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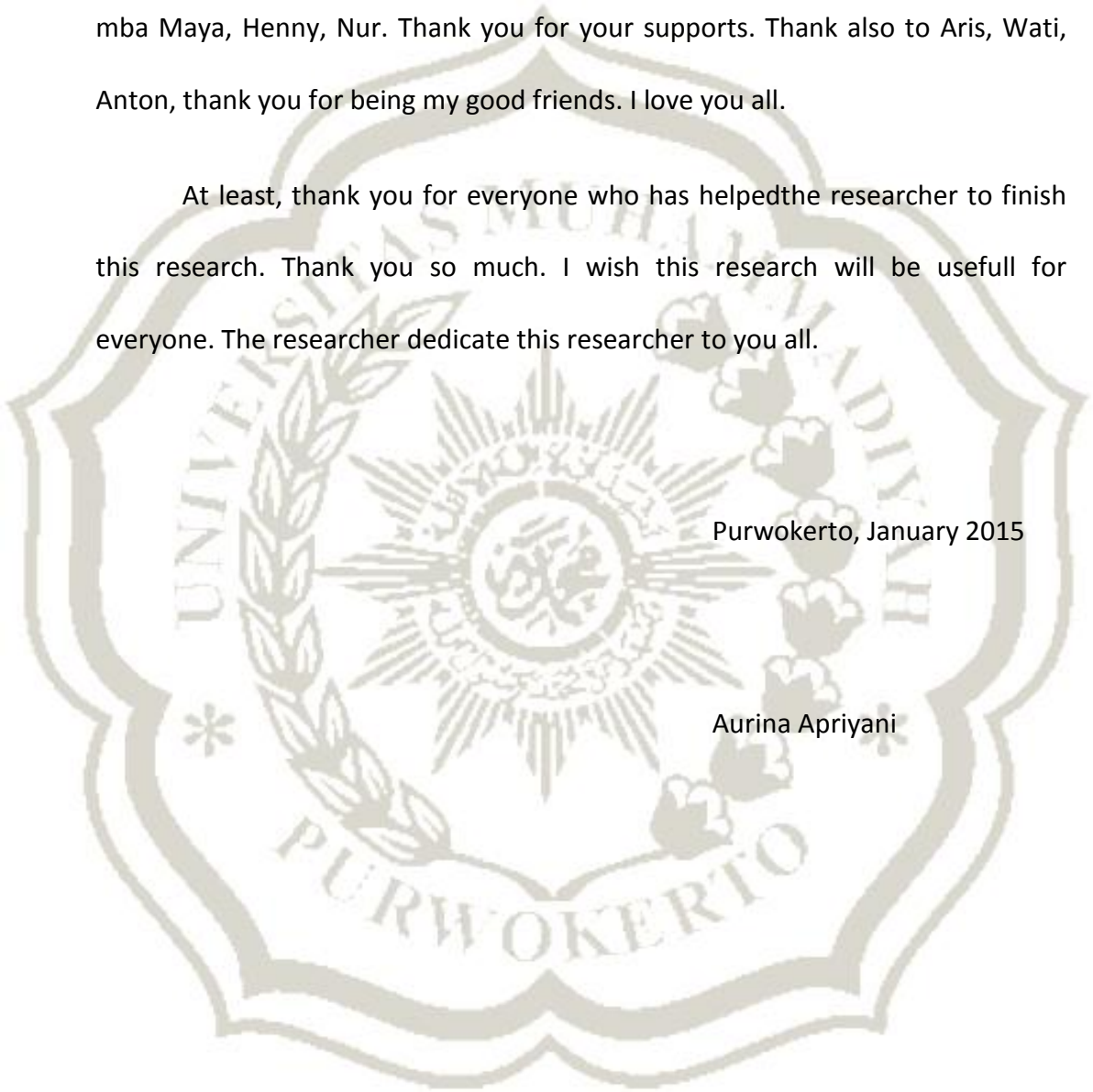
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ABSTRACT

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This research discussed about the readability study on Muhammad Iqbal's children's poems seen from language aspects. The aims of this research are to know the readability level and to know the factors influence readability in four children's poems by Muhammad Iqbal.

The researcher uses fog index formula and Halliday theory about lexical density and nominalization. These formula are used to know the level of readability on the children's poems and to determine the appropriate reader to the poem itself.

From the analysis, there are found the level of readability in four children's poems that are analyzed had easy to understand to the reader and the poems are appropriate for childrens. Then, the factors influence readability are sentences, words, complex words, lexical item, clauses and nominalization.

Keywords: *Readability Study, Readability Level, Children's Poem, Muhammad Iqbal*

INTISARI

Apriyani, Aurina, 1009010001. 2015: Studi Keterbacaan pada Puisi Anak Karya M.Iqbal dilihat dari Aspek Bahasa. Skripsi. Sastra Inggris, Fakultas Sastra, Universitas Muhammadiyah Purwokerto.

Penelitian ini mendiskusikan tentang Studi Keterbacaan pada Puisi Anak Karya Muhammad Iqbal dilihat dari Aspek Bahasa. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui tingkat keterbacaan serta untuk mengetahui faktor yang mempengaruhi keterbacaan pada empat puisi anak karya Muhammad Iqbal.

Peneliti menggunakan fog index formula serta teori Halliday tentang kepadatan leksikal dan nominalisasi. Formula ini digunakan untuk mengetahui level keterbacaan dalam puisi anak serta untuk menentukan pembaca yang tepat untuk puisi tersebut.

Dari hasil analisis tersebut ditemukan bahwa level keterbacaan pada empat puisi anak yang dianalisis mudah dipahami oleh pembaca dan puisi ini cocok untuk anak-anak. Selanjutnya, faktor-faktor yang mempengaruhi keterbacaan adalah kalimat, kata, kata-kata sulit, butir-butir leksikal, klausa dan nominalisasi.

Kata kunci: *Studi Keterbacaan, Tingkat Keterbacaan, Puisi Anak, Muhammad Iqbal*

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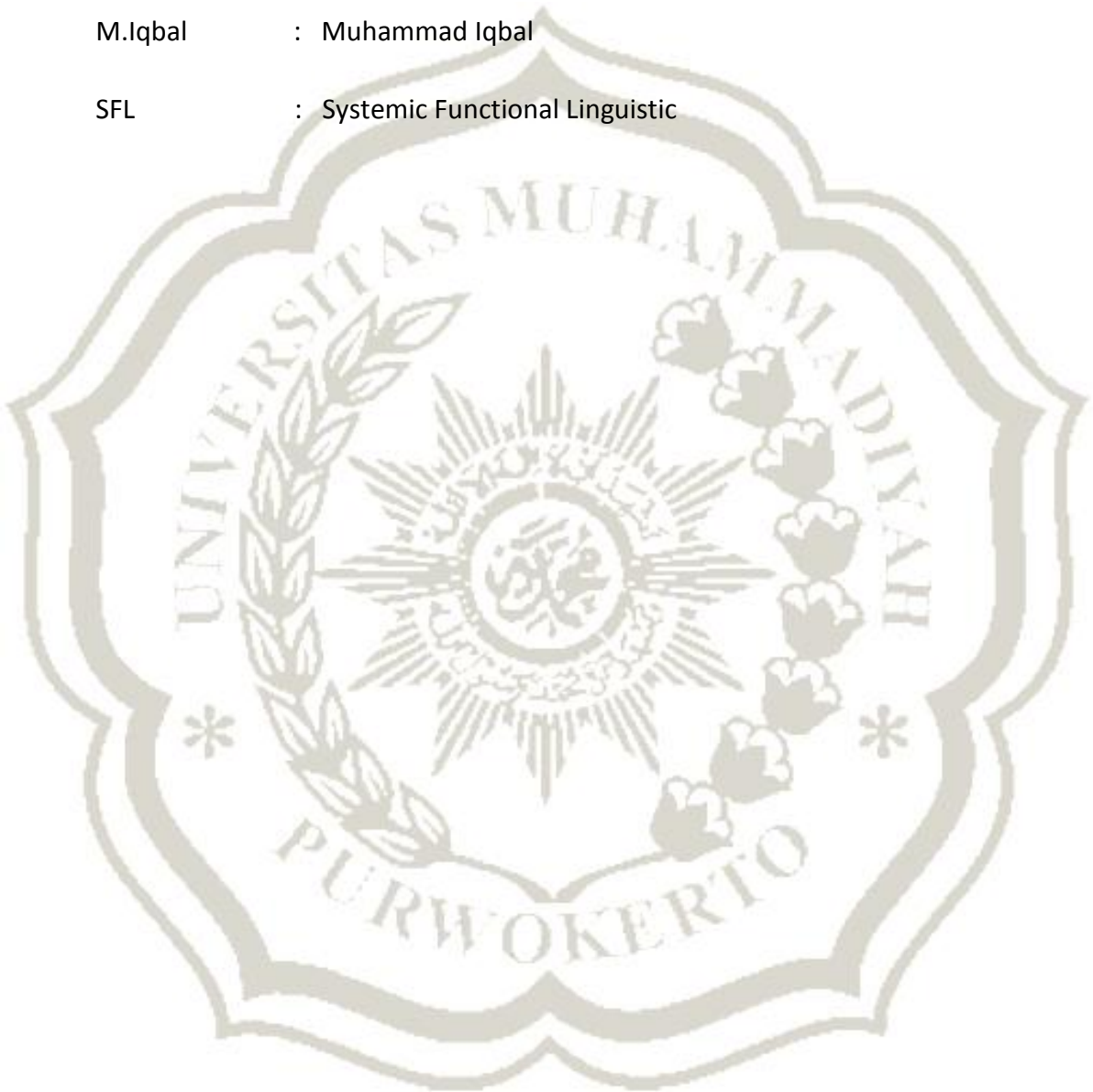
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

LD : Lexical Density

M.Iqbal : Muhammad Iqbal

SFL : Systemic Functional Linguistic



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