

## ABSTRACT

**Zaimah. 2017.** *The Correlation between Vocabulary Mastery and Paragraph Writing Skill of the Fifth Semester Students at Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin. Thesis. English Education Department, Tarbiyah and Teachers Training Faculty.* Advisor I : DR. H. Husnul Yaqin, M. Ed., Advisor II : Hj. Noor Maulidiyah, M.A

**Keywords:** Vocabulary Mastery, Paragraph and Writing Skill.

This study describes the correlation between vocabulary mastery and paragraph writing skill of the fifth semester students of English Department at UIN Antasari Banjarmasin academic year 2016/2017. In this study, there are three problems that should be answered: they are (1) How is the vocabulary mastery of the fifth semester students of English Department at UIN Antasari Banjarmasin Academic Year 2016/2017? (2) How is the paragraph writing skill of the fifth semester students of English Department at UIN Antasari Banjarmasin Academic Year 2016/2017? (3) Is there any significant correlation between vocabulary mastery and paragraph writing skill of the fifth semester students of English Department at UIN Antasari Banjarmasin Academic Year 2016/2017?

The populations of this study are the fifth semester students of English Department at UIN Antasari Banjarmasin academic year 2016/2017. There are 127 of the fifth semester students of English Departments and 24 students as the sample.

The data are collected through written test instrument and documentary. Then, the data are processed through collecting, scoring, classifying, and interpreting. The data are analyzed by using quantitative method and inductive method to make a conclusion.

The result of the research shows that students' vocabulary mastery total score is 1859 and the mean of total score is 77.4. It means that students' vocabulary mastery is in good category. Paragraph writing skill total score is 1475 and the mean of total mean is 61.4, it means that students' paragraph writing skill in fair category. The correlation between the students vocabulary and paragraph writing skill is 0.099 The hypothesis null ( $H_0$ ) is accepted and the hypothesis alternative ( $H_a$ ) is denied. The writer concludes that the correlation between the two variables above is negative.

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**Zaimah. 2017.** *Korelasi Antara Penguasaan Kosakata dan Kemampuan Penulisan Paragraf Pada Siswa Semester 5 Pada Tadris Bahasa Inggris University Islam Negeri Antasari Banjarmasin Tahun Akademik 2016/2017. Skripsi Tadris Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Tarbiyah dan Keguruan. Pembimbing I : DR. H. Husnul Yaqin, M. Ed., Pembimbing II : Hj. Noor Maulidiyah, M.A*

**Kata Kunci :** *Penguasaan Kosakata, Paragraph, dan Kemampuan Menulis.*

*Penelitian ini mencari korelasi antara penguasaan kosakata dan kemampuan penulisan paragraph siswa semester lima Tadris Bahasa Inggris UIN Antasari Banjarmasin tahun akademik 2016/2017. Dalam penelitian ini, ada tiga hal yang ingin diketahui, yaitu: (1) bagaimana penguasaan kosakata siswa ? (2) bagaimana kemampuan siswa dalam penulisan paragraph ? (3) apakah ada korelasi significant antara penguasaan kosakata dan kemampuan penulisan paragraph ?*

*Populasi penelitian ini adalah mahasiswa semester lima Jurusan Bahasa Inggris UIN Antasari Banjarmasin tahun akademik 2016/2017 yang berjumlah 127 orang dengan sampel sebanyak 24 orang.*

*Data diperoleh melalui alat tes tertulis dan dokumentasi. Kemudian, data diproses melalui pengumpulan, pemberian skor, pengelompokan, dan penafsiran. Data tersebut kemudian dianalisis secara kuantitatif dan menggunakan metode induktif dalam pengambilan kesimpulan.*

*Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa total skor dari penguasaan kosakata adalah 1859 dan rata-ratanya 77.4. Ini menunjukkan penguasaan kosakata berada pada kategori “baik”. Total skor dari kemampuan penulisan paragraph adalah 1475 dan rata-ratanya 61.4. Ini menunjukkan kemampuan penulisan paragraph berada pada kategori “cukup”. Korelasi antara penguasaan kosakata dan kemampuan penulisan paragraph adalah 0.099. Hipotesis nul ( $H_0$ ) diterima dan hipotesis alternatif ( $H_a$ ) ditolak. Penulis menyimpulkan bahwa korelasi antara kedua variabel di atas adalah negatif.*