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“Barang siapa yang bersungguh-sungguh pasti ia akan berhasil”

لَا يُكَلِّفُ اللَّهُ نَفْسًا إِلَّا وُسْعَهَا

Allah does not charge a soul except [with that within] its capacity.

(QS. AL-BAQOROH [2]: 286)

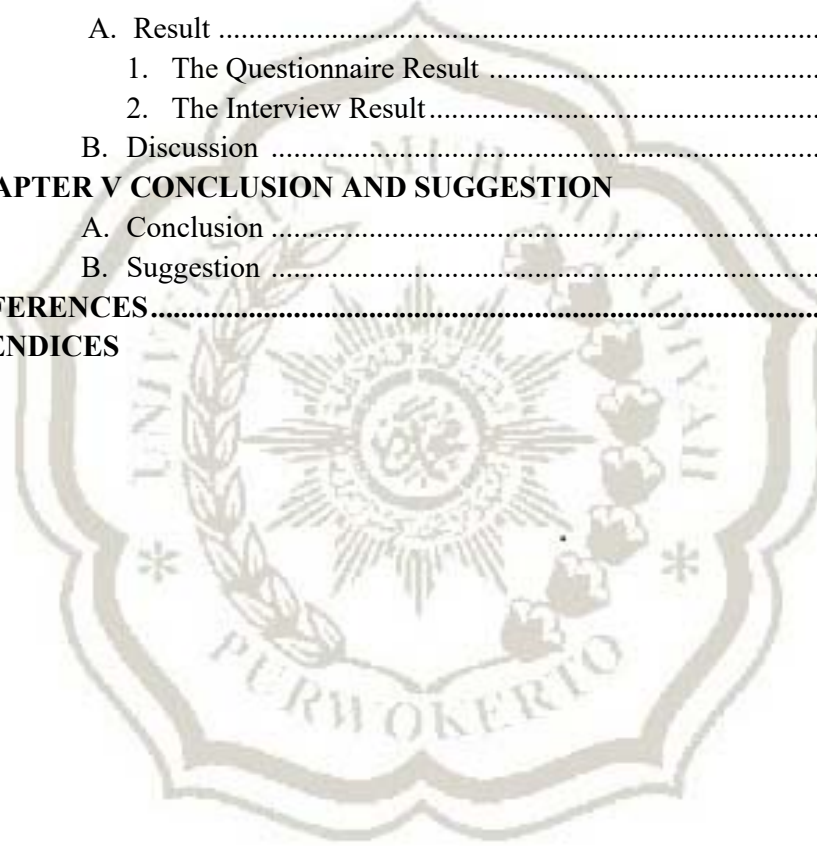
***Fulfill Allah's rights, then Allah will fulfill your rights!***

***Don't put until tomorrow what you can do today!***

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### **ABSTRACT**

This research was aimed to know students' perception on reading Jakarta Post Texts. This research was conducted in eight semester students at English Language Education Department of Universitas Muhammadiyah Purwokerto. Fifty five (55) students were taken as sample in this research. To know the students perception on reading Jakarta Post Texts, two instruments were used: questionnaire and interview. The results showed that the students had positive perception on reading Jakarta Post Texts. It was proven with high percentage of each indicator. Based on research findings, the questionnaire results showed aptitude has the highest percentage among the other with 96,36%, interest (92,27%), motivation (91,82%), relationship between teacher and students (91,81%), relationship between students (87,27%), intelligence (78,18%), teaching method (77,27%) and attention (37,27%). High percentage also was supported by result of interview. Almost of students said that Jakarta Post did not only increase their vocabulary but also it also developed their grammar. Even though some students still had difficulties in understanding the Jakarta Post texts, but they tried to guess the meaning by using dictionary. They also felt that Jakarta Post was very interesting because many topics they could read. Majority of the students also said that Jakarta post was one of the media that could improve their English skill, especially comprehending the texts. However, most students read Jakarta Post because of reading assignment, but some of them still kept reading Jakarta Post to update the news.

*Keywords: reading, perception, Jakarta Post, text, factor*

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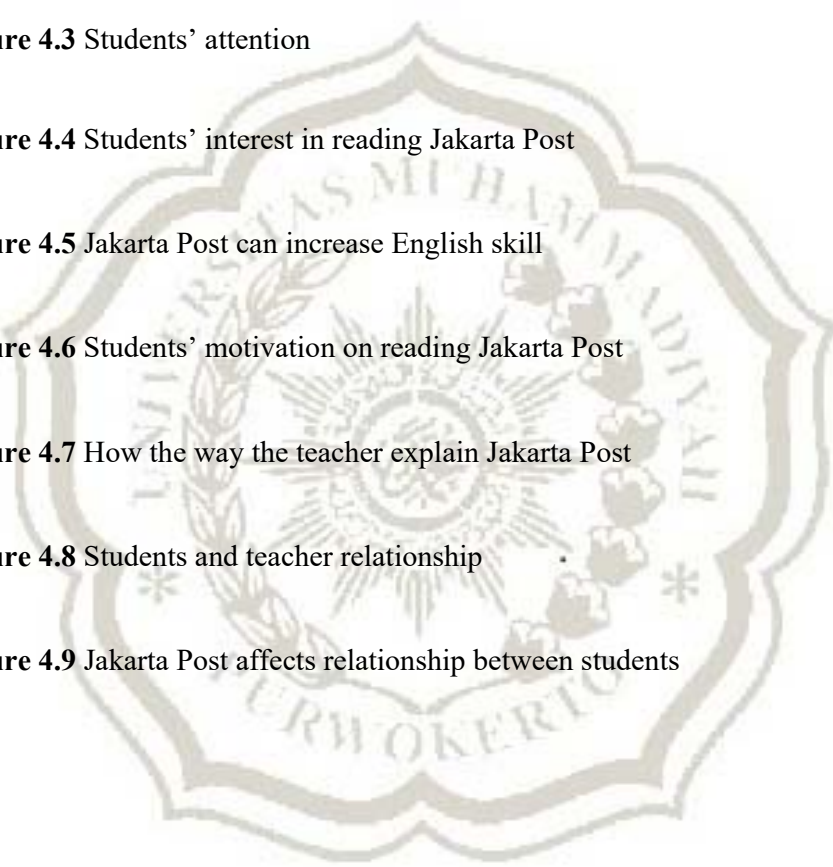
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