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ABSTRACT

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The ability to interpret reading materials is very important. The teacher can use different reading strategies depending on the purpose to avoid misunderstanding or simple wasted time. One of the strategy is surveying strategy. Here, surveying strategy uses to get and overall idea of what the text might contain. The teacher and students can do it as a special ability in studying English.

Concerning with the problem above, the writer would like to know how is the students' response of surveying strategy, how is the students' ability in reading comprehension and how is the correlation between the students' response of surveying strategy and the students' ability in reading comprehension.

The aims of this research are to find out the data about the students' response of surveying strategy, to find out the data about the students' ability in reading comprehension and to find out the data about the correlation between the students' response of surveying strategy and the students' ability in reading comprehension.

To find out all of the data, the writer uses several technique namely theoretical and empirical data research. Meanwhile to collecting the data, the writer uses some technique such as observation, interview, questionnaire and test. The data in this research has been analyzed by using formulation of the correlation product moment.

The result of this research is sufficient. This conclusion based on the score of correlation product moment (r_{xy}) is 0.53 with $N = 50$ students. If (r_{xy}) 0.53 consulted with r table of product moment correlation with 5% significant is 0.273 and 1% significant is 0.354 or ($r_{xy} > r$ table). And by using t test formulation, the result is 4.33 in significant 5 % is 2.01 and 1 % significant is 2.68. it means that application of surveying strategy gives contribution to the students ability in reading comprehension.




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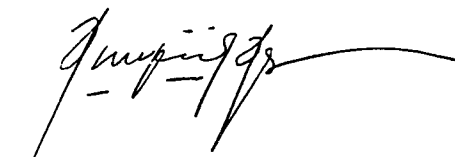
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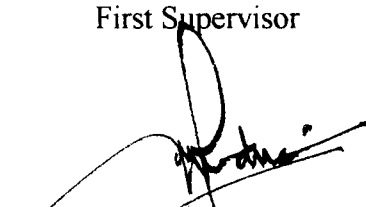
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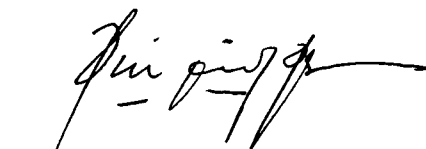
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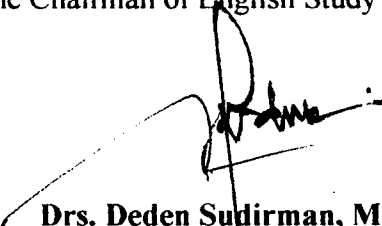
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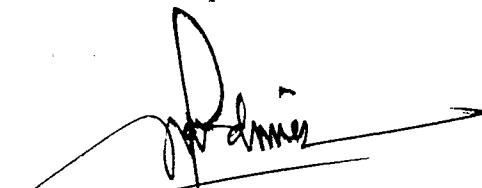
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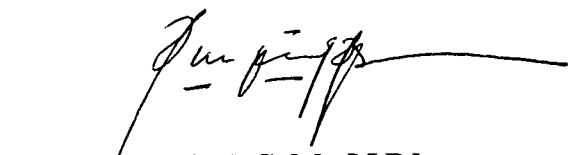
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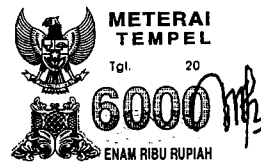
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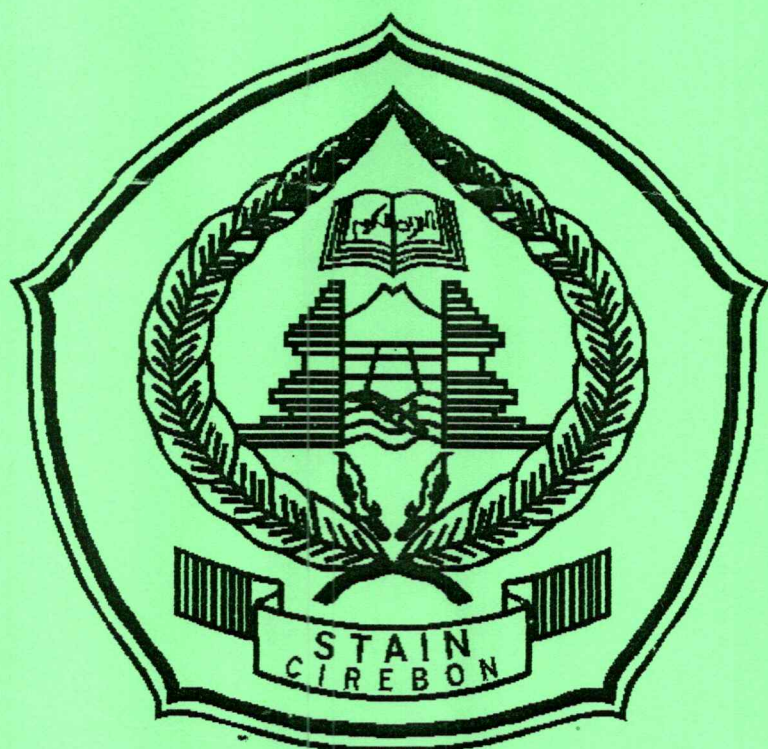
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