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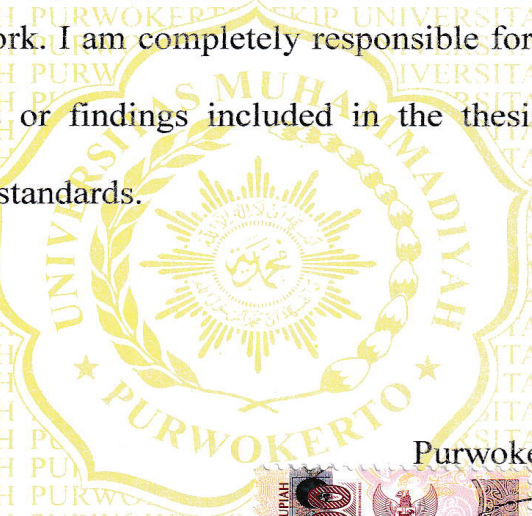
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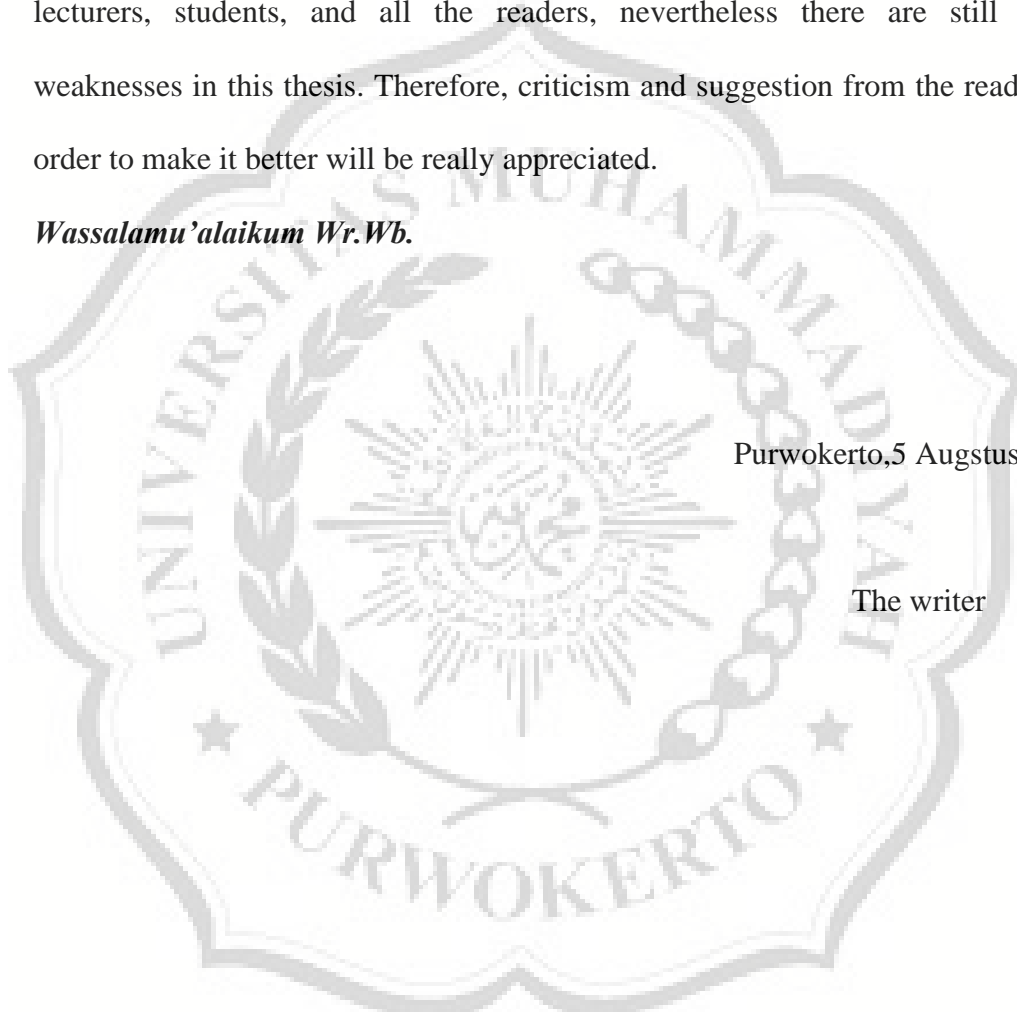
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ABSTRACT

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced schools to adopt online instruction. Since then, gadgets have become a staple in learning. This is where the WhatsApp application became popular as a flexible and simple learning tool. Therefore, this study aims to determine students' perceptions on the use of WhatsApp in one of the junior high schools in Jatilawang, Central Java, Indonesia. The research method used in this research was descriptive-quantitative, using a random sampling technique. Data were collected using questionnaire and interview. There were 60 respondents, and five of them were interviewed. The results of the questionnaire showed a 67.9% positive perception. And the result of the interview can be seen from the answers WhatsApp can help students learn, do assignments, send assignments, interact with teachers and friends, and is recommended for distance learning. The result of a negative perception are: students find it difficult have good internet access, teacher explanations is sometimes confusing, and instructions are not clear.

Keywords : COVID-19 pandemic, Students' perception, WhatsApp.

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