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## ABSTRACT

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## INTRODUCTION

English is one of the most spoken languages in the world and widely accepted as a foreign language in many parts of the world. Bozkurt and Ataizi (2015, p. 155) explained that in the global networked world of the 21st century, English is acknowledged as lingua franca of the globe and World Wide Web. With the spread and development of English around the world, Hamra and Syatriana (2010, p. 27) suggested that English is the foreign language in Indonesia.

In learning English, there are four skills that should be learned by the students. They are listening, speaking, reading and writing. From those skill, writing is the most difficult skill among them. As mentioned by Choudhury (2013, p. 27), the four core language skills are listening, speaking, reading and writing where writing is obviously the most difficult skill for second and foreign language learners to master. He asserts that main reason for this difficulty is the fact that writing is a very complex process which involves both creating and organizing ideas and translating them into cohesive texts which are readable.

In writing, the students can express their feeling to others, what felt, desired and thought with the written language. According to Harmer (2007, p. 112), writing gives them more 'thinking time' than they get when they attempt spontaneous conversation. Since English is the foreign language in Indonesia, so it is not easy to master writing skill, it proven by the error found in students' writing. According to Rakasiwi (2008, p. 2), the low

writing ability is generated by difficulties in writing, the students are difficult to find the idea of writing and always make errors in learning those skill.

Errors in writing is the error which is inappropriate with certain grammar. Grammar has always been considered as an essential substance in teaching English especially in English as a foreign and second language generally (Mukundan & Roslim, 2009, p. 13). Learning grammar is something difficult to the students because there are many rules in grammar that cannot be ignored, the common errors often found in students' writing is the error on preposition. This statement is supported by Sudhakaran (2015, p. 1) who says that one major grammar error observed in both students' speech and writing is the error of preposition.

Seaton and Mew (2007, p. 132) define preposition as a word that connects one thing with another, showing how they are related. They assert that it is usually followed by a noun or pronoun. According to Mutmainna (2014, p. 3), prepositions can be categorized on the basis of their functions, for examples preposition for time (I will reach *at* five o'clock), place (He lives *in* Lahore), direction (Maria went *to* laboratory), agent (The room was painted *by* him), and instrument (She opened the locker *with* key). Therefore, most of the times the wrong use of prepositions changes the meaning of the sentence. As stated by Uddin and Alam (2015, p. 87), sometimes the meaning of a sentence depends on the preposition so much so that the using of wrong preposition totally changes the meaning of the sentence.

There are many types of text writing. They are descriptive, narrative, expository, and so on. From all those texts, narrative is easier to be analyzed and the students always made error in narrative composition. As explained by Yahya, Ishak, Zainal, Faghat and Yahaya (2012, p. 117), more errors were made in the narrative compositions compared to the descriptive compositions. According to Negrila and Ionel (2012, p. 1), a narrative text tells an imaginary story, although some narratives may be based on facts. Since the eleventh grade students of senior high school level learned about narrative text, it is related to the problem in which the use of preposition in narrative composition. As stated by Abdullah (2015, p. 1), one that must be considered when writing a narrative composition is a preposition.

Based on research's preliminary visit, when researcher did an informal interview to the teacher of English and the students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman. The teacher said that the students had some difficulties to write paragraphs, especially the paragraphs that described past event, because many students made mistakes in writing. Furthermore, the students said

that it was hard to choose the types of verb when making paragraphs in past event, such as narrative text. They were difficult in using English preposition because there were differences in their first language and English preposition.

Then, the test was conducted to the students which aimed to get the sample of this research by choosing the most errors made by every eleventh grade students. The test consisted 25 items were empty in a narrative composition. The students were asked to complete the sentence with the correct preposition. As the result, from 90 students, there were 63 students (15 students from XI IPA.1, 11 students from XI IPA.2, 12 students from XI IPS.1, 13 students from XI IPS.2, 12 students from XI IPS.3) whose scores were below 70. Therefore, error on the use of preposition became a serious problem in learning English especially for the foreign language learners such as the students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA.

From the above statement, it is important to analyze the error on the use of preposition in students' narrative composition, especially the eleventh grade students because they have learned narrative text (Since junior high school until senior high school) in addition, narrative composition many using preposition.

### **CONCEPT OF ERROR**

In order to analyze learners' errors in a proper preposition, it is crucial to make a distinction between, mistake and error. To distinguish between these two concepts, Ellis (1997, p. 17) suggests two ways: the first one is to check the consistency of the learner's performance. If he sometimes uses the correct form and sometimes the wrong one, it is a mistake. However, if he always uses it incorrectly, it is an error.

Therefore it can be concluded that error occur because the learner does not know what is correct, it usually made due to the lack of knowledge. This means that they do not aware, knowing and understand the patterns of the language used. Meanwhile, mistake occur because the learner is unable to perform what they knows, sometimes the learner forgets, it usually accidental, they know it's wrong. This means that they are actually already aware, knowing and understand the specific pattern in using the language to be used.

### **SOURCES OF ERRORS**

Uddin and Alam (2015, pp. 89-90) mention two sources errors made by the learners, there are:

1. Interlingual transfer

When learners make errors because of the first language, those errors are known as interlingual errors.

2. Intralingual transfer

Intralingual errors are created without referring to L1 resources. The outcomes produced by the learner are non-existent in the second language but result from the misapplication of language rules.

### **CONCEPT OF ERROR ANALYSIS**

Brown (2000, p. 218) defines that error analysis is the study of student's errors which can be observed, analyzed, and classified to reveal something of the system operating within the learners. Furthermore, Hendriwanto and Sugeng (2013, p. 58 ) argue that error analysis is a technique for identifying, classifying, and explaining incorrect forms of a target language made by a learner. So, it can be concluded that error analysis is the processes to analyze those errors made by second and foreign language learners which can be identified, classified and described.

### **CONCEPT OF PREPOSITION**

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Azar (1999, p. A3) states that there are common prepositions, such as:

about	along	behind	between	during	like	out	till	up
above	among	below	beyond	for	near	over	to	upon
across	around	beneath	by	from	of	since	toward(s)	with
after	at	beside	despite	in	off	through	throughout	within
against	before	besides	down	into	on	under	until	without

### **CONCEPT OF PREPOSITION ERROR**

According to Mustafa, Kirana and Bahri (2017, p. 49), errors in preposition can be regarded as lexical errors since the errors affect meaning and hence students will correct those errors by the time they have an adequate vocabulary. Meanwhile, Arjan, Abdullah and Roslim (2013, p. 168) stated that the confusion normally happens when the learners are uncertain about which prepositions to be used in almost similar contexts. Addition, most English prepositions have several different functions. Furthermore, Murshidi (2014, p. 173)

suggested that the different parts of speech in sentences could confuse the learners and let them make some prepositional errors such as omission, addition or selection the wrong preposition in English.

### **CLASSIFICATIONS OF PREPOSITION ERROR**

Jha (1991, pp. 51-52) classifies three types of errors in relation to the use of preposition which can be detected in writings of learners.

#### 1. Omission of Preposition

In omission of preposition, the learners drop using any preposition in the sentence where it is obligatory as in:

- a. I woke up in the morning \* 5 o'clock.
- b. My class started \* 10 to 4 o'clock.
- c. I was waiting \* the bus.

#### 2. Insertion of Preposition

In insertion of preposition, students supply preposition in the sentences where it is undesirable as in:

- a. I reached to the Campus.
- b. I saw to my teacher.
- c. I read the books since to 4 o'clock.

#### 3. Selection of Incorrect Preposition

In selection of incorrect preposition, students supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate. This type of error as in:

- a. I came here in the 15th of July.
- b. I came in Campus at 10 o'clock.
- c. He has done it from a systematic manner.

### **CONCEPT OF WRITING**

According to Harmer (2007, p. 112), writing gives them more 'thinking time' than they get when they attempt spontaneous conversation. Furthermore, Yahya et al., (2012, p. 114) argue that writing also involves composing, which implies the ability either to tell or retell pieces of information in the form of narration or description, or to transform information into new texts, as in expository or argumentative writing. Therefore, writing is effective skill which can help them understand what they know with through a process, planning, drafting, editing and final version.

## CONCEPT OF NARRATIVE COMPOSITION

According to Negrila and Ional (2012, p. 1), a narrative text tells an imaginary story, although some narratives may be based on facts. Furthermore, Gaetz, Lynne and Phadke (2011, p. 1) argue that in narrative composition, the writer creates a story that will not only entertain the readers, but will have a concluding point or message. Because narrative composition are the telling of personal stories, the writer is able to be more creative with the structure and organization. Therefore, narrative composition is the composition that attempts to explain the chain of past events, by observing the time sequence so that the reader as though experiencing the event.

## METHODOLOGY

The researcher conducted this study by using descriptive qualitative method. The population of this research was all of the eleventh grade students at SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA. There were five classes (180 students) set as population. Then, In this study, the researcher took one class of all the eleventh classes as the sample of study by using purposive sampling. In this case, the researcher took class of XI IPA.1, consisting of 38 students as the sample of this study. It was chosen because based on research preliminary study, when the researcher conducting test to the students. The test result shows that in class XI IPA.1 many students made more errors than others. Therefore, class XI IPA.1 was chosen as the sample.

In this research, test was used to collect the data. the students were asked to write a narrative composition consisted of three generic structures (orientation, complication, resolution) about 120 - 150 words within forty five minutes. The students chose one of the topics given. The topics were: *Sangkuriang*, *Bawang Merah Bawang Putih*, *Malin Kundang*, *Danau Toba*, *Timun Mas*. In addition, before the test was distributed to the students, the researcher asked the validator first to validate whether the instrument test was valid or not.

In conducting this research, to find out the types of errors on the use of preposition in narrative composition made by the eleventh grade students, the procedures of error analysis proposed by Ellis (1997) were followed. Azar's concept (1999) was used to explain the types of preposition. The analysis of types of error based on classification of preposition error by Jha (1991). Then, to find out the most frequent type of error on the use of preposition in narrative composition made by the eleventh grade students, the percentage of errors was measured.

## FINDINGS

After collecting the data from the students, the students' narrative composition were identified and described. Identification referred to selecting the sentences contributed preposition errors. Description referred to classifying the errors into types of preposition errors based on Jha's classification (1991) which consisted of omission of preposition, insertion of preposition, and selection of preposition. The identification and description were figured out in the following table:

**Table 1**  
**Identification and Classification of Preposition Errors**

No	Identified Sentence and Phrase	Classification of Errors
1	He went <u>to</u> home and he met....	Insertion
2	<u>In</u> the sea, the sky instanly overcast	Selection
3	He turned into <u>to</u> stone	Insertion
4	One day, * Sumatra region, there lived a poor family	Omission
5	<u>In</u> some time, he <u>to</u> went sailing <u>in</u> his hometown with....	1) Selection 2) Insertion 3) Selection
6	...the lesson <u>of</u> the rural sector	Selection
7	Malin Kundang married * a famous girl	Omission
8	Malin encourage her <u>to</u> she fell	Selection
9	The fish turned <u>to</u> a beautiful princess	Selection
10	...part of the island <u>on</u> Sumatra	Selection
11	Malin was married * a beautiful girl named Ningrum	Omission
12	After marriage they plan *go <u>to</u> honeymoon	1) Omission 2) Selection
13	The stone was called the stone * Malin Kundang	Omission
14	He lived <u>in</u> the seashore with his mother	Selection
15	Malin still * his argument and....	Omission
16	The mother had to work <u>of</u> hard	Insertion
17	Almost all the activity <u>in</u> home....	Selection
18	Bawang Putih went <u>down</u> along the fast-flowing river	Selection
19	Bawang Putih <u>until</u> finally reached <u>at</u> the river that flows into the cave.	1) Insertion 2) Insertion
20	Malin Kundang <u>to</u> became very rich	Insertion
21	Wife * Malin wanted to know about her husband * his hometown and others	1) Omission 2) Omission
22	....look birthmark <u>at</u> her mother's arm	Selection
23	....migrated to look <u>from</u> work	Selection
24	After marriage they plan * go on honeymoon	Omission
25	....go home to the page <u>until</u> meet his mother in the village	Selection
26	....and <u>after</u> the time living in the city	Selection
27	There is a princess <u>on</u> West Java	Selection
28	Sangkuriang tell the event * his mother	Omission

29	After years * wandering, Sangkuriang was finally <u>for</u> back * homeland	1) Omission 2) Insertion 3) Omission
30	Stray <u>on</u> the northern part of....	Selection
31	The application is accepted <u>of</u> condition that....	Selection
32	....and finally <u>after</u> Malin expectation disappear	Insertion
33	<u>In</u> he hoped <u>of</u> when he returned	1) Insertion 2) Insertion
34	Malin lot to learn about seamanship cruise <u>on</u> the crew	Selection
35	In the middle <u>on</u> the journey	Selection
36	Malin Kundang <u>in</u> was favored by.....	Insertion
37	....and perseverance <u>on</u> work	Selection
38	His mother cursed Malin Kundang * a stone	Omission
39	They lived * Bulaga	Omission
40	.... <u>on</u> the age of 17 years	Selection
41	He rarely visited <u>to</u> his mother	Insertion
42	....with his friend <u>on</u> the village	Selection
43	He lived with his mother <u>off</u> the coast	Selection
44	They lived <u>on</u> peace and harmony	Selection
45	....to shore <u>in</u> near their village	Insertion
46	His wife did not know * the actual Malin	Omission
47	....because he wanted <u>for</u> improve his family life	Selection
48	His mother did not <u>to</u> allow him	Insertion
49	She was concerned <u>by</u> Malin	Selection
50	<u>In</u> he hoped <u>of</u> later when he returned to his hometown	1) Insertion 2) Insertion
51	Malin Kundang stranded <u>of</u> the beach	Selection
52	With tenacity and perseverance * work	Omission
53	....every day waiting <u>on</u> him	Selection
54	Saw two people standing <u>of</u> the dock	Selection
55	One day, <u>at</u> a village....	Selection
56	Every day she <u>to</u> spends her time alone	Insertion
57	She want * had children	Omission
58	The middle <u>on</u> the road....	Selection
59	Mbok Sarni told <u>to</u> Timun Mas <u>for</u> run	1) Insertion 2) Selection
60	Sangkuriang had a magic powers <u>of</u> like his father	Insertion
61	.... hunting <u>on</u> the woods	Selection
62	Sangkuriang told Tumang * catch prey	Omission
63	Arrived <u>in</u> home	Selection
64	She saw marks cut <u>in</u> his forehead	Selection
65	He uses supernatural powers * call the genie	Omission
66	.... <u>for</u> make the morning	Selection
67	The mother had <u>of</u> work hard	Selection
68	Malin went to the big city <u>with</u> using a vessel	Selection
69	.... standing on the dock <u>on</u> the ship	Selection
70	....depend <u>in</u> forest yield	Selection
71	* this island he met an old lady	Omission
72	He realized that old <u>of</u> woman	Insertion

73	Malin had <u>of</u> change into stone	Selection
74	<u>Within</u> after he threw....	Insertion
75	He was amazed * see the fish scales	Omission
76	Consternation <u>between</u> the villagers	Selection
77	The farmers without flaws <u>on</u> his life	Selection
78	<u>At</u> time, his son always made irritated his father	Selection
79	Farmer's wife always remind <u>for</u> farmer to be patient <u>on</u> them	1) Insertion 2) Selection
80	Son disappeared * a trace	Omission
81	The trace * the farmer legs	Omission
82	Toba went to the river <u>to</u> fishing	Selection
83	Toba's <u>of</u> house	Insertion
84	Toba fell in love <u>to</u> a young woman	Selection
85	Toba is very angry <u>by</u> Samosir	Selection
86	You're a child * fish	Omission
87	.... and island * Samosir	Omission
88	The giant asked promise <u>for</u> take Timun Mas	Selection
89	He knew that he was deceived <u>to</u> husband and wife	Selection
90	When back home <u>in</u> the kingdom	Selection
91	Has a timeless <u>of</u> beauty	Insertion
92	The kingdom has changed <u>to</u> completely	Insertion
93	Giant <u>to</u> passed their residence	Insertion
94	<u>At</u> when Timun Mas 17th....	Insertion
95	The mother * Bawang Merah	Omission
96	She followed * the river....	Omission
97	<u>Upon</u> knowing of Bawang Putih....	Selection
98	Come <u>on</u> her grandmother	Selection
99	....with his friend <u>at</u> village	Selection
100	Malin wanted to sent her <u>to</u> away	Insertion
101	<u>On</u> the first time, his mother didn't allow him to go	Selection
102	Malin did not come back <u>after</u> his father did	Selection
103	He went sailing back with <u>by</u> his wife	Insertion
104	Malin went to the city <u>for</u> find a job	Selection

Note: \* (omission error)

From the table 1, it could be seen that 115 preposition errors found in students' narrative composition. Those 115 errors appeared in each types of errors. The frequency and the percentage of types of errors could be seen in the following table:

**Table 2**  
**Frequency and Percentage of Errors**

Types of Errors	Frequency	Percentage
Omission	27	23,47%
Insertion	30	26,08%
Selection	58	50,43%
Total	115	100%

1. Omission =  $\frac{2}{1} \times 100\% = 23,47\%$
2. Insertion =  $\frac{3}{1} \times 100\% = 26,08\%$
3. Selection =  $\frac{5}{1} \times 100\% = 50,43\%$

## DISCUSSION

Based on the findings of the study, it could be concluded that the types of preposition error that occurred in students' narrative composition were: omission (23,47%), insertion (26,08%) and selection (50,43%). This study revealed that the most frequent type of preposition error contributed by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA on their narrative composition was selection with the occurrence 58 errors (50,43%). Selection is marked by the supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate (Jha, 1991, p. 52).

The finding was similar as what found in the reseach conducted by Giantik (2016) that showed Selection became the most frequent type of errors with the frequency 52,7%. In this research, selection errors happened in all kinds of preposition. In this research, selection errors happened in all kinds of preposition. As Tetreault and Chodorow (2008, p. 865) state that the selection of a preposition for a given context also depends upon the intended meaning of the writer ("we sat at the beach", "on the beach", "near the beach", "by the beach"). Selecting the right preposition is the particularly difficult challenge to learners of English as a second language (ESL) (Tetreault, Foster & Chodorow, 2010, p. 353). Meanwhile, Huang, Shao and Chen (2016, p. 890) argue that the ambiguity of preposition selection not only causes confusion to non-native learners, but also makes challenges in natural language processing.

Furthermore, these finding was also similar with a research by Tahaineh (2010). The research was conducted in Jordanian University, Jordania, Arab. These research found substitution errors or selection of incorrect preposition as the highest percentage with the frequency 78%. The prepositions proven to be the most common in use and the most difficult ones for the learners in this study are by, in, on, to, with, of, from, for and at. The majority of errors are the result of the learners' mother tongue interference as the major source. It was supported by Uddin and Alam (2015, p. 87) stated that the importance of using appropriate preposition can not be ignored. They also mentioned that most of the times the wrong use of prepositions changes the meaning of a sentence.

In fact, some of students did the error of using preposition, whether in preposition to, of, on, in etc. Therefore, the students confused choosing the right preposition because for

the second language learner, prepositions can be perceived as one of the difficult topics to be mastered (Arjan et al., 2013, p. 167). According to Uddin and Alam (2015, p. 89), that is called interference, which becomes one of the sources of the errors in the second language. They also stated that when learners make errors because of the first language, those errors are known as interlingual errors.

From all discussions above, it can be summarized that the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA who learn English as a foreign language tend to supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate because to non-native learners it was challenges in natural language processing. Moreover, for the second language learner, preposition can be perceived as one the difficult topics to be mastered. Thus, the teachers pay more serious attention to the most serious problems because solving these problems would hasten the students' progress in writing to be more better. Furthermore, it was highly important to teach preposition first, as it was the most dominant and the most frequent, giving more attention to preposition and presenting the central meaning of each preposition.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

From this research, there were some important informations that had been collected from the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA in their narrative composition in term of preposition errors by using Jha's classification (1991). Based on the findings and discussion, the researcher concluded that:

Firstly, the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA as the participants contributed three types of errors on the use of preposition in their narrative composition, those were (1) omission (23,47%), (2) insertion (26,08%) and (3) selection (50,43%).

Secondly, this research revealed that the most frequent type of errors on the use of preposition contributed by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA on their narrative composition was selection with the occurrence 58 errors (50,43%). Selection errors indicated that the students faced some difficulties in using preposition and it also implied that the students supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate.

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## **CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION**

This chapter presents: (1) background; (2) problems of the study; (3) objectives of the study; (4) limitation of the study; and (5) significance of the study.

### **1.1. Background**

English is one of the most spoken languages in the world and widely accepted as a foreign language in many parts of the world. Bozkurt and Ataizi (2015, p. 155) explained that in the global networked world of the 21st century, English is acknowledged as lingua franca of the globe and World Wide Web. They assert that as a powerful language with which knowledge is created, articulated or exchanged, English is also one of the robust dynamics of globalization as it functions as an international language to bridge nations and unite the globe. Besides that, English nowadays also considered a powerful language in the world to transfer information and communication technologies for those in the very early stages of education (Pim, 2013, p. 17).

With the spread and development of English around the world, Hamra and Syatriana (2010, p. 27) suggested that English is the foreign language in Indonesia. English subject must be taught to the students from elementary school until higher education, so the students were easy to understand and interact in various aspects by using English. As stated by Mustafa, Kirana and Bahri (2017, p. 40), in Indonesia, English is taught as a foreign language starting from high school to university. They asserts that most high schools offer two classes of

English a week every semester throughout the two levels of high schools, i.e. junior and senior high schools, which take three years for each. For undergraduate university level, only two credits are offered.

In learning English, there are four skills that should be learned by the students. They are listening, speaking, reading and writing. From those skill, writing is the most difficult skill among them. As mentioned by Choudhury (2013, p. 27), the four core language skills are listening, speaking, reading and writing where writing is obviously the most difficult skill for second and foreign language learners to master. He asserts that main reason for this difficulty is the fact that writing is a very complex process which involves both creating and organizing ideas and translating them into cohesive texts which are readable. Moreover, Suhuri (2001, p. 1) claims that as a teacher of English, he found that writing English is the most difficult skill to acquire, because one of the problems is on its system which is different from Indonesian language.

In writing, the students can express their feeling to others, what felt, desired and thought with the written language. According to Harmer (2007, p. 112), writing gives them more 'thinking time' than they get when they attempt spontaneous conversation. Furthermore, Yahya, Ishak, Zainal, Faghat and Yahaya (2012, p. 114) argue that writing also involves composing, which implies the ability either to tell or retell pieces of information in the form of narration or description, or to transform information into new texts, as in expository or argumentative writing. At last, the quality of writing can showed students' ability in using English vocabularies and the ability in understanding English rules.

Huy (2015, p. 53) states that writing is a skill, which is not only helpful in writing to English, but also useful to improve other considerably. However, the ability to write well is not a naturally acquired skill. Writing skills must be practiced and learned through experience. As explained by Yahya et al., (2012, p. 114), the ability to write well is not an inborn skill. They also explained that it is usually learned through a set of instructional practices. Therefore, writing skill is needed to be mastered by students.

Since English is the foreign language in Indonesia, so it is not easy to master writing skill, it proven by the error found in students' writing. According to Rakasiwi (2008, p. 2), the low writing ability is generated by difficulties in writing, the students are difficult to find the idea of writing and always make errors in learning those skill. Moreover, Harmer (2007, p. 96) claims that errors are mistakes which they can't correct themselves, therefore, need explanation. Errors in writing is the error which is inappropriate with certain grammar. Grammar is one of the component in language should be mastered so that we can use language well and can be understood by other (Anjayani, 2016, p. 2). Grammar has always been considered as an essential substance in teaching English especially in English as a foreign and second language generally (Mukundan & Roslim, 2009, p. 13). Meanwhile, Okurkova (2008, p. 5) argues that grammar is an essential part of language learning, and that no one can have a claim against teaching it. Therefore, learning writing is not only a matter of habit, but also training accompanied by learning how to write with correct grammar.

Learning grammar is something difficult to the students because there are many rules in grammar that cannot be ignored, the common errors often found in students' writing is the error on preposition. This statement is supported by Sudhakaran (2015, p. 1) who says that one major grammar error observed in both students' speech and writing is the error of preposition. According to Arjan, Abdullah and Roslim (2013, p. 167), prepositions can be perceived as one of the difficult topics to be mastered by the second language learners. Meanwhile, Uddin and Alam (2015, p. 87) stated that preposition is a complex area which the learners find difficulty in using them correctly. Hence, the importance of using appropriate preposition cannot be ignored.

Seaton and Mew (2007, p. 132) define preposition as a word that connects one thing with another, showing how they are related. They assert that it is usually followed by a noun or pronoun. According to Mutmainna (2014, p. 3), prepositions can be categorized on the basis of their functions, for examples preposition for time (I will reach *at* five o'clock), place (He lives *in* Lahore), direction (Maria went *to* laboratory), agent (The room was painted *by* him), and instrument (She opened the locker *with* key). Meanwhile, Morgan (2014, p. 202) stated that prepositions are words which show a connection. He explained that *Of*, for example, is a simple preposition comprising one word, while complex prepositions, such as *because of*, *and in comparison with* consist of either two or three words. While the standard position for a preposition is immediately before its object (She put the book *in* her bag), a preposition phrase, which is a preposition plus its object, can also begin sentences for emphasis (*After Monday*

comes Tuesday). As well as this, there are cases where the object of a preposition is moved to the start of the sentence, with the preposition at the end (All tastes are catered *for*). From the above explanation, it can be concluded that important to know the correct use of prepositions. Therefore, most of the times the wrong use of prepositions changes the meaning of the sentence. As stated by Uddin and Alam (2015, p. 87), sometimes the meaning of a sentence depends on the preposition so much so that the using of wrong preposition totally changes the meaning of the sentence.

There are many types of text writing. They are descriptive, narrative, expository, and so on. From all those texts, narrative is easier to be analyzed and the students always made error in narrative composition. As explained by Yahya, et al., (2012, p. 117), more errors were made in the narrative compositions compared to the descriptive compositions. According to Negrila and Ionel (2012, p. 1), a narrative text tells an imaginary story, although some narratives may be based on facts. Basically, writing in narrative composition is to write down what is seen, what is heard, and what is perceived by writer. Hendriwanto and Sugeng (2013, p. 57) state that there are fourteen types of the grammatical errors of the students' narrative writing were found concerning verb tense, finite verbs, non-finite verbs, pronouns, prepositions, spelling, agreement of singular and plural, punctuation, contexts of usage, contexts of meaning, redundancy, word choices, word orders, and unintelligibility. Meanwhile, Watcharapunyawong and Usaha (2013, p. 67) suggest that in narration, the five most frequent errors found were verb tense, word choice, sentence structure, preposition, and modal/auxiliary.

Therefore, in this study, narrative is chosen as the instrument to investigate the errors, especially for EFL students.

Since the eleventh grade students of senior high school level learned about narrative text, it is related to the problem in which the use of preposition in narrative composition. As stated by Abdullah (2015, p. 1), one that must be considered when writing a narrative composition is a preposition. Error on the use of preposition often found in narrative composition made by the eleventh grade students. This is in line with the result of study done by Akhmar (2015, p. 2) which focus on An Error Analysis in Writing Narrative Made by the Eleventh Grade Students of SMK Teladan Sumatera Utara 1 Helvetia. The result of this research shows that there are some error found in narrative writing made by the eleventh grade students are the error in using past tense, preposition, adjective, adverb, article, possessive, conjunction, punctuation, capitalization and spelling. Meanwhile, Kartika (2016, p. 3) claims that the most common overgeneralization made by the eleventh grade students were error of preposition, error of article, errors of verb, error of word order, error of the tenses and error of gerund. Based on explanation above that is very important to learn preposition, especially the eleventh grade students. As stated by Arjan et al., (2013, p. 167), preposition needed to be taught because of the high level of importance in the grammatical system and eventually in the learning of the language. At last, preposition has a very important position in writing, without preposition the sentence would be difficult to understand.

Based on research's preliminary visit, when researcher did an informal interview to the teacher of English and the students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman. The teacher said that the students had some difficulties to write paragraphs, especially the paragraphs that described past event, because many students made mistakes in writing. Furthermore, the students said that it was hard to choose the types of verb when making paragraphs in past event, such as narrative text. They were difficult in using English preposition because there were differences in their first language and English preposition. They had to learn the new form and master all the prepositions. It makes learners got confused between their first language rule and English. They were difficult to understand how to use the right preposition in compositions they write.

Then, the test was conducted to the students which aimed to get the sample of this research by choosing the most errors made by every eleventh grade students. The test consisted 25 items were empty in a narrative composition. The students were asked to complete the sentence with the correct preposition. As the result, from 90 students, there were 63 students (15 students from XI IPA.1, 11 students from XI IPA.2, 12 students from XI IPS.1, 13 students from XI IPS.2, 12 students from XI IPS.3) whose scores were below 70. Therefore, error on the use of preposition became a serious problem in learning English especially for the foreign language learners such as the students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA.

From the above statement, it is important to analyze the error on the use of preposition in students' narrative composition, especially the eleventh grade students because they have learned narrative text (Since junior high school until

senior high school) in addition, narrative composition many using preposition. Therefore, the researcher is interested in conducting a study entitled **An Error Analysis on the Use of Preposition in Narrative Composition Made by the Eleventh Grade Students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA.**

### **1.2. Problems of the study**

Based on the background of the study above, this study aims at answering the following questions:

1. What are the types of errors on the use of preposition in narrative composition made by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA?
2. Which is the most frequent type of errors on the use of preposition in narrative composition made by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA?

### **1.3. Objectives of the Study**

Derived from the above questions, the study aims:

1. To find out the types of errors on the use of preposition in narrative composition made by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA.
2. To find out the most frequent type of errors on the use of preposition in narrative composition made by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA.

#### **1.4. Limitation of the Study**

This study is focused on analyzing errors on the use of preposition in narrative compositions made by eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA. Azar's concept (1999) was used to explain the types of preposition. Jha's classification (1991) was used to classify the types errors on the use of preposition made by the students. The error analysis on the use of preposition focused on narrative composition written by thirty eight students of eleventh grade IPA.1 of SMAN 1 Babat Toman (MUBA).

#### **1.5. Significance of the Study**

It is hoped that this study will give meaningful information for students in term of students' errors on the use of preposition. Moreover, students can get information for generating their awareness of their errors in writing compositions and helping student revise their composition more efficiently, especially in narrative composition. Then, this study is expected to help English teachers know the errors made by the students on the use of preposition in their writing composition, especially narrative composition. On the other hand, this study is expected to gives additional information and can increase knowledge for the researcher herself. Moreover, the researcher can know the kinds of errors on the use of preposition in narrative composition. In short, the results of this study is expected to be able to help other researchers who conduct research at the same subject and is able to be reference.

## **CHAPTER II LITERATURE REVIEW**

This chapter presents: (1) concept of error; (2) concept of error analysis; (3) concept of preposition; (4) concept of preposition error; (5) concept of writing; (6) concept of narrative composition; and (7) previous related studies.

### **2.1. Concept of Error**

#### **2.1.1. Definition**

In language study phases, students not always use correct English. They will make mistakes and errors, when writing or speaking more freely (Harmer, 2007, p. 96). In order to analyze learners' errors in a proper preposition, it is crucial to make a distinction between, mistake and error. To distinguish between these two concepts, Ellis (1997, p. 17) suggests two ways: the first one is to check the consistency of the learner's performance. If he sometimes uses the correct form and sometimes the wrong one, it is a mistake. However, if he always uses it incorrectly, it is an error. Furthermore, Keshavarz (2012, p. 61-62) argues that errors are regarded as rule governed since they follow the rules of the learner's interlanguage. Meanwhile, mistakes are random deviations, unrelated to any system, and instead representing the same types of performance mistakes that might occur in the speech or writing native speakers, such as slips of the tongue or pen, false starts, lack of subject-verb agreement in a long complicate sentence, and the like.

Moreover, Loke, Ali and Anthony (2013, p. 130) stated that mistakes are inevitable especially in the process of learning a new language. Furthermore,

Yahya et al., (2012, p. 117) argue that basically, error are unavoidable and they do occur for some reasons or other. They assert that L2 learners are non-native speakers of English who are strongly bound to the social and cultural aspects of their unique existence. In the course of learning and using foreign language, one of the most inhibiting factors in appears of making mistakes and errors. In the fact, “errors” and “mistakes” that are more correctly described as lapses (Sanal, 2007, p. 12).

However, error cannot be committed by native speaker of language. According to James (1998, p. 83), native speakers (NS) do not and cannot commit errors (of competence) since they know their language perfectly and comprehensively: they can only make mistake, when they are distracted and tired. He also asserts that the clearest and most practical deviances are divided into four types:

1. Slip, or alternatively lapses of the tongue or pen, or even fingers on a keyboard, can quickly be detected and self-corrected by their author unaided.
2. Mistake, can only corrected by their agent if their deviance is pointed out to him or her. If a simple indication that there is some deviance is a sufficient prompt for self correction, then we have a first-order mistake. If additional information is needed, in the form of exact location and some hint as to the nature of the deviance, and we have a second-order mistake.
3. Error cannot be self-corrected until further relevant (to that error) input (implicit or explicit) has been provided and converted into intake by the

learner. In other words, errors require further relevant learning to take place before they be self corrected.

4. Solecisms are breaches of the rules of correctness as laid down by purists and usually taught in school, for example: 'split infinitives' and 'dangling participle'.

From the above statement, it can be concluded that mistake are inevitable especially in the process of learning a new language. Mistake are usually accidental, they know it's wrong. This means that they are actually already aware, knowing and understand the specific pattern in using the language to be used. While error cannot be committed by native speaker of language, it usually made due to the lack of knowledge. This means that they do not aware, knowing and understand the patterns of the language used.

### **2.1.2. Sources of Errors**

Errors can be done by some sources. According to Jha (1991, p. 52), there are two sources of learner's errors, intralanguage interference and interlanguage interference.

1. Intralanguage interference

This transfer is positive when the rule of his mother tongue fits into the system of his target language. When the learner, after mastering his mother tongue, is exposed to a target language, it is a natural process language.

## 2. Interlanguage interference

This transfer is negative when it does not conform to the system of the target language. The pull of mother tongue is responsible in three ways for the learners' errors.

Brown (2000, p. 223) explained that the sources which influence second language learner in making error, there are:

### 1. Interlingual transfer

In this stage, the system of the second language is familiar and the native language is the only previous linguistic system upon which the learner can draw. In the other word, the error is the result of transfer from the native language. The second language learners try to combine their information from their native language and second language they are learning.

### 2. Intralingual transfer

In this stage, the second language learners have learned target language. They overgeneralized the information from target language in every structure of language the find.

### 3. Context of learning

It refers to the situation in the case of untutored second language learning. The learners find different information from what they learn in class and the situation outside the class. It also can happen because of the incorrect information from the teacher.

#### 4. Communication strategies.

Communication strategies were defined and related to learning style. Learners obviously use production strategies in order to enhance getting their messages error.

Uddin and Alam (2015, pp. 89-90) mention two sources errors made by the learners, there are:

##### 1. Interlingual transfer

When learners make errors because of the first language, those errors are known as interlingual errors.

##### 2. Intralingual transfer

Intralingual errors are created without referring to L1 resources. The outcomes produced by the learner are non-existent in the second language but result from the misapplication of language rules.

They also said that there are some other reasons besides the two above mentioned main reasons such as defective teaching strategies, lacking of well written English grammar books or materials etc.

From the above explanation, it can be seen that sources which influence second language learner in making error such as intralanguage interference, interlanguage interference, intralingual transfer, interlingual transfer, context of learning, communication strategies and other reasons besides that such as defective teaching strategies, lacking of well written English grammar books or materials etc.

## **2.2. Concept of Error Analysis**

Producing error can be perceived as a normal part of learning anything especially something as complex as a language, particularly, a foreign language. Processes to analyze those errors are called error analysis. According to Keshavarz (2012, p. 58), error analysis emerged as a reaction to the view of second language learning proposed by contrastive analysis theory, which say language transfer as the central process involved in second and foreign language learning. Moreover, Richards and Schmidt (2010, p. 201) stated that error analysis is the study of errors made by second and foreign language learners. He suggests that error analysis may be carried out in order to:

1. Identify strategies which learners use in language learning.
2. Try to identify the causes of learner errors.
3. Obtain information on common difficulties in language learning, as an aid to teaching or in the preparation of teaching materials.

Meanwhile, Brown (2000, p. 218) defines that error analysis is the study of student's errors which can be observed, analyzed, and classified to reveal something of the system operating within the learners. Furthermore, Hendriwanto and Sugeng (2013, p. 58 ) argue that error analysis is a technique for identifying, classifying, and explaining incorrect forms of a target language made by a learner. Based on points of view above Ellis (1997, p. 15) ) suggests four steps in analyzing students' errors, those are:

### 1. Identifying Errors

In this step, the researcher must identify errors from data collection. For identifying error, the researcher must compare the sentence produced by students to the correct sentence in the target language.

For example: *I sit between all of the students.*

The correct form in target language is: *I sit among all of the students.*

By comparing two sentences it can be seen that the student produces errors on the use of preposition where *between* is used when only two parties are involved instead of *among* is used when more than two parties are involved.

### 2. Describing Errors

After identifying errors, the next step is description of errors. In this step, all errors that have been identified, then they will be classified into the types of errors which consist of omission, insertion and selection. From example above, the student made error in selection of preposition where *between* is the selection of incorrect preposition.

### 3. Explaining Errors

This step will explain why errors occur. This explanation concerns on the causes of errors. From example above, the researcher may consider that the student makes preposition error by using preposition *between* for more than two parties are involved instead of preposition *among* whether because of carelessness, first language or translation.

#### 4. Error Evaluation

In last step, the researcher evaluated the errors. Evaluating errors is essential if the error analysis is intended to identify students' problems so that teacher can help solve them. In this step, the researcher must decide the criteria of errors which will be corrected because some errors can be considered more serious than other. The aim of evaluating errors is to distinct which errors will be corrected.

From the above definition, it can be concluded that error analysis is the processes to analyze those errors made by second and foreign language learners which can be identified, classified and described.

### **2.3. Concept of Preposition**

Seaton and Mew (2007, p. 132) define preposition as a word that connects one thing with another, showing how they are related. They asserts that it is usually followed by a noun or pronoun. Meanwhile, Humeid (2013, p. 102) argues that a preposition is used to express a relation between two entities, one is represented by the prepositional complement and the other is represented by another part of the sentence. Moreover, Murshidi (2014, p. 173) explained that preposition is a word governing, and usually preceding, a noun or pronoun and expressing a relation to another word or element in the clause. Furthermore, Musliyanti (2012, p. 2) states that preposition is usually to show relationship, such as position, place, direction, time, manner, agent, possession, and condition, between object and another parts of sentence.

According to Morgan (2014, p. 202), prepositions are words which show a connection. He explained that *of*, for example, is a *simple preposition* comprising one word, while *complex prepositions*, such as *because of*, and *in comparison with* consist of either two or three words. While the standard position for a preposition is immediately before its object (She put the book *in her bag*), a preposition phrase, which is a preposition plus its object, can also begin sentences for emphasis (*After Monday* comes Tuesday). As well as this, there are cases where the object of a preposition is moved to the start of the sentence, with the preposition at the end (*All tastes* are catered *for*).

Azar (1999, p. A3) states that there are common prepositions, such as:

about	at	beyond	into	since	up
above	before	by	like	through	upon
across	behind	despite	near	throughout	with
after	below	down	of	till	within
against	beneath	during	off	to	without
along	beside	for	on	toward(s)	
among	besides	from	out	under	
around	between	in	over	until	



## 2. Multi-word preposition

<i>according to</i>	<i>by means of</i>	<i>in addition to</i>
<i>as to</i>	<i>by virtue of</i>	<i>in front of</i>
<i>because of</i>	<i>in accordance with</i>	<i>in spite of</i>
<i>in terms of</i>	<i>on account of</i>	<i>in behalf of</i>
<i>out of</i>	<i>with regard of</i>	

Based on its function, preposition can show place, time, direction and with special uses (Sargeant, 2007, p. 102)

### 1. Prepositions of Place

Some prepositions show where something happens. They are called prepositions of place.

For examples:

- a. There's a wooden floor *underneath* the carpet.
- b. Some geese flew *over* their house.
- c. John and Sarah were hiding *inside* the wardrobe.
- d. There was a tree *beside* the river.
- e. I have a friend who lives *in* Wyoming.
- f. Sally was sitting *under* a tree.
- g. A big truck parked *in front of* their car.
- h. The cat jumped *on top of* the cupboard.
- i. One girl sits *in the middle of* the playground and the others dance round her.

## 2. Prepositions of Time

Some prepositions show when something happens. They are called prepositions of time.

For examples:

- a. School starts *at* nine o'clock.
- b. I brush my teeth *in* the morning and at night.
- c. We're going to the zoo *on* Saturday.
- d. No, you can't watch a video. It's *past* your bedtime already.
- e. I visited my grandparents *during* the summer.
- f. You must finish the work *by* Friday.
- g. I'll do my homework *before* dinner.
- h. "Mom, can you help me with my homework?" "Not now. You'll have to wait *until* this afternoon."

## 3. Prepositions of Direction

Some prepositions show where something is going. They are called prepositions of direction.

For examples:

- a. The boys chased *after* each other.
- b. The football rolled *down* the hill.
- c. A man was walking his dog *along* the riverbank.
- d. The freeway goes right *through* the city.
- e. We were travelling *towards* Miami.
- f. A girl went *past* them on a bike.

- g. This road leads *away from* the stadium.
- h. They watched the train pull *out of* the station.

#### 4. Prepositions with Special Uses

Many prepositions are used in other ways. Here are some of them.

##### **1) of**

For examples:

- a. I bought a bag *of* rice and a quart *of* milk.
- b. Would you like a glass *of* orange juice?
- c. Kathleen is a member *of* the chess club.
- d. I need three pieces *of* paper.
- e. Most *of* the children in my class like school.
- f. There are several ways *of* cooking meat.

##### **2) for**

For examples:

- a. I made this bookmark *for* Mom.
- b. Is there room *for* me on this seat?
- c. I'd like a new computer *for* Christmas.
- d. We're going downtown *for* a meeting.
- e. What's this bag *for*?
- f. This word is too difficult for me to spell.

##### **3) with**

For examples:

- a. He pounds nails in *with* a hammer.

- b. Mix the flour *with* water.
- c. She painted the picture *with* her new paints.
- d. Would you like to come *with* us to the arcade?
- e. I can do difficult problems *with* help from Mom.
- f. Who is the man *with* the beard?
- g. Michael came home *with* dirty hands.
- h. Cross the busy street *with* care.

#### **4) except and instead of**

For examples:

- a. I like all kinds of food *except* pasta.
- b. Everyone likes chocolate *except* Tom.
- c. We go to school every day *except* Saturday and Sunday.
- d. You should eat fruit *instead of* candy.
- e. Dad is coming to the theater with us *instead of* Mom.
- f. We could watch TV *instead of* reading our books.

#### **5) like, as and than**

The words *like*, *as* and *than* are used to compare things.

For examples:

- a. Kathleen looks *like* her dad.
- b. Andrew smiles *like* his mother.
- c. Peter sings *like* a professional singer.
- d. Are these shoes the same *as* those?
- e. Sue is nearly as tall *as* the teacher.

- f. My backpack is bigger *than* John's.
- g. Dad is taller *than* all of us.
- h. This painting is more beautiful *than* that one.
- i. The neighborhood streets are less busy *than* downtown streets.

From definition above, it can be concluded that a preposition is a word that shows the relationship between two words in a sentence and usually followed a noun or pronoun. These relationships include those of time, position, direction, and various degrees of mental and emotional states.

#### **2.4. Concept of Preposition Error**

The errors is unavoidable in the learning process of English as a foreign language for Indonesian learners, especially the error on the use of preposition. According to Mustafa et al., (2017, p. 49), errors in preposition can be regarded as lexical errors since the errors affect meaning and hence students will correct those errors by the time they have an adequate vocabulary.

Since there are many prepositions in English, these errors are due to incomplete learning of the rules. It takes time for the students to learn the usage of the large number of prepositions. Arjan et al., (2013, p. 168) stated that the confusion normally happens when the learners are uncertain about which prepositions to be used in almost similar contexts. Addition, most English prepositions have several different functions. Furthermore, Murshidi (2014, p. 173) suggested that the different parts of speech in sentences could confuse the learners and let them make some prepositional errors such as omission, addition or selection the wrong preposition in English.

Thus, learners often become frustrated when trying to determine prepositional meanings and when trying to use them appropriately. Error on the use of prepositions are usually found in students' writing. As stated by Mustafa et al., (2017, p. 49), errors in preposition were also dominant in the essays.

#### **2.4.1. The Classifications of Preposition Error**

Jha (1991, pp. 51-52) classifies three types of errors in relation to the use of preposition which can be detected in writings of learners.

##### **1. Omission of Preposition**

In omission of preposition, the learners drop using any preposition in the sentence where it is obligatory as in:

- a. I woke up in the morning 5 o'clock.
- b. My class started 10 to 4 o'clock.
- c. I was waiting the bus.
- d. I explained my teacher why I was late.
- e. I came my lodge.

##### **2. Insertion of Preposition**

In insertion of preposition, students supply preposition in the sentences where it is undesirable as in:

- a. I reached to the Campus.
- b. I saw to my teacher.
- c. I read the books since to 4 o'clock.
- d. He has described about the incident.
- e. My teacher entered into the class.

### 3. Selection of Incorrect Preposition

In selection of incorrect preposition, students supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate. This type of error as in:

- a. I came here in the 15th of July.
- b. I came in Campus at 10 o'clock.
- c. My father prevented me to go to the film.
- d. He has done it from a systematic manner.

Furthermore, Uddin and Alam (2015, p. 88) mentioned three types of errors that regarding the use of preposition which can be found in writing of learners.

#### 1. Omission of Preposition

The learners drop using any preposition that is necessary for the correct interpretation of the sentence as in:

- a. They are going university.
- b. He walked three hours.
- c. He wakes up 5 o'clock in the morning.
- d. She is laughing me.

#### 2. Insertion of Preposition

The learners include a preposition that should not be used in a sentence as in:

- a. They discussed about the matter.
- b. We reached at the station at 5 p.m.
- c. He has described about the accident.
- d. I am going to home.

### 3. Choosing of Incorrect Preposition

The learners use any preposition in a sentence instead of the correct one as in:

- a. I have been reading from morning.
- b. He prevented me to go there.
- c. He broke the lock by a hammer.
- d. Alcohol taking is harmful for health.

From the above statement, it can be concluded that preposition error are the student's errors on the use of preposition like omission of preposition, insertion of preposition and selection of preposition inappropriately in writing sentences.

### 2.5. Concept of Writing

Writing is not simply a way for students to demonstrate what they know. It is a way to help them understand what they know. In writing, the students can express their feeling to others, what felt, desired and thought with the written language. According to Harmer (2007, p. 112), writing gives them more 'thinking time' than they get when they attempt spontaneous conversation. Furthermore, the importance of writing is contained in verse of Alquran which was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad SAW. Are as follows:

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ﴿١﴾ خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ ﴿٢﴾

اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَامُ ﴿٣﴾ بِعَلْمِ يَلْدَا لِقَلَمٍ ﴿٤﴾ عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ ﴿٥﴾

“Read, in the name of thy Lord who createth(1), he has created human from a clot of blood(2), read, and thy Lord is the most gracious(3), who teaches (human) by

the pen(4), he taught human what he did not know(5)”.

In the above verse it is clear if literary culture is very influential on civilization and also affect the awareness and behavior of Muslims to cultured read and write.

One the objectives of English language teaching is to give students an effective writing skill. According to Huy (2015, p. 53), writing is a skill, which is not only helpful in writing to English, but also useful to improve other considerably. Moreover, Hussain, Hanif, Asif, and Rehman (2013, p. 831) stated that writing skill is the most complicated skill because it requires much concentration, conscious efforts and practice in composing, developing and finalizing. However, the ability to write well is not a naturally acquired skill. Writing skills must be practiced and learned through experience. As explained by Yahya et al., (2012, p. 114), the ability to write well is not an inborn skill. They asserts that it is usually learned through a set of instructional practices. Therefore, writing skill is needed to be mastered by students.

Harmer (2004, pp. 4-5) explained that there are some stages in writing process as the following:

1. Planning

In this stage, the students should plan what they are going to write. The students can make list of all ideas in their mind related to the topic they want to write.

2. Drafting

In this stage, the students write the rough draft or the first draft with a hope it can be revised later to make it better and well organized.

### 3. Editing

In this stage, the students can read their rough draft and check whether the order of information is clear, there is no confusing or ambiguous meaning from the sentences, and they can check the structure of the sentence.

### 4. Final Version

After the students edit the rough draft and rewrite it, the students can produce the final draft. Because of some changes in editing process, the students can produce the better draft.

Furthermore, Oshima and Hogue (2007, pp. 15-18) suggest four steps in writing process as the following:

#### 1. Prewriting

Prewriting is a way to get ideas. In this step, you choose a topic and collect ideas to explain the topic.

#### 2. Organizing

The next step in the writing process is to organize the ideas into a simple outline.

#### 3. Writing

The next step is to write a rough draft, using your outline as a guide. Write your rough draft as quickly as you can without stopping to think about grammar, spelling, or punctuation. Just get your ideas down on paper.

#### 4. Polishing: Revising and Editing

In this step, you polish what you have written. This step is also called *revising and editing*. Polishing is most successful if you do it in two steps. First, attack

the big issues of content and organization (*revising*). Then work on the smaller issues of grammar, punctuation, and mechanics (*editing*).

From the above explanation, it can be concluded that writing is effective skill which can help them understand what they know with through a process, planning, drafting, editing and final version.

## **2.6. Concept of Narrative Composition**

Writing is the process in which someone tries to produce something in written form, in this case in certain genre of text or composition. A composition is a piece writing that consists of one or mere paragraph. According to Hamza (2009, p. 3), one of the distinctive types of writing is a composition which is defined as a piece of writing made up of one or more paragraphs talking about a definite theme or subject. Whereas, narrative paragraph is paragraph that explain background, plot, and characters involved in a narrative composition.

Coffman and Reed (2010, p. 5) stated that narratives have been described as having several common components including a setting, plot (series of episodes based on goals, attempts, outcomes), resolution or story ending. Then, narrative becomes part of how people understand the world they live in and they serve as a way of communicating that understanding to others. As stated by Meyers (2005, p. 52), narrative is one of the most powerful ways of communicating with others. According to Negrila and Ional (2012, p. 1), a narrative text tells an imaginary story, although some narratives may be based on facts. They assert that narratives are written in many different forms and each form has distinctive characteristics.

Regarding, the generic structure of narrative text; Anderson and Anderson (2003, p. 6) explained three steps in constructing a narrative are. They are orientation, complication, and resolution.

1. Orientation, the writer tells the audience who is in the story, when it is happening where it is happening and what is happening.
2. Complication, the writer tells about something that will begin a chain of events.
3. Resolution is the ending of the story, it shows how the characters deal with the problem.

According to Negrila and Ional (2012, p. 1), there are many types of narrative texts: folktales, fairytales, fables, myths, legends, science-fiction, short stories, picture-story books and ballads, but also narration of past events, past experiences, incident reports, trip reports and other forms of military writing that may include narration etc. Basically, writing in narrative composition is to write down what is seen, what is heard, and what is perceived by writer. Gaetz, Lynne and Phadke (2011, p. 1) argue that in narrative composition, the writer creates a story that will not only entertain the readers, but will have a concluding point or message. Because narrative composition are the telling of personal stories, the writer is able to be more creative with the structure and organization. From the above explanation, it can be concluded that the narrative composition is the composition that attempts to explain the chain of past events, by observing the time sequence so that the reader as though experiencing the event.

## 2.7. Previous Related Studies

The researcher finds out some previous studies which are related to the present study. First, “Arab EFL University Students’ Errors in the Use of Prepositions” written by Thaineh (2010). The aim of this research was to find out the kinds of errors and the most frequent errors made by Jordanian 1st-, 2nd- and 3rd- year university EFL students in using prepositions. The findings of this study showed that from 2290 errors found in 162 students’ writing, the highest percentage in *substitution* errors or selection of incorrect preposition were 78% (consists of 1783 errors). The prepositions proven to be the most common in use and the most difficult ones for the learners in this study are *by* (324 errors), *in* (259 errors), *on* (221 error), *to* (220 errors), *with* (206 errors), *of* (203 errors), *from* (181 errors), *for* (163 errors) and *at* ( 124 errors). The similarity of previous study and present study, they both focus on errors on the use of preposition in students’ writing. The differences of previous study and present study were as follows: (1) the previous study analyzes preposition error in free compositions while present study analyzes preposition error in narrative composition, (2) the sample; previous study used the students of University while present study used the eleventh grade students of SMA.

Second, “An Analysis of the Grammatical Error in the Narrative Writing of the First Grade Students of SMA 6 Yogyakarta” written by Hendriwanto and Sugeng (2013). This research aimed at finding out the types of grammatical error and the causes of grammatical error in the students’ narrative writing. The result of this study showed there were 51 preposition errors. The similarity of previous

study and present study, they both focus on analyze preposition error in narrative writing. The differences of previous study and present study were; (1) the previous study not only analyzes error on the use of preposition in narrative writing but also analyzing errors in punctuation and verbs tense, while present study focuses only in analyzing preposition error in narrative writing, (2) the sample; previous study used the students of first grade while present study used the eleventh grade students of SMA.

Third, "Preposition Error Analysis on the Students' Descriptive text of MAN Mejayan in Academic Year 2015/2016" written by Giatik (2016). The aim of this research was to find out the types of errors and to find out the most frequent error types made by first grade students in using preposition. The findings showed that students made three types of errors based on Jha's Theory: omission (67 errors), insertion (25 errors) and selection (123 errors); and students made the most frequent error types in selection (consists of 123 errors). The percentage was 52.7%. Then it was followed by omission error achieving 31.1%. The most infrequent type was insertion error. The frequency 11.7%. The similarity of previous study and present study, they both focus on errors on the use of preposition in students' writing and using Jha's Theory. The differences of previous study and present study were: (1) the previous study analyzes preposition error in descriptive text while present study analyzes preposition error in narrative composition, (2) the sample; previous study used the students of first grade while present study used the eleventh grade students of SMA.

Last, “Error Analysis on the use of Prepositions in Students’ Writing (A Case Study of the Eleventh Grade Students of SMA Negeri 9 Semarang in the Academic Year of 2014/2015)” written by Anjayani (2016). The objective of this study was to know errors and explain the most dominant errors made by the eleventh grade students of SMA Negeri 9 Semarang in students' writing focused on preposition. The findings showed that there were 117 incorrect preposition usage. The most dominant errors was the use of preposition of place which was 66.67% or 78 errors. In general, those errors were mostly caused by interlingual transfer. The similarity of previous study and present study is both of the study focused on analyzing preposition errors made by the eleventh grade students in writing. The difference of previous study and present study is the previous study analyzes preposition error in free writing while present study analyzes preposition error in narrative composition.

## **CHAPTER III METHOD AND PROCEDURES**

This chapter presents: (1) method of research; (2) operational definitions; (3) population and sample; (4) data collection; and (5) data analysis.

### **3.1. Method of Research**

The researcher conducted this study by using descriptive qualitative method. This method was used to describe the collected data. Descriptive research method was related to qualitative research. According to Lambert and Lambert (2012, p. 255), the goal of qualitative descriptive studies is a comprehensive summarization of specific events experienced by individuals or groups of individuals. They asserts that there are a number of researchers who believe and support the fact that 'qualitative descriptive' is a viable and acceptable label for a qualitative research design. While phenomenology, grounded theory, and ethnography also are descriptive qualitative approaches, by nature, they are not exclusively in the descriptive domain because they also tend to explain phenomena.

Therefore, this research described the observed phenomena in the form of words. In general, the aim of this research was to describe the reality behind phenomenon deeply and descriptively.

### **3.2. Operational Definitions**

To clarify the study, some operational definitions are presented: *Error Analysis* is the processes to analyze those errors made by second and foreign language learners which can be identified, classified and described.

*Preposition Error* are the student's errors on the use of preposition like omission of preposition, insertion of preposition and selection of preposition inappropriately in writing sentences.

*Narrative Composition* is a students' activity in writing narrative text to measure whether they contribute preposition errors, to analyze what kind of preposition errors, and to count how many preposition errors they make in their narrative paragraphs.

### **3.3. Population and Sample**

#### **3.3.1. Population**

Punch and Oancea (2014, p. 305) stated that population is a target group, usually large, about whom we want to develop knowledge, but which we cannot study directly; therefore we sample from the population. The population of this research was the eleventh grade students at SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA in the academic year 2016/2017. The number of students from each classes is different. The distribution of the population is as follows:

**Table 1**  
**The Population of the Research**

No	Class	The Number of the Students
1	XI IPA.1	38
2	XI IPA.2	38
3	XI IPS.1	34
4	XI IPS.2	37
5	XI IPS.3	33
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>180</b>

*(Source: Administration of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA in academic year 2016/2017)*

### 3.3.2. Sample

Punch and Oancea (2014, p. 305) stated that sample is a smaller group that is actually studied, drawn from some larger population; data are collected and analyzed from the sample, and inferences are then made back to the population. In this study, the researcher took one class of all the eleventh classes as the sample of study by using purposive sampling. According to Fraenkel, Wallen and Hyun (2012, p. 100), purposive sampling is different from convenience sampling in that researchers do not simply study whoever is available but rather use their judgment to select a sample that they believe, based on prior information, will provide the data they need.

In the descriptive studies, a sample with a minimum number of 100 is essential, a sample of at least 50 is deemed necessary for correlational studies to establish the existence of a relationship, minimum 30 for experimental and causalcomparative studies, while in qualitative studies, the number of participants in a sample is usually somewhere between 1 and 20 (Fraenkel et al., 2012, p. 103).

Therefore, only one class was taken as the sample. In addition, this study was related to qualitative study, only small number of sample was chosen. In this case, the researcher took class of XI IPA.1, consisting of 38 students as the sample of this study. It was chosen because based on research preliminary study, when the researcher conducting test to the students. The test result shows that in class XI IPA.1 many students made more errors than others. Therefore, class XI IPA.1 was chosen as the sample. The distribution of the sample is as follows:

**Table 2**  
**The Sample of the Research**

No	Class	The Number of Students
1	XI IPA.1	38

### **3.4. Data Collection**

In this research, test was used to collect the data. According to Arikunto (2010, p. 266), test is any procedure for measuring ability there is or there is no and also higher ability research object. Brown (2004, p. 3) states that test is a method of measuring person's ability, knowledge, or performance in a given domain.

In this research, before doing the test, the researcher gave a brief explanation just to remind the students about narrative text that they had studied and to make sure so that the students would not contributed errors not mistakes. Then, the students were asked to write a narrative composition consisted of three generic structures (orientation, complication, resolution) about 120 - 150 words within forty five minutes. The students chose one of the topics given. The topics were: (1) *Sangkuriang* (2) *Bawang Merah Bawang Putih* (3) *Malin Kundang* (4)

*Danau Toba (5) Timun Mas*. In addition, before the test was distributed to the students, the researcher asked the validator first to validate whether the instrument test was valid or not.

### **3.5. Data Analysis**

In conducting this research, to analyze preposition errors in narrative composition of the students, the procedures of error analysis proposed by Ellis (1997) were followed. There were three steps of error analysis. They were; identifying the errors, describing the errors and explaining the errors.

#### **3.5.1. Identification and Description of Errors**

After collecting the data, the errors were identified and described. Identification referred to analyzing the sentences contributed preposition errors. Description referred to classifying the errors into types of preposition errors which consisted of omission of preposition, insertion of preposition, and selection of preposition. After that the researcher asked the raters to crosscheck about the identification and description that was done by the researcher.

To identify and classify types of errors on the use of preposition in students' compositions, researcher applies the following steps:

- a. Selecting the sentences which contained the errors on the use of preposition in the students' composition, and then underlining them.
- b. Rewriting down the error sentences on the table 3.
- c. Identifying and classifying the types of errors based on classifications of preposition error by Jha (1991).

**Table 3**  
**Identification and Classification of Errors**

Identified Sentence and Phrase	Classification of Errors

### 3.5.2. Counting the Errors

After doing identification and classification process, researcher applies following steps:

- a. Counting the total number of each type of preposition errors from the identification table.
- b. Counting the total number of all types of preposition errors.
- c. Making percentage for each type of preposition errors, in order to find out the most frequent type of errors on the use of preposition, it was done by dividing the total number of each type of preposition errors by the total number of all types of preposition errors and then multiplying with one hundred percent. The

following formula was used:

$$P = \frac{n1}{\Sigma N} \times 100\%$$

$P$  = Percentage of error

$n1$  = Total number of each type of preposition errors

$\Sigma N$  = Total number of all types of preposition errors

$$\text{Percentage of error} = \frac{\text{Total number of each type of preposition errors}}{\text{Total number of all types of preposition errors}} \times 100\%$$

The counting of those errors figured out in table below:

**Table 4**  
**Frequency and Percentage of Errors**

Types of Preposition	Type of Errors			Total
	EO	EI	ES	
Total				

Notes:

EO= Errors of omission; EI= Errors of insertion; and ES= Errors of selection.

## **CHAPTER IV FINDINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

This chapter presents: (1) findings of the study; and (2) interpretations.

### **4.1. Findings**

The findings of the study were (1) identification and classification of preposition errors, (2) the percentage of preposition errors.

#### **4.1.1. Identification and Classification of Preposition Errors**

This study aimed at finding the error on the use of preposition in narrative compositions made by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA. After collecting the data from the students, writer analyzed, underlined and identified student's sentences that contained preposition errors.

There were 115 preposition errors found in students' narrative compositions. The researcher provides all of those sentences in the table 5 on page 43 completed with the error types of each preposition. The errors were classified based on Jha's classification (1991), they were; omission, insertion and selection. There were 27 errors were found in *omission*, 30 errors were found in *insertion* and 58 errors were found in *selection*. The identified sentences were figured out in following table on page 43:

**Table 5**  
**Identification and Classification of Preposition Errors**

No	Identified Sentence and Phrase	Classification of Errors
1	He went <u>to</u> home and he met.....	Insertion
2	<u>In</u> the sea, the sky instanly overcast	Selection
3	He turned into <u>to</u> stone	Insertion
4	One day, * Sumatra region, there lived a poor family	Omission
5	<u>In</u> some time, he <u>to</u> went sailing <u>in</u> his hometown with....	1) Selection 2) Insertion 3) Selection
6	....the lesson <u>of</u> the rural sector	Selection
7	Malin Kundang married * a famous girl	Omission
8	Malin encourage her <u>to</u> she fell	Selection
9	The fish turned <u>to</u> a beautiful princess	Selection
10	....part of the island <u>on</u> Sumatra	Selection
11	Malin was married * a beautiful girl named Ningrum	Omission
12	After marriage they plan *go <u>to</u> honeymoon	1) Omission 2) Selection
13	The stone was called the stone * Malin Kundang	Omission
14	He lived <u>in</u> the seashore with his mother	Selection
15	Malin still * his argument and....	Omission
16	The mother had to work <u>of</u> hard	Insertion
17	Almost all the activity <u>in</u> home....	Selection
18	Bawang Putih went <u>down</u> along the fast-flowing river	Selection
19	Bawang Putih <u>until</u> finally reached <u>at</u> the river that flows into the cave.	1) Insertion 2) Insertion
20	Malin Kundang <u>to</u> became very rich	Insertion
21	Wife * Malin wanted to know about her husband * his hometown and others	1) Omission 2) Omission
22	....look birthmark <u>at</u> her mother's arm	Selection

23	....migrated to look <u>from</u> work	Selection
24	After marriage they plan * go on honeymoon	Omission
25	....go home to the page <u>until</u> meet his mother in the village	Selection
26	....and <u>after</u> the time living in the city	Selection
27	There is a princess <u>on</u> West Java	Selection
28	Sangkuriang tell the event * his mother	Omission
29	After years * wandering, Sangkuriang was finally <u>for</u> back * homeland	1) Omission 2) Insertion 3) Omission
30	Stray <u>on</u> the northern part of....	Selection
31	The application is accepted <u>of</u> condition that....	Selection
32	....and finally <u>after</u> Malin expectation disappear	Insertion
33	<u>In</u> he hoped <u>of</u> when he returned	1) Insertion 2) Insertion
34	Malin lot to learn about seamanship cruise <u>on</u> the crew	Selection
35	In the middle <u>on</u> the journey	Selection
36	Malin Kundang <u>in</u> was favored by.....	Insertion
37	....and perseverance <u>on</u> work	Selection
38	His mother cursed Malin Kundang * a stone	Omission
39	They lived * Bulaga	Omission
40	.... <u>on</u> the age of 17 years	Selection
41	He rarely visited <u>to</u> his mother	Insertion
42	....with his friend <u>on</u> the village	Selection
43	He lived with his mother <u>off</u> the coast	Selection
44	They lived <u>on</u> peace and harmony	Selection
45	....to shore <u>in</u> near their village	Insertion
46	His wife did not know * the actual Malin	Omission
47	....because he wanted <u>for</u> improve his family life	Selection
48	His mother did not <u>to</u> allow him	Insertion

49	She was concerned <u>by</u> Malin	Selection
50	<u>In</u> he hoped <u>of</u> later when he returned to his hometown	1) Insertion 2) Insertion
51	Malin Kundang stranded <u>of</u> the beach	Selection
52	With tenacity and perseverance * work	Omission
53	....every day waiting <u>on</u> him	Selection
54	Saw two people standing <u>of</u> the dock	Selection
55	One day, <u>at</u> a village....	Selection
56	Every day she <u>to</u> spends her time alone	Insertion
57	She want * had children	Omission
58	The middle <u>on</u> the road....	Selection
59	Mbok Sarni told <u>to</u> Timun Mas <u>for</u> run	1) Insertion 2) Selection
60	Sangkuriang had a magic powers <u>of</u> like his father	Insertion
61	.... hunting <u>on</u> the woods	Selection
62	Sangkuriang told Tumang * catch prey	Omission
63	Arrived <u>in</u> home	Selection
64	She saw marks cut <u>in</u> his forehead	Selection
65	He uses supernatural powers * call the genie	Omission
66	.... <u>for</u> make the morning	Selection
67	The mother had <u>of</u> work hard	Selection
68	Malin went to the big city <u>with</u> using a vessel	Selection
69	.... standing on the dock <u>on</u> the ship	Selection
70	....depend <u>in</u> forest yield	Selection
71	* this island he met an old lady	Omission
72	He realized that old <u>of</u> woman	Insertion
73	Malin had <u>of</u> change into stone	Selection
74	<u>Within</u> after he threw....	Insertion
75	He was amazed * see the fish scales	Omission
76	Consternation <u>between</u> the villagers	Selection

77	The farmers without flaws <u>on</u> his life	Selection
78	<u>At</u> time, his son always made irritated his father	Selection
79	Farmer's wife always remind <u>for</u> farmer to be patient <u>on</u> them	1) Insertion 2) Selection
80	Son disappeared * a trace	Omission
81	The trace * the farmer legs	Omission
82	Toba went to the river <u>to</u> fishing	Selection
83	Toba's <u>of</u> house	Insertion
84	Toba fell in love <u>to</u> a young woman	Selection
85	Toba is very angry <u>by</u> Samosir	Selection
86	You're a child * fish	Omission
87	.... and island * Samosir	Omission
88	The giant asked promise <u>for</u> take Timun Mas	Selection
89	He knew that he was deceived <u>to</u> husband and wife	Selection
90	When back home <u>in</u> the kingdom	Selection
91	Has a timeless <u>of</u> beauty	Insertion
92	The kingdom has changed <u>to</u> completely	Insertion
93	Giant <u>to</u> passed their residence	Insertion
94	<u>At</u> when Timun Mas 17th....	Insertion
95	The mother * Bawang Merah	Omission
96	She followed * the river....	Omission
97	<u>Upon</u> knowing of Bawang Putih....	Selection
98	Come <u>on</u> her grandmother	Selection
99	....with his friend <u>at</u> village	Selection
100	Malin wanted to sent her <u>to</u> away	Insertion
101	<u>On</u> the first time, his mother didn't allow him to go	Selection
102	Malin did not come back <u>after</u> his father did	Selection
103	He went sailing back with <u>by</u> his wife	Insertion
104	Malin went to the city <u>for</u> find a job	Selection

Note: \* (omission error)

From the table 5, it could be said that in writing sentences, some students did not only contribute one preposition error, but there were found triple preposition errors in a sentence for example: *In <at> some time, he to <\*> went sailing in <to> his hometown with merchant captain.* It indicated that the agent contribute triple preposition errors based on classification of errors. First, the agent contributed selection of preposition “at” using “in”. Second, the agent also contributed insertion of preposition “to”. Last, the agent also contributed selection of preposition “to” using “in”.

Furthermore, there were found double preposition errors in a sentence for example: *After marriage they plan \* <to> go to <on> honeymoon.* It indicated that the agent contributed omission of preposition “to” and also contributed selection of preposition “on” using “to”. Moreover, there were found also double insertion errors in a sentence for example: *Bawang Putih until <\*> finally reached at <\*> the river that flows into the cave.* The correct sentence: *Bawang Putih finally reached the river that flows into the cave.*

#### **4.1.2. Percentage of Preposition Errors**

From the table 5, it could be seen that there were 115 preposition errors found in students’ narrative compositions. Those 115 preposition errors contributed in each classification of errors and the percentages could be seen on the next page explanations.

#### 4.1.2.1. Errors of Omission

There were 27 errors found in omission. From all 27 errors, 1 error was found on the use of *about*, 1 error was found on the use of *along*, 1 error was found on the use of *at*, 2 errors were found on the use of *in*, 1 error was found on the use of *into*, 1 error was found on the use of *like*, 7 errors were found on the use of *of*, 1 error was found on the use of *on*, 10 errors were found on the use of *to*, 1 error was found on the use of *with* and 1 error was found on the use of *without*.

These errors showed that students were not able to put some preposition where something happens or they are called preposition of place. It should be noticed and reflected that most of the students made the errors in the sentence “*One day, \* Sumatra region,.....*” instead of “*One day, in Sumatra region,.....*”, then “*They lived \* Bulaga*” instead of “*They lived in Bulaga*”. It indicated that the agent contributed omission of preposition “*in*”. In the other sentence “*\* this island he met an old lady*” instead of “*On this island he met an old lady*”. It indicated that the agent contributed omission of preposition “*on*”.

Furthermore, the students were not able to put some preposition where something is going or they are called preposition of direction. As an example in the sentence “*She followed \* the river....*” instead of “*She followed along the river....*”. It indicated that the agent contributed omission of preposition “*along*”.

Moreover, the students were not able to put some preposition in other way or they are called preposition with special uses. It should be noticed and reflected that most of the students made the errors in the sentence “*The stone was called the stone \* Malin Kundang*” instead of “*The stone was called the stone of Malin*”.

*Kundang*”, then “*Wife \* Malin.....*” instead of “*Wife of Malin.....*”, next “*.... and island \* Samosir*” instead of “*.... and island of Samosir*”. It indicated that the agen contributed omission of preposition “*of*”. In the other sentence, the students eliminate preposition “*with*”, for example “*Malin still \* his argument and....*” instead of “*Malin still with his argument and....*”. All of those omission errors could be seen in the following table:

**Table 6**  
**Errors of Omission**

Type of Preposition	Identified Sentences	Total
about	1) .....did not know * the actual Malin	1
along	1) She followed * the river....	1
at	1) With tenacity and perseverance * work	1
in	1) One day, * Sumatra region,..... 2) they lived * Bulaga	2
into	1) His mother cursed Malin Kundang * a stone	1
like	1) .....about her husband * his hometown and others	1
of	1) The stone was called the stone * Malin Kundang 2) Wife * Malin..... 3) After years * wandering,..... 4) The trace * the farmer legs 5) You're a child * fish 6) .... and island * Samosir 7) The mother * Bawang Merah	7
on	1) * this island he met an old lady	1
to	1) Malin Kundang married * a famous girl 2) Malin was married * a beautiful girl 3) They plan *go ..... 4) After marriage they plan * go on honeymoon	10

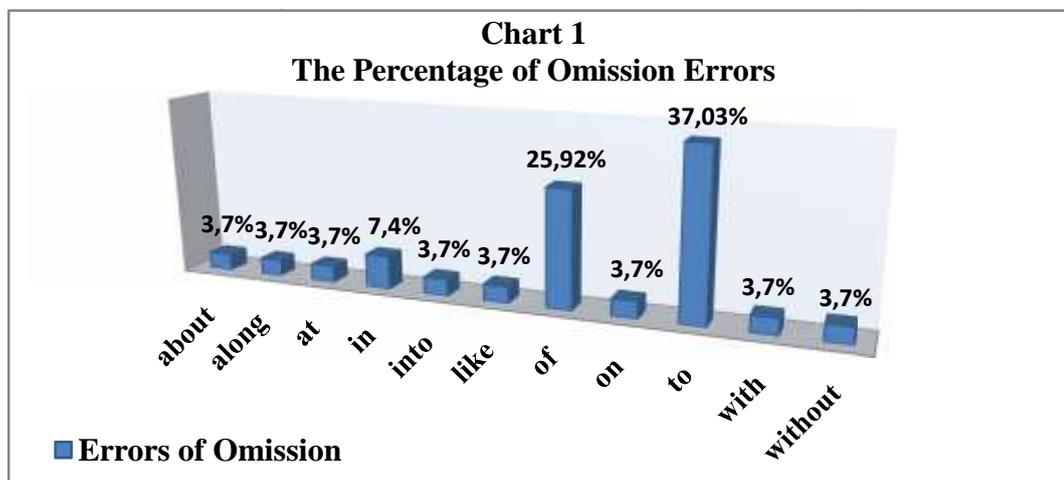
	5) Sangkuriang tell the event * his mother 6) .....back * homeland 7) She want * had children 8) Sangkuriang told Tumang * catch prey 9) He uses supernatural powers * call the genie 10) He was amazed * see the fish scales	
with	Malin still * his argument and....	1
without	Son disappeared * a trace	1
Total of Omission Errors		27

After the errors were classified, then, in order to know the percentage of omission errors, the following formula was used:

$$P = \frac{n1}{\Sigma N} \times 100\%$$

$$P = \frac{27}{115} \times 100\% = 23,47\%$$

It could be seen that the overall percentage of omission errors were 23,47%. After that, in order to know the percentage in eleven errors on the use of *about, along, at, in, into, like, of, on, to, with* and *without*, the same formula was used. The percentage of amount identified omission errors could be illustrated in chart 1:



From chart 1, the results show that 3,7% errors were found in preposition *about*, 3,7% errors were found in preposition *along*, 3,7% errors were found in preposition *at*, 7,4% errors were found in preposition *in*, 3,7% errors were found in preposition *into*, 3,7% errors were found in preposition *like*, 25,92% errors were found in preposition *of*, 3,7% errors were found in preposition *on*, 37,03% errors were found in preposition *to*, 3,7% errors were found in preposition *with* and 3,7% errors were found in preposition *without*.

#### **4.1.2.2. Errors of Insertion**

There were 30 errors found in insertion. From all 30 errors, 1 error was found on the use of *after*, 2 errors were found on the use of *at*, 1 error was found on the use of *by*, 2 errors were found on the use of *for*, 4 errors were found on the use of *in*, 7 errors were found on the use of *of*, 11 errors were found on the use of *to*, 1 error was found on the use of *until* and 1 error was found on the use of *within*.

These errors showed that students were put some prepositions were not needed. For example, the students putting preposition “*in*” in the sentence “....*to shore in near their village*” instead of “....*to shore near their village*”. It shows where something happened and preposition *in* not needed, because *in* represented by preposition *near*. Furthermore, “.....*and finally after Malin expectation disappear*” instead of “.....*and finally Malin expectation disappear*”. It shows where something is going or they are called preposition of direction.

Moreover, the students were put some preposition in other way or they are called preposition with special uses. It should be noticed and reflected that most of

the students made the errors in the sentence “*Sangkuriang was finally for back homeland*” instead of “*Sangkuriang was finally back homeland*”, then “*Farmer’s wife always remind for farmer....*” instead of “*Farmer’s wife always remind farmer....*”. It indicated that the agen contributed omission of preposition “*for*”. In other sentences, “*The mother had to work of hard*” instead of “*The mother had to work hard*”, then “*He realized that old of woman*” instead of “*He realized that old woman*”, next “*Toba’s of house*” instead of “*Toba’s house*”. It indicated that the agen contributed omission of preposition “*of*”. All of those insertion errors could be seen in the following table:

**Table 7**  
**Errors of Insertion**

Type of Preposition	Identified Sentences	Total
after	1) .....and finally <u>after</u> Malin expectation disappear	1
at	1) .....finally reached <u>at</u> the river that flows into the cave. 2) <u>At</u> when Timun Mas 17th....	2
by	1) He went sailing back with <u>by</u> his wife	1
for	1) Sangkuriang was finally <u>for</u> back homeland 2) Farmer’s wife always remind <u>for</u> farmer....	2
in	1) <u>In</u> he hoped.... 2) Malin Kundang <u>in</u> was favored by..... 3) ....to shore <u>in</u> near their village 4) <u>In</u> he hoped later.....	4
of	1) The mother had to work <u>of</u> hard 2) He hoped <u>of</u> when he returned 3) he hoped <u>of</u> later..... 4) Sangkuriang had a magic powers <u>of</u> like his father	7

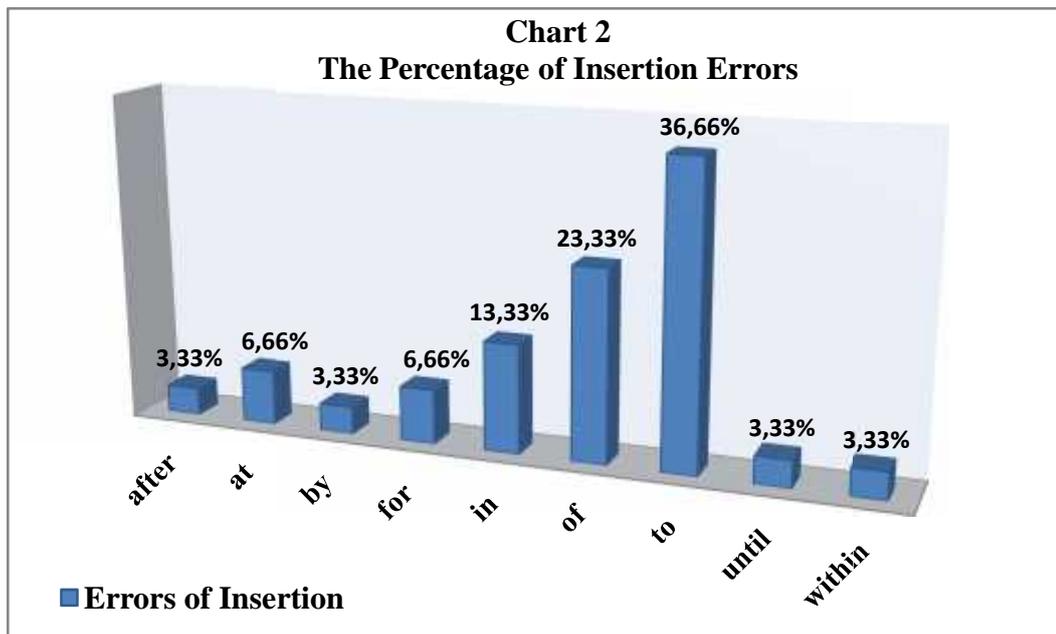
	5) He realized that old <u>of</u> woman 6) Toba's <u>of</u> house 7) Has a timeless <u>of</u> beauty	
to	1) He went <u>to</u> home and he met.... 2) He turned into <u>to</u> stone 3) He <u>to</u> went sailing..... 4) Malin Kundang <u>to</u> became very rich 5) He rarely visited <u>to</u> his mother 6) His mother did not <u>to</u> allow him 7) Every day she <u>to</u> spends her time alone 8) Mbok Sarni told <u>to</u> Timun Mas 9) The kingdom has changed <u>to</u> completely 10) Giant <u>to</u> passed their residence 11) Malin wanted to sent her <u>to</u> away	11
until	1) Bawang Putih <u>until</u> finally reached....	1
within	1) <u>Within</u> after he threw....	1
Total of Insertion Errors		30

After the errors were classified, then, in order to know the percentage of insertion errors, the following formula was used:

$$P = \frac{n1}{\Sigma N} \times 100\%$$

$$P = \frac{30}{115} \times 100\% = 26,08\%$$

It could be seen that the percentage of insertion errors were 26,08%. After that, in order to know the percentage in nine errors on the use of *after*, *at*, *by*, *for*, *in*, *of*, *to*, *until* and *within*, the same formula was used. The percentage of amount identified insertion errors could be illustrated in chart 2:



From chart 2, the results show that 3,33% errors were found in preposition *after*, 6,66% errors were found in preposition *at*, 3,33% errors were found in preposition *by*, 6,66% errors were found in preposition *for*, 13,33% errors were found in preposition *in*, 23,33 % errors were found in preposition *of*, 36,66% errors were found in preposition *to*, 3,33% errors were found in preposition *until* and 3,33% errors were found in preposition *within*.

#### **4.1.2.3. Errors of Selection**

There were 58 errors found in selection. From all 58 errors, 2 errors were found on the use of *after*, 4 errors were found on the use of *at*, 1 error was found on the use of *between*, 2 errors were found on the use of *by*, 1 error was found on the use of *down*, 5 errors were found on the use of *for*, 1 error was found on the use of *from*, 9 errors were found on the use of *in*, 6 errors were found on the use of *of*, 1 error was found on the use of *off*, 17 errors were found on the use of *on*, 6

errors were found on the use of *to*, 1 error was found on the use of *until*, 1 error was found on the use of *upon* and 1 error was found on the use of *with*.

These errors showed that the students choosing of incorrect prepositions. The students confused put the appropriate preposition, for example, in the sentence “*Consternation between the villagers*” instead of “*Consternation among the villagers*”. It was wrong because “*between*” used to two objects, people or something while objects more than two people or something so it should be used “*among*”. Furthermore, “*She was concerned by Malin*” instead of “*She was concerned with Malin*”, then “*Toba is very angry by Samosir*” instead of “*Toba is very angry with Samosir*”, it was wrong because to show the togetherness or a feeling, it should be used “*with*” not “*by*”. In other sentence, “*At time, his son always made irritated his father*” instead of “*Over time, his son always made irritated his father*”, it was wrong because to show a period of time, it was more appropriate to used was “*over*” not “*at*”.

Moreover, the students confused choosing the right preposition where something happens or they called preposition of place. For example, in sentence “*One day, at a village....*” instead of “*One day, in a village....*”, then “*.....with his friend at village*” instead of “*.....with his friend in village*”, it was wrong because preposition “*at*” used for something more detailed while in sentence explained general scope or great without a detailed explanation, so it should be used preposition “*in*”. All of those selection errors could be seen in the following table:

**Table 8**  
**Errors of Selection**

Type of Preposition	Identified Sentences	Total
after	1) ....and <u>after</u> the time living in the city 2) Malin did not come back <u>after</u> his father did	2
at	1) ....look birthmark <u>at</u> her mother's arm 2) One day, <u>at</u> a village.... 3) <u>At</u> time, his son always made irritated his father 4) .....with his friend <u>at</u> village	4
between	1) Consternation <u>between</u> the villagers	1
by	1) She was concerned <u>by</u> Malin 2) Toba is very angry <u>by</u> Samosir	2
down	1) Bawang Putih went <u>down</u> along the fast-flowing river	1
for	1) .....because he wanted <u>for</u> improve his family life 2) Mbok Sarni told Timun Mas <u>for</u> run 3) ..... <u>for</u> make the morning 4) The giant asked promise <u>for</u> take Timun Mas 5) Malin went to the city <u>for</u> find a job	5
from	1) ....migrated to look <u>from</u> work	1
in	1) <u>In</u> the sea, the sky instanly overcast 2) <u>In</u> some time,..... 3) he went sailing <u>in</u> his hometown with.... 4) He lived <u>in</u> the seashore with his mother 5) Almost all the activity <u>in</u> home..... 6) Arrived <u>in</u> home 7) She saw marks cut <u>in</u> his forehead 8) .....depend <u>in</u> forest yield 9) When back home <u>in</u> the kingdom	9
of	1) ....the lesson <u>of</u> the rural sector 2) The application is accepted <u>of</u> condition that.....	6

	<p>3) Malin Kundang stranded <u>of</u> the beach</p> <p>4) Saw two people standing <u>of</u> the dock</p> <p>5) The mother had <u>of</u> work hard</p> <p>6) Malin had <u>of</u> change into stone</p>	
off	1) He lived with his mother <u>off</u> the coast	1
on	<p>1) .....part of the island <u>on</u> Sumatra</p> <p>2) There is a princess <u>on</u> West Java</p> <p>3) Stray <u>on</u> the northern part of.....</p> <p>4) Malin lot to learn about seamanship cruise <u>on</u> the crew</p> <p>5) In the middle <u>on</u> the journey</p> <p>6) .....and perseverance <u>on</u> work</p> <p>7) .....<u>on</u> the age of 17 years</p> <p>8) .....with his friend <u>on</u> the village</p> <p>9) They lived <u>on</u> peace and harmony</p> <p>10) .....every day waiting <u>on</u> him</p> <p>11) The middle <u>on</u> the road.....</p> <p>12) .....hunting <u>on</u> the woods</p> <p>13) .....standing on the dock <u>on</u> the ship</p> <p>14) The farmers without flaws <u>on</u> his life</p> <p>15) Farmer's wife always reminded the farmer to be patient <u>on</u> them</p> <p>16) Come <u>on</u> her grandmother</p> <p>17) <u>On</u> the first time, his mother didn't allow him to go</p>	17
to	<p>1) Malin encourage her <u>to</u> she fell</p> <p>2) The fish turned <u>to</u> a beautiful princess</p> <p>3) .....they plan to go <u>to</u> honeymoon</p> <p>4) Toba went to the river <u>to</u> fishing</p> <p>5) Toba fell in love <u>to</u> a young woman</p> <p>6) He knew that he was deceived <u>to</u> husband and wife</p>	6
until	1) .....go home to the page <u>until</u> meet his mother in the	1

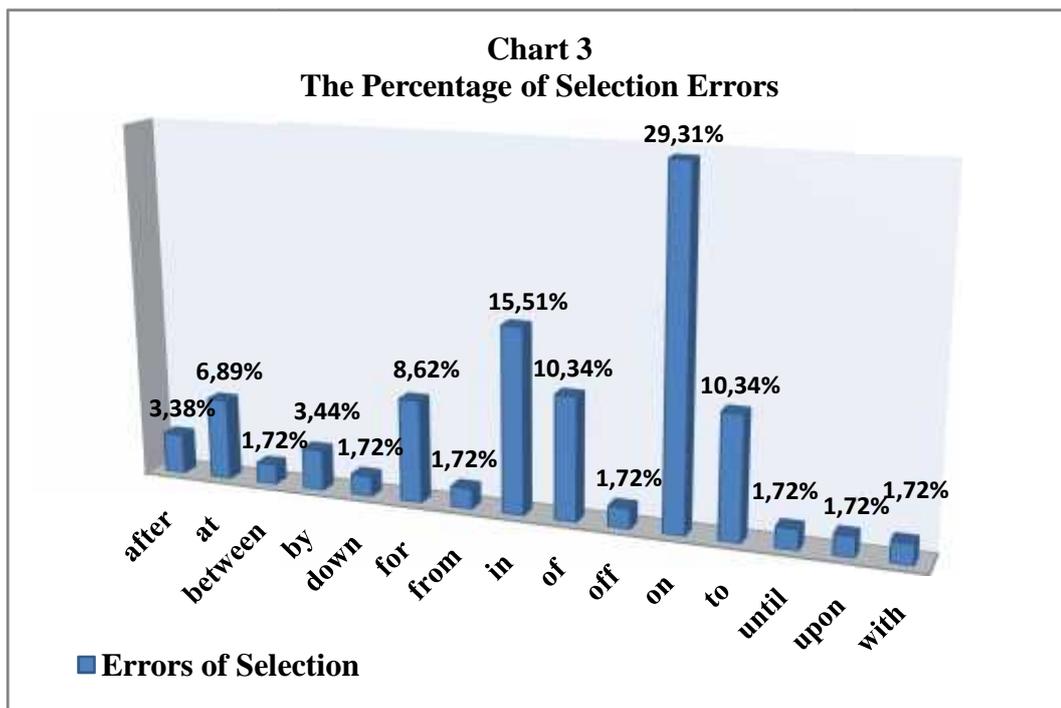
	Village	
upon	1) <u>Upon</u> knowing of Bawang Putih....	1
with	1) Malin went to the big city <u>with</u> using a vessel	1
Total of Selection Errors		58

After the errors were classified, then, in order to know the percentage of selection errors, the following formula was used:

$$P = \frac{n1}{\Sigma N} \times 100\%$$

$$P = \frac{58}{115} \times 100\% = 50,43\%$$

It could be seen that the percentage of insertion errors were 50,43%. After that, in order to know the percentage in fifteen errors on the use of *after*, *at*, *between*, *by*, *down*, *for*, *from*, *in*, *of*, *off*, *on*, *to*, *until*, *upon* and *with*, the same formula was used. The percentage of amount identified selection errors could be illustrated in chart 3:



From chart 3, the results show that there were 3,44% errors were found in preposition *after*, 6,89% errors were found in preposition *at*, 1,72% errors were found in preposition *between*, 3,44% errors were found in preposition *by*, 1,72% errors were found in preposition *down*, 8,62% errors were found in preposition *for*, 1,72% errors were found in preposition *from*, 15,51% errors were found in preposition *in*, 10,34 % errors were found in preposition *of*, 1,72% errors were found in preposition *off*, 29,31% errors were found in preposition *on*, 10,34% errors were found in preposition *to*, 1,72% errors were found in preposition *until*, 1,72% errors were found in preposition *upon* and 1,72% errors were found in preposition *with*.

Based on the finding of the study, it could be said that from 115 preposition errors that occurred in students' narrative composition were: (1) Omission which was 23,47% (include 27 errors), (2) Insertion which was 26,08% (include 30 errors) and (3) Selection which was 50,43% (include 58 errors).

On other hand, the omission errors were occurred in 1 error was found on the use of preposition *about* (3,7%), 1 error was found on the use of preposition *along* (3,7%), 1 error was found on the use of preposition *at* (3,7%), 2 errors were found on the use of preposition *in* (7,4%), 1 error was found on the use of preposition *into* (3,7%), 1 error was found on the use of preposition *like* (3,7%), 7 errors were found on the use of preposition *of* (25,92%), 1 error was found on the use of preposition *on* (3,7%), 10 errors were found on the use of preposition *to*

(37,03%), 1 error was found on the use of preposition *with* (3,7%) and 1 error was found on the use of preposition *without* (3,7%).

Furthermore, in insertion errors, 1 error was found on the use of *after* (3,33%), 2 errors were found on the use of *at* (6,66%), 1 error was found on the use of *by* (3,33%), 2 errors were found on the use of *for* (6,66%), 4 errors were found on the use of *in* (13,33%), 7 errors were found on the use of *of* (23,33%), 11 errors were found on the use of *to* (36,66%), 1 error was found on the use of *until* (3,33%) and 1 error was found on the use of *within* (3,33%).

Last, in selection errors, 2 errors were found on the use of *after* (3,44%), 4 errors were found on the use of *at* (6,89%), 1 error was found on the use of *between* (1,72%), 2 errors were found on the use of *by* (3,44%), 1 error was found on the use of *down* (1,72%), 5 errors were found on the use of *for* (8,62%), 1 error was found on the use of *from* (1,72%), 9 errors were found on the use of *in* (15,51%), 6 errors were found on the use of *of* (10,34%), 1 error was found on the use of *off* (1,72%), 17 errors were found on the use of *on* (29,31%), 6 errors were found on the use of *to* (10,34%), 1 error was found on the use of *until* (1,72%), 1 error was found on the use of *upon* (1,72%) and 1 error was found on the use of *with* (1,72%). It could be seen in the table 9:

**Table 9**  
**Frequency and Percentage of Errors**

Types of Preposition	Type of Errors			Total
	EO	EI	ES	
about	1 (3,7%)	-	-	1 (0,86%)
after	-	1 (3,33%)	2 (3,44%)	3 (2,6%)

along	1 (3,7%)	-	-	1 (0,86%)
at	1 (3,7%)	2 (6,66%)	4 (6,89%)	7 (6,08%)
between	-	-	1 (1,72%)	1 (0,86%)
by	-	1 (3,33%)	2 (3,44%)	3 (2,6%)
down	-	-	1 (1,72%)	1 (0,86%)
for	-	2 (6,66%)	5 (8,62%)	7 (6,08%)
from	-	-	1 (1,72%)	1 (0,86%)
in	2 (7,4%)	4 (13,33%)	9 (15,51%)	15 (13,04%)
into	1 (3,7%)	-	-	1 (0,86%)
like	1 (3,7%)	-	-	1 (0,86%)
of	7 (25,92%)	7 (23,33%)	6 (10,34%)	20 (17,39%)
off	-	-	1 (1,72%)	1 (0,86%)
on	1 (3,7%)	-	17 (29,31%)	18 (15,65%)
to	10 (37,03%)	11 (36,66%)	6 (10,34%)	27 (23,47%)
until	-	1 (3,33%)	1 (1,72%)	2 (1,73%)
upon	-	-	1 (1,72%)	1 (0,86%)
with	1 (3,7%)	-	1 (1,72%)	2 (1,73%)
within	-	1 (3,33%)	-	1 (0,86%)
without	1 (3,7%)	-	-	1 (0,86%)
Total	27 (23,47%)	30 (26,08%)	58 (50,43%)	115 (100%)

Notes:

EO= Errors of Omission; EI= Errors of Insertion; and ES= Errors of Selection

Table 9 proved that the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA made preposition errors in their narrative compositions. It also showed that the most frequent type of errors on the use of preposition contributed by the students was *selection* with the frequency 50,43%. In selection, the most frequent errors occurred was the use of preposition *on* (29,31%), this result showed that the students faced some difficulties in using preposition *on* and it also implied that the students supply preposition *on* in their sentences which are not appropriate.

Furthermore, followed by errors of *insertion* as the second with the frequency 26,08%. In insertion, the most frequent errors occurred was the use of preposition *to* (36,66%), this result showed that the students did not understand about the use of preposition *to* and it also implied that the students supply preposition *to* in the sentence where it is undesirable.

Last, errors of *omission* as the least with the frequency 23,47%. In omission, the most frequent errors occurred was the use of preposition *to* (37,03%), this result showed that the students did not put preposition *to* in place it is supposed to use the preposition *to* and it also implied that the students drop the use of preposition *to* in the sentence where it is obligatory.

## 4.2. Interpretations

Interpretation was presented as the way to discover the ideas related to the findings, previous study, and correlated theories. The finding showed that the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA produced errors in the three categories of errors based on Jha (1991), which is Omission, Insertion and Selection.

From the finding, it was found that selection was the most frequent type of errors which was made by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA with the total number of errors 58 (50,43%). Selection is marked by the supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate (Jha, 1991, p. 52).

The finding was similar as what found in the research conducted by Giantik (2016) that showed Selection became the most frequent type of errors with the frequency 52,7%. In this research, selection errors happened in all kinds of preposition. As Tetreault and Chodorow (2008, p. 865) state that the selection of a preposition for a given context also depends upon the intended meaning of the writer (“we sat *at* the beach”, “*on* the beach”, “*near* the beach”, “*by* the beach”). Selecting the right preposition is the particularly difficult challenge to learners of English as a second language (ESL) (Tetreault, Foster & Chodorow, 2010, p. 353). Meanwhile, Huang, Shao and Chen (2016, p. 890) argue that the ambiguity of preposition selection not only causes confusion to non-native learners, but also makes challenges in natural language processing.

Furthermore, these finding was also similar with a research by Tahaineh (2010). The research was conducted in Jordanian University, Jordania, Arab.

These research found substitution errors or selection of incorrect preposition as the highest percentage with the frequency 78%. The prepositions proven to be the most common in use and the most difficult ones for the learners in this study are *by, in, on, to, with, of, from, for* and *at*. The majority of errors are the result of the learners' mother tongue interference as the major source. The reason behind this might be that students felt unfamiliar and strange because the sentence were written in English but the structure of sentence was in Arabic, so that Arab Jordanian students tend to choosing of incorrect preposition. It was supported by Uddin and Alam (2015, p. 87) stated that the importance of using appropriate preposition can not be ignored. They also mentioned that most of the times the wrong use of prepositions changes the meaning of a sentence.

On the other hand, there some causes of errors might be a source of students' errors in preposition. This agrees with Uddin and Alam (2015, pp. 89-90) identify the source for which the learners make errors into two sources, they are: interlingual transfer and intralingual transfer. They also mentioned main reason besides the two sources such as defective teaching strategies, lacking of well written English grammar books or materials etc.

In fact, some of students did the error of using preposition, whether in preposition *to, of, on, in* etc. Therefore, the students confused choosing the right preposition because for the second language learner, prepositions can be perceived as one of the difficult topics to be mastered (Arjan et al., 2013, p. 167). According to Uddin and Alam (2015, p. 89), that is called interference, which becomes one of the sources of the errors in the second language. They also stated that when

learners make errors because of the first language, those errors are known as interlingual errors. While, Brown (2000, p. 223) explained that interlingual transfer is the system of the second language is familiar and the native language is the only previous linguistic system upon which the learner can draw. In the other word, the error is the result of transfer from the native language. The second language learners try to combine their information from their native language and second language they are learning.

From all discussions above, it can be summarized that the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA who learn English as a foreign language tend to supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate because to non-native learners it was challenges in natural language processing. Moreover, for the second language learner, preposition can be perceived as one the difficult topics to be mastered. Thus, the teachers pay more serious attention to the most serious problems because solving these problems would hasten the students' progress in writing to be more better. Furthermore, it was highly important to teach preposition first, as it was the most dominant and the most frequent, giving more attention to preposition and presenting the central meaning of each preposition.

## **CHAPTER V CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**

This chapter presents: (1) conclusions: and (2) suggestions

In this chapter, the researcher offered some suggestions which hopefully can be useful and helpful for teachers and also the students in teaching and learning English.

### **5.1. Conclusions**

From this research, there were some important informations that had been collected from the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA in their narrative composition in term of preposition errors by using Jha's classification (1991). Based on the findings and interpretations in the previous chapter, the researcher concluded that:

Firstly, the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA as the participants contributed three types of errors on the use of preposition in their narrative composition, those were (1) omission (23,47%), (2) insertion (26,08%) and (3) selection (50,43%). On the other hand, the omission errors that occurred in students' narrative composition was the use of prepositions *about, along, at, in, into, like, of, on, to, with* and *without*. Furthermore, the insertion errors that occurred in students' narrative composition was the use of prepositions *after, at, by, for, in, of, to, until* and *within*. Meanwhile, the selection errors that occurred in students' narrative composition was the use of prepositions *after, at, between, by, down, for, from, in, of, off, on, to, until, upon* and *with*.

Secondly, this research revealed that the most frequent type of errors on the use of preposition contributed by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA on their narrative composition was *selection* with the occurrence 58 errors (50,43%). Selection errors indicated that the students faced some difficulties in using preposition and it also implied that the students supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate.

## **5.2. Suggestions**

Based on the findings from this research, it was expected for the teacher to give further corrections and clear explanations toward students' errors during learning process in learning grammar especially on the use of preposition. Moreover, the teacher should give the students more comprehension in writing and also putting the use the right preposition. The teacher might really focus on the use of preposition especially in selection the right preposition since the finding of this research showed that the students did that type of errors the most in selection of preposition.

Then, it was expected for the students to practice more in using preposition in their composition especially in selecting the appropriate preposition. The students might do more exercise for making sure their comprehension in using preposition in their composition. Meanwhile, it would be better for the students to knowing the types of preposition in accordance with its use. It could improve the students' knowledge and also their skills in selecting the appropriate preposition when they write composition.

Furthermore, it was expected for the other researchers, in order to improve teaching and learning process at senior high schools, the researcher hoped that there would be researches focusing on the analysis on factors affecting the students' weaknesses on the use of preposition in narrative composition and also hoped other researches to be able the finding learning strategy to improve the use of preposition.

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Complete the following sentences with the correct preposition.

### **Timun Mas**

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One day the farmers met the giant. "I can give you a child. If the child is a girl, you must give her \_\_\_\_\_ me!" said the giant. The farmers were very happy. They didn't think \_\_\_\_\_ the risk \_\_\_\_\_ losing their child and agree \_\_\_\_\_ take the offer. Then the giant gave them a bunch \_\_\_\_\_ cucumber seeds.

The farmers planted them \_\_\_\_\_ the garden. Then the seeds changed \_\_\_\_\_ plants. After that, a big golden cucumber grew \_\_\_\_\_ plants. \_\_\_\_\_ it had ripe, the farmers picked and cut it. \_\_\_\_\_ that, they were very surprise \_\_\_\_\_ see beautiful girl inside the cucumber. They named her 'Timun Mas'.

A few years later, Timun Mas adult. She was very beautiful. But, that moment the giant came back \_\_\_\_\_ collect \_\_\_\_\_ the promise \_\_\_\_\_ his parents. "Give me your child" said the giant. Timun Mas were very scared. Then his father gave a pouch \_\_\_\_\_ Timun Mas. "My daughter take this pouch." said the father. "What do you meant father? I don't understand" said Timun Mas.

Then his father told she \_\_\_\_\_ run. The giant was angry and chased Timun Mas. Timun Mas kept running and she opened the pouch and threw a needles. It changed became bamboo forest. The giant's body was scratched and bled. But the giant could be freed \_\_\_\_\_ bamboo forest. Then Timun Mas threw a handful of salt and it changed became sea. The giant had \_\_\_\_\_ swimming \_\_\_\_\_ cross the sea. Then she threw a fish paste. It changed became mud pond. The giant difficult \_\_\_\_\_ pass. Finally the giant sink down \_\_\_\_\_ the sea. Timun Mas were very happy and she walked home \_\_\_\_\_ met his parents.

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## The Result of Test

**Class: XI IPA.1**

No	Name	Error of Preposition																								F	T	Score
		Upon	For	For	To	About	Of	To	Of	In	Into	From	After	After	To	To	On	To	For	To	From	To	To	To	In			
<b>1</b>	<b>Andi Matalata</b>			√							√									√						<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>
2	Angga Saputra			√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√		16	9	36
3	Anissa Dwielasari		√	√			√	√	√	√		√		√		√	√	√		√		√		√		14	11	44
4	Bayu Adhy Nugraha			√			√	√	√	√	√		√			√	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	16	9	36
<b>5</b>	<b>David Prayoga</b>								√											√						<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>
6	Dhea Rahmadini			√		√		√	√	√	√		√		√	√	√				√		√	√		13	12	48
7	Erik Mayasari		√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√			√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	19	6	24
8	Erita Damayanti		√	√	√				√	√	√		√				√		√		√		√		√	12	13	52
9	Fitriani		√		√		√	√	√	√		√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	17	8	32
10	Hengki Dwi. S				√			√		√	√				√					√	√	√		√		11	14	56
11	heni Kurnia			√				√			√			√				√	√		√	√	√		√	10	15	60
12	Indah Lestari			√					√		√	√					√	√	√				√		√	9	16	64
13	Kiki Widiarsari			√			√	√		√	√	√	√			√	√	√					√		√	12	13	52
14	Nurul Mukminin		√	√			√		√	√	√		√					√	√		√		√		√	12	13	52
15	Ridho Kurnia Ganda		√	√				√	√	√		√	√				√	√					√	√	√	12	13	52
16	Siska			√	√	√					√		√				√	√					√		√	9	16	64
<b>17</b>	<b>Soni Hidayat</b>			√								√								√			√			<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84</b>
18	Viola Aqila Fawwaz		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				√	√			√		√	√		√	√	17	8	32

From the test results of students' class XI IPA.1 of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA show that from 18 students, there were 15 students whose scores are below 70.

## The Result of Test

Class: XI IPA.2

No	Name	Error of Preposition																								F	T	Score	
		Upon	For	For	To	About	Of	To	Of	In	Into	From	After	After	To	To	On	To	For	To	From	To	To	To	In				To
1	Amanda Devina			√	√		√	√		√					√	√	√			√		√				10	15	60	
2	<b>Ari Kurniawan</b>	√													√										√	3	22	88	
3	Firdaus			√	√		√			√			√			√	√			√	√	√				10	15	60	
4	<b>Fitri Ariani</b>		√								√								√							3	22	88	
5	<b>Dina Amelia</b>				√								√				√						√			4	21	84	
6	M. Burhan. H			√			√		√	√		√	√					√		√	√	√		√		11	14	56	
7	Melin	√	√			√	√			√	√		√			√		√		√	√	√		√		12	13	52	
8	Mentari Rati.U			√	√	√	√	√		√	√				√	√			√		√			√		12	13	52	
9	Nanda Irwantika			√	√					√					√		√	√			√		√			8	17	68	
10	Novita Sari		√			√	√	√	√	√	√		√		√	√		√	√			√		√		15	10	40	
11	<b>Oktavian</b>				√								√													2	23	92	
12	Rani Meira. M			√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√				√	√		√		16	9	36	
13	<b>Rere Santika</b>												√											√	√	3	22	88	
14	<b>Rinda Tri Puspita. S</b>	√													√			√	√			√	√		√	7	18	72	
15	Sherli Oktaviani	√	√	√	√		√	√	√			√	√					√			√		√		√	13	12	48	
16	<b>Wira Kurniawan</b>			√						√																2	23	92	
17	Yesa Daratista			√	√		√		√		√	√						√		√		√	√		√	11	14	56	
18	Yuniarti Ardila		√		√		√	√	√	√		√	√	√		√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	18	7	28

From the test results of students' class XI IPA.2 of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA show that from 18 students, there were 11 students whose scores are below 70.

## The Result of Test

Class: XI IPS.1

No	Name	Error of Preposition																								F	T	Score
		Upon	For	For	To	About	Of	To	Of	In	Into	From	After	After	To	To	On	To	For	To	From	To	To	To	In			
1	Anggun Hevi. P		√	√								√					√			√		√	√	√		8	17	68
2	Ariansyah. P			√			√	√	√	√		√					√					√				9	16	64
3	Ardilla Yuningsi			√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	√			√	√		√	√		16	9	36
4	Bima Sunardi			√	√			√	√	√	√		√				√	√		√	√			√	√	14	11	44
<b>5</b>	<b>Bambang. M</b>	<b>√</b>				<b>√</b>						<b>√</b>							<b>√</b>							<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84</b>
6	Fajar Kurniawan			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√				√	√			√	√	√	√		15	10	40
7	Fitri Andini			√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√				√		√	√	√		√			13	12	48
<b>8</b>	<b>Friska Liza</b>			<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>				<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>					<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>
9	Khoiri Nabila	√	√				√	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√		√	√	√		16	9	36
10	M. Azriel	√	√				√	√	√	√		√	√				√			√		√		√		12	13	52
11	Marcell			√	√		√					√			√	√	√				√	√		√		10	15	60
12	Monika			√			√	√	√	√		√	√			√	√				√		√	√		12	13	52
13	Muhammad Ridho			√						√		√		√			√	√		√			√			8	17	68
<b>14</b>	<b>Neoty Ovnia</b>	<b>√</b>									<b>√</b>											<b>√</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Nopenti. K</b>						<b>√</b>					<b>√</b>						<b>√</b>						<b>√</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Rahmat Romadhon</b>										<b>√</b>						<b>√</b>						<b>√</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>
17	Rico Meidiansyah				√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√			√	√	√				√		√		13	12	48
<b>18</b>	<b>Shahira Al A'lah</b>									<b>√</b>										<b>√</b>						<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>

From the test results of students' class XI IPS.1 of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA show that from 18 students, there were 12 students whose scores are below 70.

## The Result of Test

Class: XI IPS.2

No	Name	Error of Preposition																				F	T	Score				
		Upon	For	For	To	About	Of	To	Of	In	Into	From	After	After	To	To	On	To	For	To	From				To	To	To	In
1	Adawiyah Ripai			√			√	√	√		√		√		√	√	√					√		√		11	14	56
2	Ade Puspita		√	√			√	√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	√			√		√	√	√	16	9	36
<b>3</b>	<b>Alpin</b>										√										√					<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bella Safitri</b>						√		√	√		√				√	√					√				<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>
5	Doni Zuliansyah		√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√	√			√			√	√	√		√	√		15	10	40
6	M. Angga Saputra			√			√	√		√	√	√	√		√		√	√	√			√	√	√		13	12	48
7	M. Jumaidi	√		√	√			√		√	√								√			√	√			9	16	64
8	M. Salman			√	√		√		√			√	√				√	√	√			√	√	√	√	14	11	44
9	Muhamadan Ilyas			√		√	√			√				√		√					√					7	18	32
<b>10</b>	<b>Nina Indah Safitri</b>	√												√												<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>
11	Puput Monalisa				√			√								√		√		√	√	√		√	√	9	16	64
12	Putri Dewi. L						√			√			√				√	√			√		√			8	17	68
<b>13</b>	<b>Priska Sari</b>					√					√		√								√					<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84</b>
14	Silvia Sari			√			√	√			√				√	√	√			√			√			10	15	60
15	Siska			√			√		√	√	√		√				√	√				√		√		10	15	60
16	Tripuspita Sari		√					√			√		√						√		√			√		8	17	68
<b>17</b>	<b>Veronika. K</b>					√							√			√				√			√			<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>
18	Viona Fatiyah			√	√		√	√		√	√	√	√		√		√			√		√	√	√		14	11	44

From the test results of students' class XI IPS.2 of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA show that from 18 students, there were 13 students whose scores are below 70.

## The Result of Test

Class: XI IPS.3

No	Name	Error of Preposition																							F	T	Score	
		Upon	For	For	To	About	Of	To	Of	In	Into	From	After	After	To	To	On	To	For	To	From	To	To	To				In
1	Aura Salsabillah		√	√	√		√	√	√					√	√			√		√	√		√	√		13	12	48
2	Boby Saputra			√			√		√	√		√	√		√		√	√		√						10	15	60
<b>3</b>	<b>Cellin Natasha . A</b>			√				√	√		√							√	√		√				<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>	
4	Dina Aulia		√	√			√		√	√		√	√			√	√		√			√	√	√		13	12	48
5	Herlina		√	√		√		√		√		√	√			√		√		√	√	√		√		12	13	52
6	Ilham Wahyudi				√			√	√	√		√	√					√		√		√	√	√		11	14	56
<b>7</b>	<b>Jeri Saputra</b>																√	√		√					<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	
8	M. Raihan		√	√	√	√	√	√		√		√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		18	7	28
<b>9</b>	<b>Miftahul Jannah</b>							√				√		√		√		√				√			<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>76</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Monalisa Febrianti</b>						√			√							√	√					√		<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>	
11	Nur Azizah						√			√	√	√					√	√	√				√	√		9	16	64
12	Nurul Fadillah			√		√	√			√		√					√	√					√	√	√	10	15	60
<b>13</b>	<b>Orin Karina</b>												√											√	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>Rian Syahputra</b>			√										√						√					<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	
15	Rika Anjelina			√			√	√		√	√	√					√	√		√			√	√		11	14	56
16	Rinda Tri Julianti		√	√					√	√		√		√		√	√			√		√	√	√		12	13	52
17	Rizqi						√		√		√	√			√		√	√	√				√	√	√	11	14	56
18	Sarah Lestari		√	√	√		√		√	√	√	√					√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		15	10	40

From the test results of students' class XI IPS.3 of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA show that from 18 students, there were 12 students whose scores are below 70.

## WRITTEN TEST

Direction!

1. Write a narrative composition. Choose one of the topics below:

a. Sangkuriang



[www.lokerseni.web.id](http://www.lokerseni.web.id)

b. Bawang Merah Bawang Putih



[www.brilio.net](http://www.brilio.net)

c. Malin Kundang



<https://rahayusawitri.wordpress.com>

d. Danau Toba



[www.caroldoey.com](http://www.caroldoey.com)

e. Timun Mas



<https://herdyah.wordpress.com>

2. Your composition should consist three generic structures (orientation, complication, resolution) about 120-150 words.

3. You have 45 minutes to write down a narrative composition.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

Appendix E

**LEVEL OF APPROPRIATENESS OF WRITING TEST**

Name of Validator : *Deta Desulfarani, M.Pd.* Institution : *PBI UIN RF*  
 Occupation : *English Lecturer* Date : *Jan 30, 2017*

Information: The writing test will be conducted for the eleventh grade students of SMA N 1 Babat Toman MUBA.

The scale of response is categorized as follows:

Scale	Categorization
1	Very Inappropriate
2	Inappropriate
3	Moderate
4	Appropriate
5	Very Appropriate

Direction: For each of the items below, please indicate the extent of its real condition by placing a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

No	Test Item	Level of Appropriateness of Writing Test Items					Categorization
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Instruction				✓		<i>Appropriate</i>
2	Time Allocation				✓		<i>Appropriate</i>
3	Topic					✓	<i>Very Appropriate</i>
Comment: <i>Reuse as suggested.</i>							

Palembang, 30 January 2017

Validator

*Deta Desulfarani, M.Pd.*  
*English Lecturer*

## LEVEL OF APPROPRIATENESS OF WRITING TEST

Name of Validator : AISYAH SHATTAB, M.Pd Institution : UIN RADEN FATAH PLE.  
 Occupation : ENGLISH LECTURER Date : JANUARY 31, 2017

Information: The writing test will be conducted for the eleventh grade students of SMA N 1 Babat Toman MUBA.

The scale of response is categorized as follows:

Scale	Categorization
1	Very Inappropriate
2	Inappropriate
3	Moderate
4	Appropriate
5	Very Appropriate

Direction: For each of the items below, please indicate the extent of its real condition by placing a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

No	Test Item	Level of Appropriateness of Writing Test Items					Categorization
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Instruction					✓	Very Appropriate
2	Time Allocation					✓	Very Appropriate
3	Topic					✓	Very Appropriate.
<b>Comment:</b>							

Palembang, 31 January 2017

Validator II

  
 AISYAH SHATTAB, M.Pd.

## LEVEL OF APPROPRIATENESS OF WRITING TEST

Name of Validator : Manalullaili, M. Ed Institution : UIN Raden Fatah  
 Occupation : English lecturer Date : 1 Februari 2017

Information: The writing test will be conducted for the eleventh grade students of SMA N 1 Babat Toman MUBA.

The scale of response is categorized as follows:

Scale	Categorization
1	Very Inappropriate
2	Inappropriate
3	Moderate
4	Appropriate
5	Very Appropriate

Direction: For each of the items below, please indicate the extent of its real condition by placing a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

No	Test Item	Level of Appropriateness of Writing Test Items					Categorization
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Instruction				✓		
2	Time Allocation				✓		
3	Topic				✓		
<b>Comment:</b>							

Palembang, 1 February 2017

Validator III

  
 Manalullaili, M. Ed

Appendix F

Name: Andi Mahalola

Topic: Malin Kundang (Narabala) Answer sheet

Once upon a time, there was a young child in West Sumatra named Malin Kundang. He lived with a poor family. His father went to sea but never came back to home. All people made an issue about his father's death. This issue made his mother and Malin Kundang anxious every day.

Several months later Malin couldn't stand with his mother's suffering, he decided sailing and made money. He wanted mother didn't know him to go. She was afraid Malin did not come back like his father did. At the last, Malin got his mother's allowance to go.

Several years later, he became a rich sailor. He had many ships and crews. He was married with a beautiful girl and had three children.

One day he <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ the sea and he met a old lady. She is his mother. Malin do not acknowledge that the old lady was her mother, then her mother very sad and angry. She prayed and said that Malin Kundang had to change into stone.

After finishing his business, he went sailing back with his wife and children. <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ the sea the sky instantly overcast. Heavy lighting and rain was falling. Their ship hit the rocks and crashed. Malin <sup>swayed</sup> ~~swayed~~ to the shore. The magic happened. He turned into <sup>stone</sup> ~~stone~~ like her mother wish. It was known as Malin Kundang Stone by people of West Sumatra.

Name: Deena

Topic: Main Kundra

### Answer sheet

Once upon a time there was an old woman with her son name main  
They lived suffered and hard with the forest road.  
One day main is requesting permission to next day main went to town  
and after some time lived in the city master became a successful  
entrepreneur. And main married a beautiful girl named Nandini.  
After marriage they plan to go on a honeymoon to the dus onsa  
island. There accidently main meet his mother whom he had not given  
the news. But the master does not want to admit that the old woman's  
mother. Because they feel humili ated and are not recognized by her  
mother's master was angry and said "I Curse you into stone"  
Suddenly the six drivers and the ship master tottering at the  
same instant master body becomes hard and can not be  
moved into stone.

And since that time the stone called the stone main kundra

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of



Name: Bayu Rizky Nugroho

Topic: Malin Kundang

### Answer sheet

A long time ago there was a poor family consisting of a father and his name is Malin Kundang. Because his father had left, the mother had to work ~~of~~ hard themselves to be able to support his family.

Malin is a smart kid but a little mischievous when she was growing up, Malin felt sorry for his mother, who had always worked hard to live it. Malin then asked for permission to go abroad look for a job in the big city. The next morning, Malin went to the big city by using a vessel. After several years of hard work he succeeded in his colony. Malin is now a rich man who even have many merchant ships. And Malin was already married to a beautiful woman there. News about the mother who became a rich man come to her mother, she was very happy to hear that she is always waiting at the beach every day, hoping her only child back and elevating her mother but never come Malin.

One day my wife asked about the mother Malin and wanted to meet him. Then they meet Malin Mother's, Malin did not acknowledge that it was her then Malin Mother's Malin cursed into stone.

— THE END —

Name: Dandia Okla Putra

Topic: MAlin Kundang

Answer sheet

One day <sup>in</sup> Sumatra region there lives a poor family has a child <sup>name</sup> is MAlin Kundang <sup>in</sup> some time <sup>he</sup> go sailing <sup>to</sup> his hometown <sup>as</sup> merchant captain <sup>like</sup> smart MAlin Kundang many studied the lessons <sup>of</sup> the great Sector.

Soon here MAlin Kundang work very diligently from the day to time MAlin Kundang <sup>to</sup> become very rich <sup>then</sup> after MAlin Kundang married to a famous girl in the village. <sup>that</sup> after <sup>the</sup> wife <sup>of</sup> MAlin Kundang wanted to know about her husband's hometown <sup>and</sup> mother's mother's MAlin Kundang worried about his son <sup>and</sup> went to the beach hoping that his son would return. MAlin Kundang came to where he was born.

After a close enough look <sup>at</sup> her mother's arm and hugged his mother MAlin Kundang encourage her to <sup>go</sup> MAlin Kundang not recognize his mother because his mother is old and wearing dirty clothes. listen to her talk because her mother angry and <sup>that</sup> cursed MAlin Kundang into stone. MAlin Kundang body instantly becomes rigid and eventually become the Master.

his mother's feel sorry for her MAlin Kundang but it was too late.

Thank you

#JLGG

Name: David Prayogo

Topic: Bawang Merah Bawang Putih

### Answer sheet

Once upon a time in a village, there lived a widow who has two ~~children~~ children beautiful girl, Bawang Merah dan Bawang Putih. Bawang Putih has long been the father died. Bawang Merah and Bawang Putih have very different character. Almost all the activities <sup>at</sup> in home is always done by Bawang Putih. While the Ibu Tin and Bawang Merah always late lazy.

One day Bawang Putih went to the river to wash Ibu Tin and Bawang Merah's clothes. Bawang Putih was surprised when one of the clothes drifted ~~along~~ <sup>through</sup> the river stream. Bawang Putih ~~down~~ <sup>through</sup> along the cave - flowing river. Bawang Putih ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> found a cave ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the river that flows into the cave. She was surprised to learn that there was an old grandmother who lived in the cave. Grandmother know where it going but ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> separating that Bawang Putih should help, Bawang Putih also agreed. Grandmother also ~~return~~ <sup>return</sup> the clothes, and gave a pumpkins.

When returning home, the Ibu Tin was angry because ~~gave~~ <sup>bring</sup> a small pumpkin she took it and slammed pumpkin. Pumpkin was broken in it there are gold jewelry and gems. They very surprised. Because of greedy Bawang Merah was washed clothes in the river and followed him to the cave. Do not like Bawang Putih, Bawang Merah arrived lazy refused to help the grandmother and grandmother was even asked to surrender a big pumpkin. After get it, Bawang Merah directly solve the big pumpkin and acquired various kinds of snakes. They were running scared. Finally Ibu Tin and Bawang Merah realized the vices and greed. They regretted and apologized to Bawang Putih. Bawang Putih kindhearted even forgave them both.

Name: DHEA RAHMADANI

Topic: Malin Kundang

### Answer sheet

One day there lived a family, the family living in the small village. Mother and her son his father away from home.

Then, the child is gone migrated to look <sup>for</sup> work, and met a girl beauty and rich. Malin fell in love with the girl and finally settled down.

A day Malin decided to go home to the <sup>for/to</sup> ~~page~~ <sup>until</sup> meet his mother in the village. But Malin forget the her old mother and life

poor. Malin don't want to admit her mother who had given birth to and ~~sing~~ <sup>him</sup>. One the day <sup>Malin</sup> met with her old mother, but

when ~~she~~ he was in ~~fact~~, he lost torture and insulted her mother does she think of it. <sup>Malin</sup> ~~don't~~ matter with his mother who she

considers as parents poor it, he continued to child him. And her mother ~~take~~ <sup>as</sup> cursing Malin into a stone.

And until now stone is called stone Malin Kundang.

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OF

Name: Emilia Nurseptel

Topic: Malin Kundang

Answer sheet

One day there lived a family... the family living in the small village. Mother and her son deserted his father away from home.

Then, the child is gone migrated to look for work, and met a girl beauty and rich. Malin fell in love with the girl and eventually settled down.

A day Malin decided to go home to the page <sup>to</sup> ~~until~~ meet his mother in the village. But Malin forget the her old mother and life poor.

Malin don't want to admit his mother who had given birth to <sup>rearing</sup> and malin. On the Day Malin met with her old mother, but

When Malin ~~he~~ saw in fact, he lash torture and Insulted her mother does she think of it. Malin doesn't matter with his mother who she considers as parents poor it, he continued to chided him.

And her mother ~~tweak~~ so cursing Malin into a rock.

And until now stone ~~was~~ called stone ~~Malin Kundang~~ <sup>of</sup>

Name: DUGGI MURRATA

Topic: Main Kundang

### Answer sheet

Once upon a time they live an old woman with her son name Main.  
They lived suffered and hange with the forest world.

One day Main is requesting permission to go wander to town, and her  
mother was allowed. Next day Main went to town, and ~~after~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that time</sup> living  
in the <sup>city</sup> ~~city~~, Main became a successful entrepreneur. And Main married with  
a beautiful girl, named Ningrum.

After marriage they plan to go on honeymoon to the Dua Anya Island.  
There accidentally Main meet his <sup>mother</sup> ~~mother~~, whom he had not given the news that  
the mother does not want to admit <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>old</sup> ~~old~~ woman's mother. Because they feel  
humiliated and are not recognized by her mother's mother was angry and said  
"I curse you, I curse you into stone".

Suddenly the sky darkens and the ship master ~~falling~~ <sup>falling</sup> at the same moment  
master body becomes hard and can not be moved into stone.

And • since that time the stone called the stone Main Kundang.

Name: ERIK MAYASARI

Topic: Sangkuriang

### Answer sheet

orientation

One day, There is Princess <sup>in</sup> the west Java name is Dayang Sumbi. She have a child brother name is Sangkuriang. Child is very like hunt. He is hunt with tumang or dog. Sangkuriang don't know that dog is titisan dewa and his father too.

complication

one day Tumang don't know follow direction for chase hunt animal. after that banished to the woods. When back home to kingdom, sangkuriang tell <sup>the</sup> event his mother. not play angry. Dayang Sumbi heard that story. with deliberate she hit head sangkuriang with spoon rice. sangkuriang injured. He is very disappointed and go wander. after event that, Dayang Sumbi really regret her self. She will forever young and has a kilometers beauty.

Resolution

After years <sup>of</sup> wandering sangkuriang finally <sup>for</sup> back <sup>to</sup> homeland. when he got there, the kingdom has change completely, there met a beautiful lady, name is Dayang Sumbi. He is like his beautiful. He want married. Sangkuriang Deal because time specified has expired and his job yet finished. Then, sangkuriang angry and then kick boat his made. after that, boat fly and fall to be a mountaint name is "Tangkuban perahu".

Name: Erika Damayanti

Topic: Danau Toba

### Answer sheet

In ancient times, there lived a young farmer young ~~stray~~ <sup>in</sup> the northern part of the island of Sumatra. Tersebut juga ditiyongantak Suidan, the young man alive from Baruni and fishing. On the day he found a very beautiful fish. The colour is golden-yellow. So holding the fish turns into a beautiful princess. This is the woman who was condemned for violating the ban. Now he will turn into a kind of creature who first touched. Therefore the human touch it then he <sup>change</sup> ~~become~~ become a prince.

Oh enchanted beauty, the peasant youth ~~request~~ <sup>with an</sup> ask the Princess to be his wife. The application is accepted <sup>condition</sup> ~~with~~ that the young man would not tell the origin derived from fish. The from your undertaker the sultan. After a year, the couple whom she had a son. He has a bad habit that he never satisfied. He ate all the food. One day the child was eating all the food from his parents, young man was very annoyed. He said: "Bare off spring fish the statement by sending up to the secrets of have been violated. Her wife and son disappeared. Since we seen former footing muka manyemburak around springs. The water that flows from these springs ~~was~~ getting bigger and becoming a vast lake. The lake is now called Lake Toba.

Name: Fitriani

Topic: Malin Kundang

### Answer sheet

Once upon a time, there lived a family in the coastal of Sumatra. The family that has a son who was named Malin Kundang. Because of their family situation is very alarming, then the mother decided to go to the country side. After months Malin's father did not come home and finally Malin's expectation dropped. Later after Malin Kundang growing up, he thought to make a living in the country side. When he returned to his hometown, he was already a wealthy man. Malin decided to go sailing along with a merchant ship captain.

While on the ship, Malin Kundang lot to learn about Seamanship from the crew who are already experienced. One day in the middle of the journey, suddenly Malin Kundang ship attacked by a pirate. Malin Kundang very lucky he was not killed by the pirate. Malin Kundang stranded on a beach. Malin Kundang is favored by the people in the village. With tenacity and perseverance in work, Malin Kundang gradually managed to become a wealthy man. He has a lot of merchant ships with men of more than 100 people. After becoming rich, Malin Kundang married. After a long marriage, Malin and his wife set sail. The mother of Malin Kundang very happy because she is certain he is her son. But Malin Kundang is not recognize her mother. The mother of Malin Kundang very sad and very angry and her mother cursed Malin Kundang.

the end

Name: HIRDI BAI SAHAYU

Topic: TIMUN MAS

Answer sheet

Once a time, there lived a couple of farmers. They live in Bulaga. Unfortunately they have not been blessed with any children. They pray that soon give birth to child. One day, a giant passed their residence. Giant hear the prayers of husband and wife. Giant would give them a child in a cucumber, but with one condition. <sup>at</sup> On the age of 17 years the child must be returned to the giant without thinking they agree.

When the fruit was ripe, they pick it. Carefully they cut the fruit. Their surprise, inside the fruit that they found the baby girl is very happy. They named the baby Timun Mas. Years passed Timun Mas grown into a beautiful girl. Both her parents were very proud of her. But they became very lazy. Because at the time Timun Mas 17th, the giant came back. The giant asked promise to keep Timun Mas.

Farmer is calling growers Timun Mas and handing him a bag inside the fabric kantong will help Timun Mas against the giant. Timun Mas immediately fled. The husband and wife were saddened by the departure of Timun Mas. But they were not willing to give her as giant meal. Giant was pending long enough she became impatient. He knew, had lied to husband and wife.

Name: Heni Kurnia

Topic: Malin Kundang

### Answer sheet

Once upon a time, in a small village on a island named Malin Kundang. He lived with his mother <sup>on/in</sup> ~~off~~ the coast. They were very poor, but they lived ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> peace and harmony.

One day, there is a large enclosed vessel to ~~share~~ <sup>leave</sup> their village. They are asking the public to join the work on their boats and go to cross the island. Malin Kundang want to join them because he wanted to improve his family life. But his mother did not allow him. She was concerned ~~why~~ <sup>with</sup> Malin. Malin continue with determination and finally he sailed with the ship.

A few years later, Malin Kundang successful and he became a wealthy merchant. Then, he come to his home village with a pretty wife, but his wife did not know <sup>about</sup> the actual Malin. His mother quickly approaching Malin and bring a plate of cookies, a cake favorite Malin. But Malin does not recognize that woman as a bad mother as his mother, and then he kicked a cake brought by his mother to spread. His mother was broken heart because Malin his rebellious, which has a very rapid change. Then, mother condemned Malin because a stone. Suddenly, large ship that has been tollening by a massive storm an all hurt thrown out. Malin realize that this is his mother rebellious error. Now he melt and into stone.

Name: INDAH LESTARI

Topic: Malin Kundang

### Answer sheet

Once upon a time, industrious life of a child named Malin Kundang. He lived with his mother <sup>off</sup> the coast. They are very poor, but they live in peace and harmony.

One day, there is a large enclosed vessel to shore near their village. They are asking the public to join the work on their boats and go to cross the island. Malin Kundang want to join them because he wanted <sup>to</sup> improve his family life. But his mother did not <sup>allow</sup> him. His was concerned with Malin. Malin continue with determination and finally he sailed with the ship.

A few years later, Malin Kundang successful and he became a wealthy merchant. Then, he came to his home village with a pretty wife but his wife did not know <sup>about</sup> the actual Malin. His mother quickly approaching Malin and bring a plate of cookies, a cake favorite Malin. But Malin does not recognize that woman as a bad mother as his mother, and then he kicked a cake brought by his mother to spread. His mother was broken heart because Malin his rebellious, which has a very rapid change. Then, mother condemned Malin become a stone. Suddenly, large ship that has been tottering by a massive storm an all hull thrown out. Malin realize that this is his mother rebellious error. Now he knelt and into stone.

Name: KIKI WIDIA OKI

Topic: Malin Kundang

### Answer sheet

One day, there lived a family in the coast of Sumatra. The family has a son who was named Malin Kundang. Because of their family situation is very alarming then the master father decided to go to the country side. After months of master father did not come home and finally after Malin's expectations disappear later after Malin Kundang growing up, is thought to make a living in the country side. In he hoped of ~~that~~ when he returned to his hometown, he was already a wealthy man.

Malin's mother finally go sailing along with a merchant ship Captain.

While on the ship Malin Kundang lot to learn about seamanship cruise ~~of~~ <sup>with</sup> the crew who are already experienced. One day in the middle of the journey suddenly climbed Malin Kundang ship attacked by pirate Malin Kundang very lucky he was not killed by the pirate. Malin Kundang stranded ~~of~~ <sup>on</sup> a beach. Malin Kundang ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> favored by the people in the village. With tenacity and perseverance ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> work, Malin gradually managed to become a wealthy man, he has a lot of merchant ships with men of more than 100 people. After becoming rich, Malin Kundang married. After a long married, Malin and his wife at sail with the ship and lovely with the crew and the body guards were many. Malin Kundang mother who every day waited ~~on~~ <sup>for</sup> him, saw two people standing ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> the deck ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> the ship. He was convinced that was standing is his Malin and his wife Malin.

Malin Kundang came down from the deck. He was greeted by Malin to call her mother. His mother called Malin Kundang and hugging Malin Kundang. But the Malin Kundang immediately release her mother's arms and pushed it fell. Malin's mother became angry and cursed Malin ~~into~~ <sup>into</sup> Stone.  
The End

Name: LARAS AGRANTIKA

Topic: Malin Kundang

Answer sheet

One day there lived a family, the family living in the small village. Mother and her son deserted his father away from home.

Then, the kind is gone migrated to look for work, and met a girl beauty and rich. Malin fell in love with the girl and eventually settled down.

A day Malin decided to go home to the place <sup>for</sup> until meet his mother in the village. But Malin forgot ~~his~~ his old mother and life poor. Malin don't want to admit her mother who had given birth to and rising malin.

One the day Malin met with her old mother, but when malin he saw

in past, he last torture and insulted her mother does she think of it.

Malin doesn't matter with his mother who she considers as parents poor

it, he continued to chided him. And her mother ~~was~~ so cursing malin into a rock.

And until now stone is called stone <sup>POE</sup> Malin Kundang.

Name: MUHAMMAD KARMUDI

Topic: Timun Mas

Answer sheet

One day <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ the a village, there was an <sup>old</sup> widow, her name is Mbok Sarni. Everyday she <sup>to</sup> spends her time alone because ~~she~~ mbok Sarni did not <sup>have</sup> child. Actually, she wanted have children, to help her work. at the afternoon Mbok Sarni went to forest to get wood, and ~~for~~ the middle <sup>on</sup> the road Mbok Sarni met with giant. Mbok Sarni asked the giant to gave him a child, but mbok Sarni did not have a child.

Regarding mbok Sarni said that she did not had a child and wanted to have children, then the Grants giving cucumber seeds to be planted by Mbok Sarni to have children.

After two weeks Mbok Sarni pick it up, and after the split it turn out it was a very beautiful baby. The baby was given a name Timun Mas. ~~Finally~~ on the day, the giant came to claim the promise.

Mbok Sarni told <sup>to</sup> Timun Mas <sup>to</sup> run and then gave her ~~four~~ small packages, ~~contains~~ ~~four~~. There are cucumber seeds, needles, salt and shrimp paste. Then Timun Mas ran away and she threw the package and the giant extinct soon.

~ end ~

Name: Muhammad Asad Ali

Topic: Pustaka

### Answer sheet

Long time is passed since, there lived a young former youth  
dines in the northern part of the island of Sumatra. Terutama are  
day engaged in fishing, the young man lives from fishing and fishing  
on the day he caught a section very beautiful fish. The color is  
golden yellow to holding, the fish turns into a beautiful Princess Prince is  
is the woman who was condemned for violating the ban near sea  
will turn into a kind of creature who first touched them for  
the human touch it, then he change become a princess.

and enchanted beauty, the peasant youth ask <sup>with for</sup> the princess to  
be ~~his~~ his wife, the option is accepted of condition that  
the young man would not tell the origin derived from fish.

The former youth undertakes the secret after a year, the  
couple when she had son. He has a bad habit that is near  
carnal. He ate all of the food. one day the child was eating all

the food from his parents, young man was very annoyed  
child "basic offspring want the statements by sandiarya  
unlock the secret of his wife thus the promise they have  
been violated. His wife and son disappeared secara untuan.

former fishing mereka menyemburiah ground springs.

the water that flows from these springs lamm getting bigger  
and becoming a vast lake. the water is now called lake  
toba.

Name: M. Aldo Pratama

Topic: Sangkuriang

Answer sheet

In ancient times, there was a woman named Dayang Sumbi. Dayang Sumbi had a child named Sangkuriang.

Sangkuriang had magical powers of his like his father, and he only knows Tumang as a faithful dog.

One day, Sangkuriang and Tumang were hunting on the woods when Sangkuriang told Tumang to catch prey.

Tumang would not, then Sangkuriang got angry and slaughtered.

Arrived in home, he cooked Tumang's meat and ate with his mother.

After her mother knew, Dayang Sumbi got very angry and hit his forehead with a spoon.

Sangkuriang got upset and went wandering, leaving his mother.

One day, he returned to his native land and he met a beautiful woman and he wanted to marry a woman who is none other than his mother,

but he didn't know yet. When approaching her wedding day, Sangkuriang asked permission to hunt.

When Dayang Sumbi hair straightening Sangkuriang, she saw marks cut in his forehead and instantly he realized that he was to marry his own son.

Then Dayang Sumbi set a precondition that could not be resolved by Sangkuriang is a dam that can cover the entire hill and make a boat to traverse the dam. All that must be completed before tomorrow morning.

Sangkuriang agreed, he used supernatural powers to call the genie to help create conditions that are given when it is almost complete.

Dayang Sumbi viewed from afar and she feared that Sangkuriang would then she asked for help of villagers to make the morning.

The genie went because it was morning, knowing it Sangkuriang angry and cursed Dayang Sumbi and kicked the boat.

Name: Natigdra

Topic: Malin Kundang

Answer sheet

Once upon a time, there was a poor family consisting of a mother and his name is Malin Kundang. Because his father had left - the mother had <sup>to</sup> work hard themselves to be able to support his family.

Malin is a smart kid but a little mischievous. When she was growing up, Malin felt sorry for his mother, who had always worked hard to live. Malin then asked for permission to go abroad look for a job in the big city. Next morning, Malin went to the big city <sup>by</sup> hiring a vessel. After several several years of hard work he succeeded in his colony. Malin is now a rich man who even have many merchant ships and Malin was already married to a beautiful woman there. News about the master who become a rich man come to her mother - she was very happy to hear that she always waited at the beach everyday - hoping her only child back and elevating her mother but never come Malin.

One day my wife asked about the mother Malin and wanted to meet him. Then they meet Malin mother's - Malin did not acknowledge that it was her then mother Malin's cursed Malin into stone.

Name: Marissah Marvilianti

Topic: Malin Kundang

### Answer sheet

Once upon a time there lived an old woman with her son name Malin. They lived suffered and depend <sup>to</sup> ~~in~~ forest island.

One day malin is requesting permission to next day malin went to town. and after some time living in the city master became a successful entrepreneur. And malin married <sup>to</sup> a beautiful girl named ringrum.

After marriage they plan to go on honeymoon to the dua Anjara Island. There accidentally malin meet his mother whom he had not given the news. But the master does not want to admit that the old woman is mother. Because they feel humili ated and are not recognized by her mother's master was angry and said "I Curse you into stone."

Suddenly the sky darkens and the ship master tottering, at the some instance master body becomes hard and can not be moved into stone.

And since that time the stone called the stone <sup>of</sup> malin Kundang.

Name: MARCELLA IKA PUTRI

Topic: Main Reading

### Answer sheet

One day, he had a business in an island which is his hometown.  
One time he was on his way. She hugged him very tightly. However, Main  
scolded and pushed her. He realized that she was his mother. But he was afraid  
if his wife and children knew about his mother. So he told the old lady to go away and  
He said his mother was from a rich family. Talking about his son but  
outside, she was sad and angry. He freaked and said that Main had to change  
into stone. Main promised even scolded her more.  
After finishing business, he went sailing back with his wife and children.  
One day, the sky looked overcast, heavy lightning and rain was falling.  
Their ship hit the rocks and cracked. Main swayed to the shore.  
The magic happened. He turned into stone like her mother wish.  
It was known as Main turning stone by people of west Sumatra.

Name: Munk Albo

Topic: Danda Tobo

Answer sheet

In the morning there's someone farmer fish in the river (waters) after he threw the hook into the river, the fish immediately grabbed the bait and he got a big fish. He pleased see fish scales The fish scales that pink reddish golden yellow round and bulging eyes flashing amazing. Then it's not old some old fish turned into a beautiful girl his name Putri. Putri willing to be the wife of a farmer because he had saved the princess. Then become their husband and wife. The beautiful girl agreed to his request but he should not bring up the past of that beautiful girl. Toba approved among it and they were married. after getting in the village, consternation between the villagers see the beautiful girl with farmers. The farmer are very happy and ease. As a good husband, he continues to work to earn a living by cultivating rice fields with diligent and tenacious. in Because the diligence and tenacity, the farmers without flaws on his life. Many people envy and suspicion spreading their evil to bring down the success of farmer's efforts. A year later, the farmer's wife gave birth to a little son. The son grow into healthy children and strong. at over his son always with to irritated his father. farmer's wife always remind for farmer to be patient on them. Indeed man said that patience has with. One day the son given the task to deliver food and drives to the field where his father was working. But he didn't fulfill his duty he immediately go home and see her son playing football and the farmers said "The son don't know in profit!" Ungrateful! Basic fry! After farmers spoke those words at that very moment his wife and son disappeared in a trace and the trace (the farmer legs suddenly gush water was very swift farmers and surrounding villages submerged and formed a lake, and finally forming a lake but eventually known as lake toba. While small island known as middle samon).

Name: Nabila Alvia Ilana

Topic: Danau Toba

### Answer sheet

Once upon time, there is a young man, his name is Toba. He goes to an area other to search work.

Once upon time, Toba <sup>went</sup> to river <sup>for</sup> to fishing moment. Toba got a gold fish, that gold fish can speak, Toba became afraid and gold fish says "Hi young man, help me!". Finally, Toba takes home.

Tomorrow, gold fish becomes a young woman, she is beautiful, diligent. Every day, young women cleaned Toba's house and cooked for Toba. Finally, Toba knows that gold fish is a beautiful woman, she always helps Toba. Toba falls in love <sup>with</sup> to young woman, and they are married. After they are married, they have a child, the child's name is Samsir.

Samsir is a naughty child, and usually makes his father angry. Once upon time, Toba is very angry <sup>with</sup> by Samsir, and Toba says "You're child fish". Moment comes rain and moves Toba afraid, Toba drowns in water, and Samsir drowns in water. Samsir's live drowns become Samsir island and Toba becomes Toba lake. Finally, Samsir's mother comes back to a gold fish and lives in Lake Toba.

Finally, in Medan, there is Lake Toba and island Samsir.

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Finish

Name: Nurul Hafidha

Topic: Timun Mas

### Answer sheet

Upon a time there lived a couple of farmers. They live <sup>in</sup> village. Unfortunately they have not only been with any children, they pray that son give birth to child. One day a giant found their residence giant hear the Prayers of husband and wife and would give them a child in a cucumber, but with one condition at the age of 17 years, the child must be returned to to the giant without thinking they agree.

When the fruit was ripe, they pick it. Carefully they eat the fruits. Their surprise, ~~at~~ on the fruit, ~~that~~ they found the baby girl. ~~They~~ They named the baby Timun mas. Years passed, Timun mas grown into a beautiful girl. Both of his parents were were very proud of him but they become very fatig because of the labor. Timun mas 17th, the giant came back. The giant asked promise ~~to~~ ~~take~~ Timun mas.

Farmer is calling growers timun mas and handing him a boy inside the basket. Timun mas will help Timun mas against the giants. Timun mas immediately food. The husband and wife were saddened by the departure of Timun mas but they were not willing to have here girls. Timun mas giant was finding long enough she became 17th parents. He knew that he was decided ~~to~~ by husband and wife.

Name: Rama Vanti

Topic: Malin Kundang

### Answer sheet

Once upon a time, industrious life of a child named Malin Kundang. He lived with his mother <sup>off</sup> the coast. They are very poor, but ~~they~~ they live in peace and harmony.

One day, there is large enclosed vessel to shore near their village. They are asking the public to join the work on their boats and go to cross the island. Malin Kundang want to join them because he wanted to improve his family life. But his mother did not allow him. His was concerned with Malin. Malin continued with determination and finally he sailed with the ship.

A few years later, Malin Kundang successful and he became a wealthy merchant. Then, he came to his home village with a pretty wife, but his wife did not know <sup>about</sup> the actual ~~name~~ Malin. <sup>His</sup> mother quickly approaching Malin and bring a plate of cookies, a cake favorite Malin. But Malin does not recognize that woman as a bad mother as his mother, and then he kicked a cake brought by his mother to spread. His mother was broken heart because Malin his rebellious, which has a very rapid change. Then, mother condemned Malin become a stone. Suddenly, large ship that has been ~~toeing~~ by a massive storm and all hull thrown out. Malin realize that his mother rebellious error. Now he kneel and in to stone.

Name: RIGA HERLIANA

Topic: Sangkuriang

Answer sheet

or satisfaction

A long day, there is Princes in the west java name is Dayang Sumbi. she have a child brother name is Sangkuriang. child is very like hunt. he is hunt with Tumang or dog. Sangkuriang don't know that dog is Titisan dewa and his father too.

complication

one day Tumang don't know follow direction for chase hunt animal. After that dog banished into the woods. when back home <sup>to</sup> in the kingdom, Sangkuriang tell the event it <sup>to</sup> his mother. not play angry Dayang Sumbi hear that story. without deliberate her hit head Sangkuriang with spoon rice. Sangkuriang injured. he is very disappointed and go wander. after event that Dayang Sumbi really regret her self. She will forever young and has a time less of beauty.

Resolution

After years wandering, Sangkuriang finally intend for back homeland. when he got there, the Kingdom has changed <sup>to</sup> completely, there met a beautiful lady name is Dayang Sumbi. he is like his beautiful. he want married. Sangkuriang Deal because time specified has expired. and his job yet finished. then Sangkuriang angry and then kick boat his made. after that boat fly and fall to be a mountaint name is "Tangkuban Perahu".

Name: Pooja Vasava-Gavate

Topic: Fairy Tale

### Answer sheet

Once a king there was a king and queen. They have not only blessed with many children they pray that soon give birth to a child one day a giant passed their residence. giant knew the prayer of husband and wife and will give them a child in a week, but with one condition at the age of 17 years the child must be returned to the giant. without thinking the queen when the fruit was ripe they put it carefully then eat the fruit that they found the baby giant is very pretty. husband and wife is very happy they named the baby town was years passed. town was grown into a beautiful girl. both of his parents were very proud of her but they became very habit because of the town was 17th the giant came back. the giant asked promise to take town was.

Father is asking goddess town was and asking how a boy made the future looking will help town was against the giant. town was immediately died. the husband and wife were saddened by the departure of town was but they were not willing to have see giant near about depending long enough she became important. the king and queen to husband and wife.

Name: Rizka Maulidati

Topic: Bawang putih dan Bawang merah

### Answer sheet

One day there is a happy family life. Father, mother and daughter named Bawang Putih. Where it lived a widow who has a daughter named Bawang Merah.

One day the mother Bawang putih died. Dad Bawang putih is very sad as did her. Once <sup>she</sup> Bawang putih's father to marry the mother <sup>of</sup> Bawang Merah. Initially the mother <sup>of</sup> Bawang Merah and Bawang Merah very good. Eventually they came to power and wishes to Bawang putih. Morning as usual Bawang putih to the river to wash clothes. But one shirt <sup>of</sup> her stepmother drift. She followed <sup>along</sup> the river until evening. ~~to~~ she saw a hut there lived a grandmother. Then she find shirt her stepmother. When she wanted to go home grandmother gave her a pumpkin. And it turns out that little flask containing gold. <sup>Knowing</sup> Upon <sup>after</sup> hearing of the Bawang Putih gets flask containing gold, stepmother told Bawang Merah also to come <sup>to</sup> her grandmother.

After getting a big pumpkin Bawang Merah return with pleasure. When opened large pumpkins contain no gold but venomous animals such as snakes and scorpions etc. The animals are immediately attacked them and killed.

That is the reward for those people who are greedy.

^^ - the end - ^^

Name: SISKA

Topic: Main Kandung

Answer sheet

One day, there is a family who lived in a village. In the family, there are a son named Malin, his mother named Mande Tubaja. His father had died. One day, Malin go to city for find a job. He leave his mother with his friend at village.

Orientation

But after he into the rich man, he rarely goes to his mother, and he forget his mother. His mother waited his visit but Malin never return. With a sense of longing, his mother was following Malin in town. After they met, Malin does not recognize his own mother, and he said that his mother had died. And Malin wanted to sent her to away.

Comparison

After hearing the words of Malin, his mother was very sad and condemn Malin into stone. After Malin into stone, her mother wept to see the current state of Malin now.

Resolution

finish.

Name: Siti hidayah

Topic: Main kundang (Narrative text)

Answer sheet

Once upon a time, there was a young man in west sumatra named "main kundang". He lived with a poor family. His father went to go sea and never come back to home. All people made an issue about his father's death. This issue makes his mother and main kundang ~~maine~~ <sup>maine</sup> every day.

Several months later "Main" couldn't stand with his mother's suffering. He decided to go sailing and made money. He wanted to become a rich man so he could help his mother. ~~On the first time, his~~ <sup>for</sup> mother didn't allowed him to go. She was afraid ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> "Main" did not come back ~~after~~ <sup>like</sup> his father did. At the last, Main got his mother's allowance to go.

Several years later, he became a rich sailor. He had many ships and crews. He was married with a beautiful girl and had three children.

One day, he got home and he meet a old lady, she is his mother. Main do not acknowledge that the old lady was his mother, then his mother very sad and angry, she prayed and said that main kundang had for change into stone.

→ After finishing his business, he went sailing back with his wife and children. On the sea the sky instantly overcast. Heavy lightning and rain was falling. Their ship hit the rocks and crashed. Main swayed to the shore. The magic happened he turned into stone like his mother wish it was known as main kundang stone by people of west sumatra.

Name: Suci Permayanti

Topic: ~~Elaborate~~ Danau Toba

### Answer sheet

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Name: Vesi Idolawaei

Topic: Main Kundang

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Once upon a time there lived an old woman with her son name Main.  
They lived peacefully and happily with the forest yield.  
One day Main is requesting permission to visit his Main went to town  
and after some time living in the city Master became a successful  
entrepreneur. And Main married a beautiful girl named Ringrim.  
After marriage they plan <sup>to</sup> go <sup>as</sup> honeymoon to the Ijo anaga  
island. There suddenly Main meet his mother whom he had not given  
the news. But the master does not want to admit that the old woman is  
mother. Because they feel humiliated and are not recognized by her mother's  
Master ~~and~~ and said "I curse you into stone".  
Suddenly the sky darkens and the ship master tottering, at the same  
Master body becomes hard and can not be moved into stone.  
And since that time, the stone is called the stone main kundang.

Name: VIOLA AQILA FAUWAZ

Topic: Malin Kundang.

Answer sheet

Introduction

One day, there is a family who lived in a village. In the family there are a son named Malin, his mother named Mande Subongah. Where is his father? his father had died.

Completion

One day, Malin went to the city for a job. And a job he has leave his mother with his friend in the village. but after he into was rich, he rarely visit his mother and forget her. his mother wanted his visit but malin never return with a sense to longing, his mother was following Malin in town. After they met, Malin does not recognize his own mother and he said that his mother had died. and malin want to sent him to go away.

Conclusion

After hearing the words of Malin, his mother was very sad and condemn Malin into a stone. After malin into a stone, her mother wept to see the current stat of malin now.

finish

Name: ALSI FERBY MU

Topic: DMMU toba

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Name: ANGGA TAPTRA

Topic: MALIN KUNDANG

Answer sheet

- One day in Sumatra region, The three lived in a poor family a child named main kundang. In some time, he is when passing in his hometown with merchant Captain who smart main kundang many studied the lessons of the rural sector.
- Come here main kundang from he become rich. Worked very diligently from time to time - time to become very rich. After main kundang married a famous girl in the village. After wife married main kundang wanted to know about her husband's hometown of another mother's main kundang worried about his son and went to beach hoping that his son would return. main came to where he was born.
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- his mother's feet sorry for her main kundang but it was too late.

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97	Upon knowing of Bawang Putih...	After knowing	Selection	✓
98	Come on her grandmother	Come to her grandmother	Selection	✓
99	— with his friend at village	in village	Selection	✓
100	Malin wanted to sent her to away	her away	Insertion	✓
101	On the first time, his mother didn't allow him to go	For the first time,	Selection	✓
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Rater's comment:

See my suggestions.

Palembang, 24 February 2017

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## RATER CONSULTATION FORM

### I. Classifications of Preposition Error

This study aimed to find out error on the use of preposition in narrative composition made by the eleventh grade students of SMAN 1 Babat Toman MUBA. This research uses error classification proposed by Jha (1991). There are three classifications, they are:

#### 1. Omission

In omission of preposition, the learners drop using any preposition in the sentence where it is obligatory as in:

Examples: a) I woke up in the morning 5 o'clock.

b) My class started 10 to 4 o'clock.

#### 2. Insertion

In insertion of preposition, students supply preposition in the sentences where it is undesirable as in:

Examples: a) I reached to the Campus.

b) I saw to my teacher.

#### 3. Selection

In selection of incorrect preposition, students supply prepositions in their sentences which are not appropriate. This type of error as in:

Examples: a) I came here in the 15th of July.

b) I came in Campus at 10 o'clock.

## II. Identified Sentences

Following table 1 shows the identified sentences that researcher founded from student's narrative composition. The researcher provides all of those sentences in the table below complete with the error types of each prepositions. The errors are classified based on Jha's classification (1991), they are, omission, insertion and selection, please write right (✓) or wrong (x) whether those sentences are identified as certain type of preposition errors.

**Table 1**  
**Identification of Preposition Error**

No	Identified Sentence and Phrase		Classification of Error	Right (✓) or Wrong (x)
	The Wrong Sentences	The Correct Sentences		
1	He went <u>to</u> home and he met...	He went home	Insertion	✓
2	In the sea, the sky instanly overcast	<u>On</u> the sea,	Selection	✓
3	He turned <u>into to</u> stone	He turned into stone	Insertion	✓
4	One day, * the Sumatra region, there lived a poor family	<u>in</u> (the) Sumatra region	Omission	✓
5	<u>In</u> some time, he <u>to</u> went sailing <u>in</u> his hometown with...	1) <u>at</u> some time, 2) He went sailing 3) <u>to</u> his hometown	1) Selection 2) Insertion 3) Selection	✓
6	... the lesson <u>of</u> the rural sector	<u>from</u> the rural sector	Selection	✓
7	Malin Kundang married * a famous girl	<u>to</u> a famous girl	Omission	✓
8	Malin encourage her <u>to</u> she fell	<u>until</u> she fell	Selection	✓
9	The fish turned <u>to</u> a beautiful princess	<u>into</u> a beautiful princess	Selection	✓

10	... part of the island on Sumatra	island of Sumatra	Selection	✓
11	Malin was married * a beautiful girl named Ningrum	to a beautiful girl	Omission	✓
12	After marriage they plan * go to honeymoon	1) plan to 2) go on honeymoon	1) Omission 2) Selection	✓
13	The stone was called the stone * Malin Kundang	stone of Malin Kundang	Omission	✓
14	He lived in the seashore with his mother	on the seashore	Selection	✓
15	Malin still * his argument and ...	with his argument	Omission	✓
16	The mother had to work of hard	work hard	Insertion	✓
17	Almost all the activity in home ...	at home	Selection	✓
18	Bawang Putih went down along the fast-flowing river	through along	Selection	✓
19	Bawang Putih until finally reached at the river that flows into the cave.	1) Bawang Putih finally 2) reached the river	1) Insertion 2) Insertion	✓
20	Malin Kundang to became very rich	Malin Kundang became	Insertion	✓
21	Wife * Malin wanted to know about her husband * his hometown and others	1) Wife of Malin 2) like his hometown and others	1) Omission 2) Omission	✓
22	... look birthmark at her mother's arm	on her mother's arm	Selection	✓
23	... migrated to look from work	for work	Selection	✓

24	After marriage they plan * go on honeymoon	plan to go on honeymoon	Omission	✓
25	... go home to the page until meet his mother in the village	to meet his mother	Selection	✓
26	... and after the time living in the city	at that time	Selection	✓
27	There is a princess on West Java	in West Java	Selection	✓
28	Sangkuriang tell the event * his mother	to his mother	Omission	✓
29	After years * wandering, Sangkuriang was finally for back * homeland	1) of wandering 2) finally back 3) to homeland	1) Omission 2) Insertion 3) Omission	✓
30	Stray on the northern part of...	in the northern	Selection	✓
31	The application is accepted of condition that...	on condition	Selection	✓
32	... and finally after Malin expectation disappear	finally Malin	Insertion	✓
33	In he hoped of when he returned	1) He hoped 2) hoped when	1) Insertion 2) Insertion	✓
34	Malin lot to learn about seamanship cruise on the crew	with the crew	Selection	✓
35	In the middle on the journey	of the journey	Selection	✓
36	Malin Kundang in was favored by the people in the village	Malin Kundang was favored	Insertion	✓
37	... and perseverance on work	at work	Selection	✓

38	His mother cursed Malin Kundang * a stone	into a stone	Omission	✓
39	They lived * Bulaga	in Bulaga	Omission	✓
40	— on the age of 17 years	at the age	Selection	✓
41	He rarely visited to his mother	visited his mother	Insertion	✓
42	— with his friend on the village	in the village	Selection	✓
43	He lived with his mother off the coast	in the coast	Selection	✓
44	They lived on peace and harmony	in peace	Selection	✓
45	— to shore in near their village	shore near	Insertion	✓
46	His wife did not know * the actual Malin	about Malin	Omission	✓
47	— because he wanted for improve his family life	to improve	Selection	✓
48	His mother did not to allow him	did not allow	Insertion	✓
49	She was concerned by Malin	with Malin	Selection	✓
50	In he hoped of later when he returned to his hometown	1) he hoped 2) hoped later	1) Insertion 2) Insertion	✓
51	Malin Kundang stranded of the beach	on the beach	Selection	✓
52	With tenacity and perseverance * work	at work	Omission	✓
53	— every day waiting on him	waited to him	Selection	✓
54	Saw two people standing of the dock	on the dock	Selection	✓
55	One day, at a village....	in a village	Selection	✓

56	Every day she <u>to</u> spends her time alone	she spent	Insertion	✓
57	She want * had children	<u>to</u> have children	Omission	✓
58	The middle <u>on</u> the road	<u>of</u> the road	Selection	✓
59	Mbok Sarni told to Timun Mas <u>for</u> run	1) told Timun Mas 2) <u>to</u> run	1) Insertion 2) Selection	✓
60	Sangkuriang had a magic powers <u>of</u> like his father	powers like	Insertion	✓
61	.... hunting <u>on</u> the woods	<u>in</u> the woods	Selection	✓
62	Sangkuriang told Tumang * catch prey	<u>to</u> catch prey	Omission	✓
63	Arrived <u>in</u> home	<u>at</u> home	Selection	✓
64	She saw marks cut <u>in</u> his forehead	<u>on</u> his forehead	Selection	✓
65	He uses supernatural powers * call the genie	<u>to</u> call the genie	Omission	✓
66	.... <u>for</u> make the morning	<u>to</u> make	Selection	✓
67	The mother had <u>of</u> work hard	<u>to</u> work hard	Selection	✓
68	Malin went to the big city <u>with</u> using a vessel	<u>by</u> using a vessel	Selection	✓
69	.... standing on the dock <u>on</u> the ship	<u>of</u> the ship	Selection	✓
70	....depend <u>in</u> forest yield	<u>on</u> forest yield	Selection	✓
71	* this island he met an old lady	<u>on</u> this island in	Omission	✓
72	He realized that old <u>of</u> woman	old woman	Insertion	✓
73	Malin had <u>of</u> change into stone	<u>to</u> changed be <sup>into</sup>	Selection	✓

74	<u>Within</u> after he threw ...	After he threw ...	Insertion	✓
75	He was amazed * see the fish scales	<u>to see</u>	Omission	✓
76	Consternation <u>between</u> the villagers	<u>among</u> the villagers	Selection	✓
77	The farmers without flaws <u>on</u> his life	<u>in</u> his life	Selection	✓
78	<u>At</u> time, his son always made irritated his father	<u>Over</u> time,	Selection	✓
79	Farmer's wife always remind <u>for</u> farmer to be patient <u>on</u> them	1) reminded the farmer 2) <u>with</u> them	1) Insertion 2) Selection	✓
80	Son disappeared * a trace	<u>without</u> a trace	Omission	✓
81	The trace * the farmer legs	<u>of</u> the farmer legs	Omission	✓
82	Toba went to the river <u>to</u> fishing	<u>for</u> fishing	Selection	✓
83	Toba's <u>of</u> house	Toba's house	Insertion	✓
84	Toba fell in love <u>to</u> a young woman	<u>with</u> a young woman	Selection	✓
85	Toba is very angry <u>by</u> Samosir	<u>with</u> Samosir	Selection	✓
86	You're a child * fish	<u>of</u> fish	Omission	✓
87	... and island * Samosir	island <u>of</u> Samosir	Omission	✓
88	The giant asked promise <u>for</u> take Timun Mas	<u>to</u> take Timun Mas	Selection	✓
89	He knew that he was deceived <u>to</u> husband and wife	<u>by</u> husband and wife	Selection	✓
90	When back home <u>in</u> the kingdom	<u>to</u> the kingdom	Selection	✓

91	Has a timeless of beauty	timeless beauty	Insertion	✓
92	The kingdom has changed to completely	changed completely	Insertion	✓
93	Giant to passed their residence	Giant passed	Insertion	✓
94	At when Timun Mas 17th...	When Timun Mas was 17th...	Insertion	✓
95	The mother * Bawang Merah	of Bawang Merah	Omission	✓
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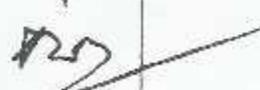
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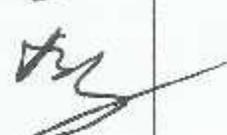
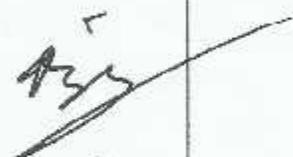
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16	PBI 103	Reading I	2	B	6
17	PBI 104	Writing I	2	A	8
18	PBI 106	Pronunciation Praticce	2	B	6
19	PBI 107	Vocabulary	2	B	6
20	PBI 201	Listening II	2	B	6
21	PBI 202	Speaking II	2	A	8
22	PBI 203	Reading II	2	B	6
23	PBI 204	Writing II	2	B	6
24	PBI 205	Structure II	2	B	6
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26	PBI 301	Listening III	2	C	4
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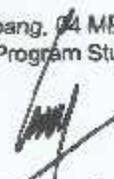
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NIM : 12250087  
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KETIGA : kepadanya diberikan honorarium sesuai dengan ketentuan yang berlaku masa bimbingan dan proses penyelesaian skripsi diupayakan minimal 6 (enam) bulan.

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Demikian harapan kami, atas perhatian dan bauruan Bapak/Ibu/Saudara/i diucapkan terima kasih.

*Wassalamu'alaikum W. Wb*

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HARI / TANGGAL UJIAN : Selasa / 7 Maret 2017  
PUKUL : 08.00 - selesai  
PROGRAM STUDI : Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris

No.	NIM	Nama	Nilai					Huruf
			I	II	III	IV	Angka	
1	12250027	Diah Astini	85	86	87	65	80,75	A
2	12250143	Tri Astuti	80	85	87	82	83,5	A
3	12250043	Febri Ruslani	79	84	75	68	74,25	B
4	12250048	Heri Purwansyah	80	80	73	67	75	B
5	12250124	Feli Marsela	70	84	76	67	74,25	B
6	12250001	Aceng Kartubi	80	78	70	67	76,25	B
7	12250026	Dia Mardalena	83	80	85	68	80,5	A
8	12250154	Yu'ia Sari	80	83	82	80	81,25	A
9	12250142	Tika Sari	78	81	80	67	77,25	B
10	12250037	Elsya Agesty	68	85	83	63	74,75	B
11	12250020	Densi	68	83	82	62	78,75	B
12	12250128	Siti Fatimah	70	83	78	82	78,25	B
13	12250034	Dwi Kusdina	68	74	85	68	76,25	B
14	12250049	Heri Saputra	68	87	83	68	76,5	B
15	12250005	Agnes Silvita	68	77	83	73	73,25	B
16	12250084	Mei Afriani	80	86	80	60	76,5	B
17	12250016	Charolin Monika	75	81	80	66	76,25	B
18	12250087	Melisa Utari	80	82	78	82	80,5	A
19	12250092	Mutiara Ramadhan	80	85	80	78	80,75	A
20	12250126	Shohibul Kahfi Al	80	78	75	83	79	B
21	12250029	Diana Lestari	80	83	86	65	79	B
22	12250005	Andi Jaya Saputra	70	91	86	72	79,75	A
23	11250051	Sani	80	84	82	73	79,75	A
24	11250021	Farihah	68	77	78	60	51,5	E
25	12250079	Marisa	78	81	82	82	80,75	A
26	12250153	Yuli Minarti	80	80	82	78	80	A
27	12250148	Widrya Wati	80	83	83	80	81,5	A

Keterangan  
Mata Uji

- I : Language Evaluation
- II : TEFL Methodology
- III : Curriculum Development
- IV : Material Development

Interval Nilai

- 80 - 100 = A
- 70 - 79 = B
- 60 - 69 = C
- 56 - 59 = D
- ≤ 55 = E

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Dengan ini menyatakan bahwa mahasiswa tersebut telah dinyatakan **LULUS** dalam ujian komprehensif yang dilaksanakan pada hari Selasa tanggal 07 Maret 2017, dengan memperoleh nilai A.

Demikianlah surat keterangan ini dibuat dengan sebenarnya, atas perhatiannya saya mengucapkan terima kasih.

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Assalamualaikum Wr. Wb.

Setelah kami periksa dan diadakan perbaikan-perbaikan seperlunya, maka skripsi berjudul **"AN ERROR ANALYSIS ON THE USE OF PREPOSITION IN NARRATIVE COMPOSITION MADE BY THE ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS OF SMAN 1 BABAT TOMAN MUBA"**, ditulis oleh saudari **Melisa Utari** telah dapat diajukan dalam sidang munaqasyah Fakultas Tarbiyah UIN Raden Fatah Palembang.

Demikianlah terima kasih.

Wassalamu'alaikum Wr, Wb.

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Sekretaris Penguji : M. Holandiyah, M.Pd

Pembimbing I : Dr. Dan Erlina, M.Hum

Pembimbing II : Beni Wijaya, M.Pd

Penguji I/Penilai I : ~~Manalullaili, M.Ed.~~  
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Nilai Ujian : 78 (B) IPK : 3,22

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- (.....) dapat diterima dengan tanpa perbaikan kecil
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