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- ❖ *If you can dream it, you can do it (Walt Disney)*
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ABSTRACT

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Mass media plays an important role in human's lives. Human almost learns everything they know through mass media. One of mass media is newspaper. Opinion column as the one of the columns in the editorial page of newspaper consisting of articles related to the public interests bears the social function of discussing an issue developing in the society, and gives some opinions and recommendations. The text of opinion column in newspaper must be understandable for human in heterogeneous community. In this case, I would like to make this text more understandable. Gerot and Wignell(1995:10) state that knowing the context of situation made the utterance intelligible.

The main objective of this research is to know the Context of Situation in The Opinion Column of The Jakarta Post on February 13 and February 18, 2013 Edition. This objective divided into two minor objectives. They are (a)To describe the transitivity, mood and theme system in The Opinion Column of The Jakarta Post on February 13 and February 18, 2013 Edition (b)To find the field, tenor and mode in The Opinion Column of The Jakarta Post on February 13 and February 18, 2013 Edition.

This is a qualitative research. the data is text and clause in opinion column which written by Montty Giriana (economy) and Aboeprijadi Santoso (politics) as the regular contributors in The Jakarta Post. The data source of this research is opinion column published in www.thejakartapost.com (electronic version) and The Jakarta Post paper edition which entitled "The need for a national strategic petroleum reserve"(written by Giriana and publish on Wednesday, February 13 2013) and " 'Anis and Anas': A controversial tale of two parties"(written by Santoso and publish on Monday, February 18 2013).

The result shows the context of situation which is found in opinion column; Field, Tenor and Mode. The Field of text centrally concern with action and events that is seen from material processes that is dominantly. The Tenor in opinion column is between the writer and reader, the status power is not equal, the affect is low to the reader and the contact is occasional or only at the moment. It can be seen from the dominant of declarative moods. The Mode in opinion column is written. It can be shown from the dominant of topical theme.

At the end, I suggest to the students of English Education Department of Teacher Training and Education Faculty, Muria Kudus University and the further researchers, they should pay attention on the theory of context of situation. Then for teachers and lecturers, they should be aware in explaining the context of situation theory which is studied in Functional Grammar. They also should use interesting media to enrich the students' knowledge in teaching learning process.

ABSTRAKSI

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Media massa memainkan peran penting pada kehidupan manusia. Hampir semua manusia belajar apapun yang mereka ketahui melalui media masa. Rubrik opini sebagai salah satu rubric di halaman editorial pada Koran terdiri dari beberapa artikel yang berhubungan dengan ketertarikan publik yang melahirkan fungsi social yang mendiskusikan masalah yang terbagun pada masyarakat yang memberikan beberapa opini dan saran. Teks opini pada rubric opini harus dapat dipahami oleh manusia pada komunitas yang bermacam-macam. Dalam hal ini saya akan membuat teks ini lebih dapat dipahami. Gerot and Wignell(1995:10) mengatakan bahwa mengetahui konteks situasi membuat ujaran menjadi dapat dipahami.

Tujuan utama penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui Konteks situasi pada rubric opini di Jakarta Post edisi 13 Pebruari dan 18 Pebruari 2013. Tujuan ini terbagi atas dua tujuan khusus yaitu: (a) untuk mendeskripsikan Transitivity, Mood dan system theme Theme pada rubric opini di Jakarta Post edisi 13 Pebruari dan 18 Pebruari 2013 (b) Untuk menemukan Field, Tenor dan Mode pada rubric opini di Jakarta Post edisi 13 Pebruari dan 18 Pebruari 2013.

Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif. Data berupa teks dan Klaus pada rubric opini yang ditulis oleh Montty Giriana (economy) and Aboeprijadi Santoso (politics) sebagai contributor tetap pada *The Jakarta Post*. Sumber data pada penelitian ini adalah Rubrik opini yang diterbitkan pada www.thejakartapost.com (Versi Elektronik) and edisi Koran *The Jakarta Post* berjudul "The need for a national strategic petroleum reserve"(ditulis oleh Giriana dan dipublikasikan pada Rabu 13 Pebruari 2013) dan " 'Anis and Anas': A controversial tale of two parties"(ditulis oleh Santoso dan dipublikasikan pada Senin 18 Pebruari 2013).

Hasil menunjukkan konteks situasi yang ditemukan pada rubric opini; Field, Tenor and Mode. Field pada teks memusatkan perhatian pada aksi dan kejadian yang terlihat dari *material processes* yang dominan. Tenor pada rubric opini adalah Antara Penulis dan Pembaca, Status Kekuatan tidak sama, pengaruh rendah kepada pembaca dan kontakannya sekali-kali atau hanya pada kejadian tertentu. Hal tersebut dapat dilihat dari *declarative mood* yang dominan. Mode pada rubric opini adalah tertulis. Hal tersebut bias dilihat dari *Topical theme* yang dominan.

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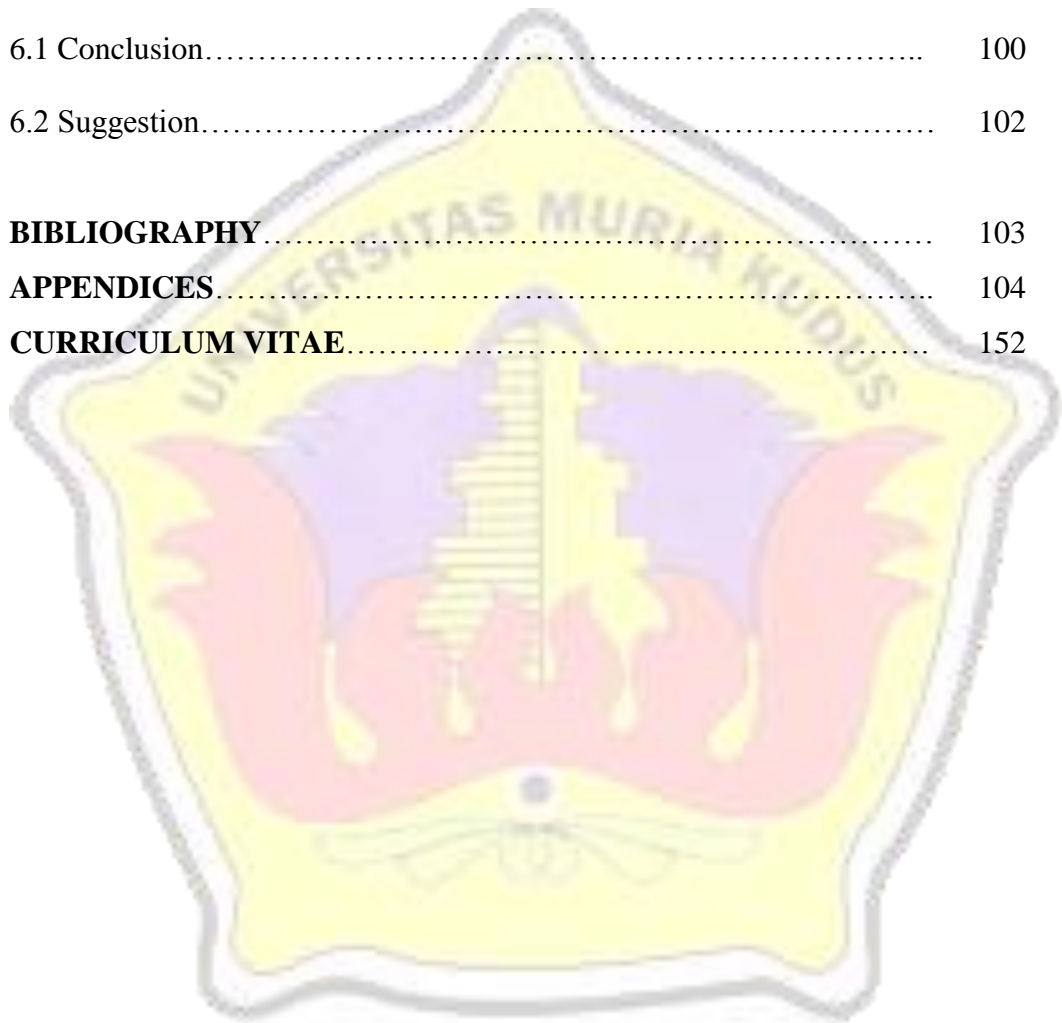
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