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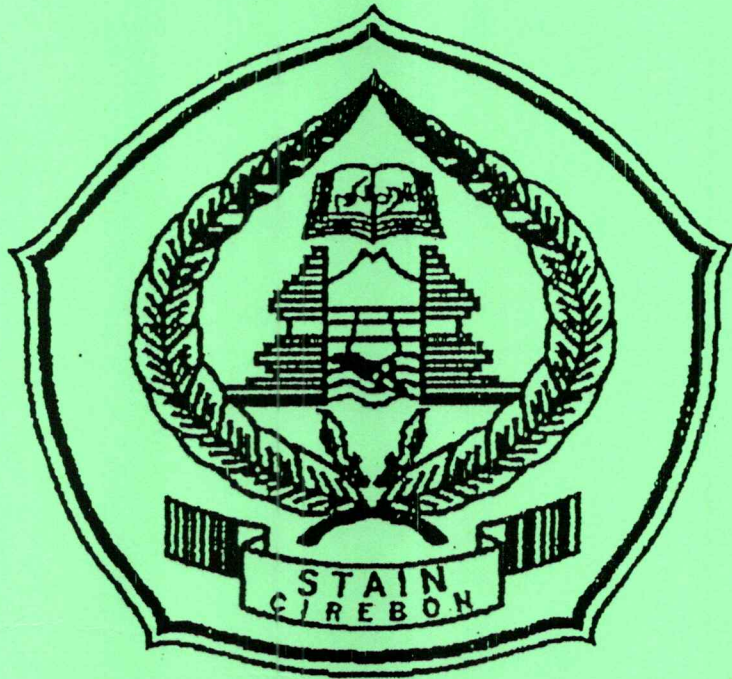
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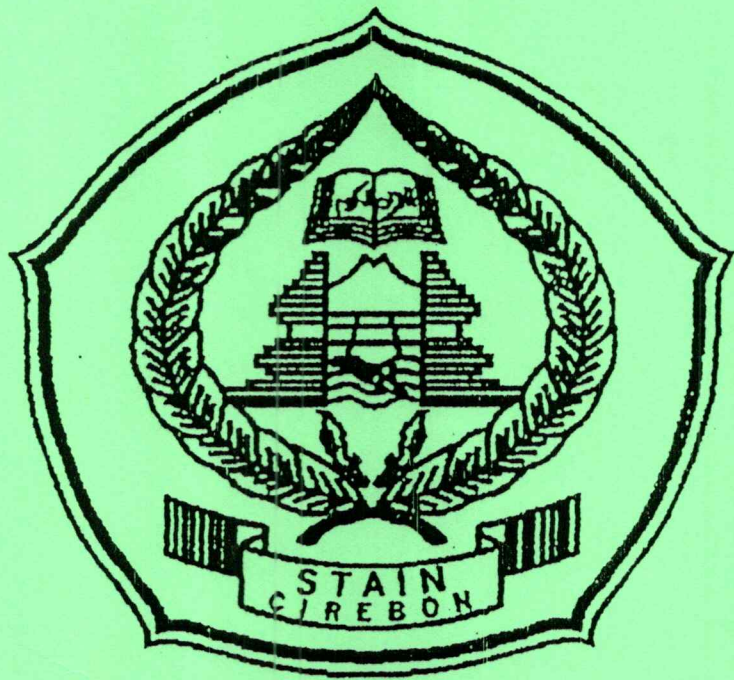


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## ABSTRACT

### **ROHMAT, *The Role of Brainstorming and Freewriting in Developing Ideas.***

Written language is one of human's ability in which one can express his feelings, thoughts and whatever inside his mind. Everyone can do this because it is very natural of our humanity. However, the troubles might come as we firstly try to start writing. The problems are: lack of ideas, how to start, and what to write. They stare at the blank page, waiting for inspiration, expecting to write a perfect opening sentence they crumple up the paper and are forced to improvise, attempt to find ideas at the same time they are developing and organizing them. It is so complicated. Moreover, traditional teaching's system still emphasize on grammatical correctness at first time of writing. Writing seems to be difficult for that reason. In addition, another problem is that most people do not regard that writing is a process. They still assume that writing is one single action and perfect at once.

For this purpose, the writer held and restricted the research in 1) the study of the brainstorming, its function, its kinds, and its technique, 2) the study of the freewriting and its application in writing, 3) the study of the right brain and its influence in writing as a language skill.

The aims of the research are to comprehend the effectiveness of the brainstorming and freewriting in encountering the problems. Also, the research is purposed to make a concrete relation between the language and the brain. By recognizing our brain, it is hoped there is a new paradigm of writing, especially if it is comprehended from the linguistic standpoint.

In this case, the writer endeavors to make a research in solving the problems by using analytical descriptive approach. Therefore, the writer analyzes, compares, and applying some theories taken from experts of each discipline such as Psychology, Learning Methodology, and Writing. In addition, the interpretation of the writer is also added.

The result, the research accomplished by the writer are: (1) brainstorming and freewriting are excellent ways in encountering the problems because they play a significant role in writing, especially in getting started. They help a writer to write naturally by setting mind free, discovering and developing ideas. (2) Basically, the techniques are based on the basic concepts of the brain's work and creativity.



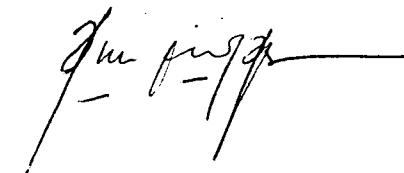
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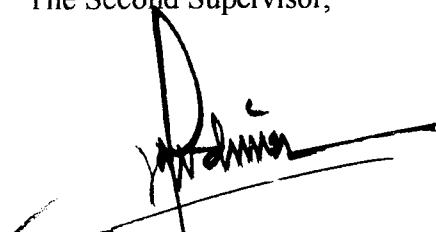
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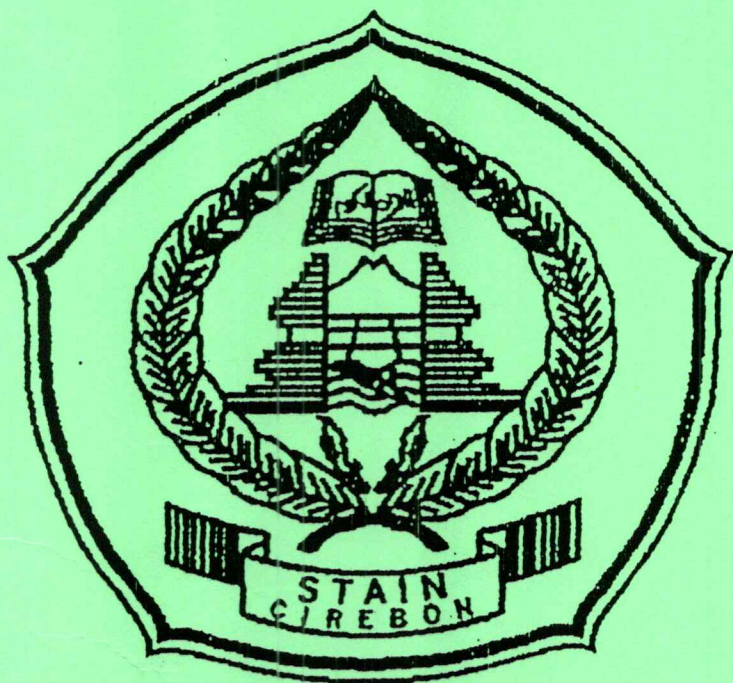


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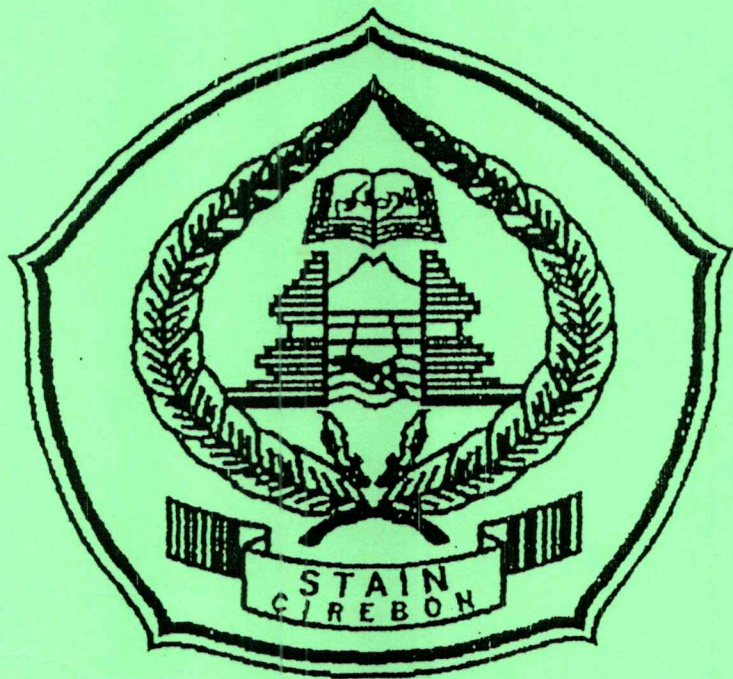
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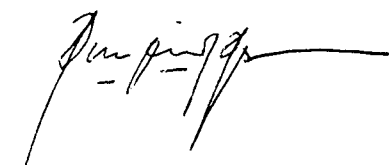
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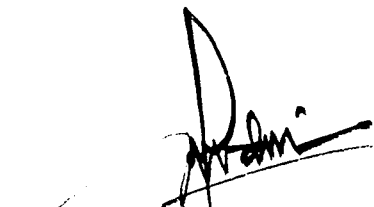
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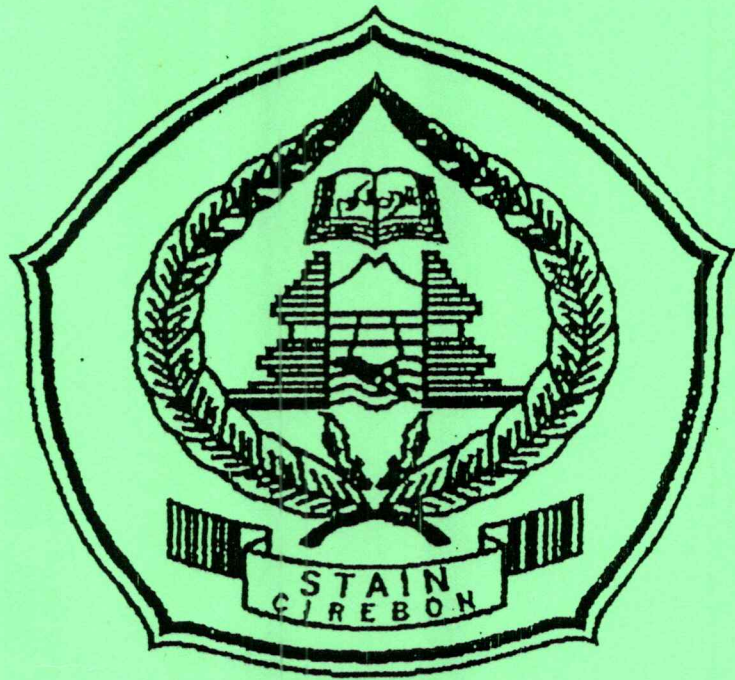
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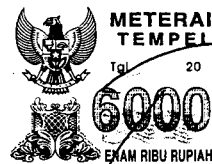
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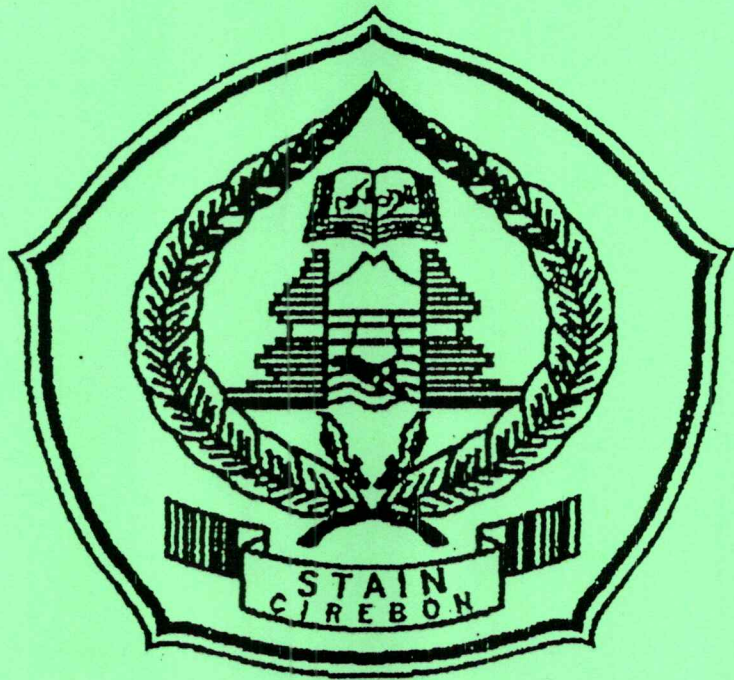
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