRACT

Kesusasteraan adalah suatu karya sastra yang mengekspresikan dan menyampaikan pikiran, perasaan, dan sikap seorang pengarang melalui imajinasi. Kesusasteraan dapat dibagi menjadi tiga macam, yaitu prosa, drama, dan puisi. Walaupun kita mengetahui bahwa tidak semua orang suka menganalisa sebuah puisi, namun ada juga orang yang suka menganalisa sebuah puisi. Menganalisa sebuah puisi adalah suatu kegiatan yang sangat menyenangkan dan dapat melatih mental seseorang. Seorang pengarang puisi biasanya berimajinasi dan mengekspresikan suatu ide ataupun gambaran sebuah kehidupan nyata. Membaca sebuah puisi sangat menyenangkan karena puisi itu dapat memberikan sesuatu yang baru dan pengalaman-pengalaman hidup ataupun sejarah-sejarah yang baru yang dapat berguna bagi kehidupan kita.

Untuk menganalisa tesis ini penulis menggunakan sebuah metode yaitu metode deduktif. Metode deduktif memulai dari hal yang umum menuju ke hal yang lebih khusus. Tesis ini juga menggunakan metode kepustakaan dimana penulis mencari sumber data dari perpustakaan.

Pada jaman romantic banyak sekali penyair-penyair yang terkenal. Salah satunya adalah William Blake. Penyair ini sering kali menggunakan objek kehidupan nyata dalam karya sastranya. Di dalam puisinya banyak sekali kritik-kritik tentang kehidupan manusia, misalnya tentang masalah moral manusia. Karena masalah moral menjadi bagian dari kehidupan manusia khususnya hidup di masyarakat.

Dalam hal ini penulis menganalisa puisi William Blake khususnya menganalisa tentang nilai moral yang terkandung dalam puisinya. Karena kita tahu bahwa moral merupakan standar atau patokan yang digunakan dalam kita menjalin suatu hubungan. Baik hubungan dengan Tuhan ataupun hubungan kita dengan sesama manusia dalam lingkungan kita. Pada jaman sekarang nilai moral dalam masyarakat sudah mulai menurun. Disini penulis ingin menganalisa masalah nilai moral dalam puisi William Blake yang direfleksikan pada kehidupan kita sehari-hari. Dalam hidup bermasyarakat kita perlu sekali mengerti patokan-patokan ataupun standar yang digunakan dalam sebuah lingkungan. Sehingga nilai moral sangatlah diperlukan ketika kita akan membuat suatu hubungan dengan sekitar kita.