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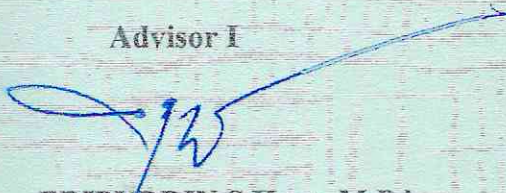
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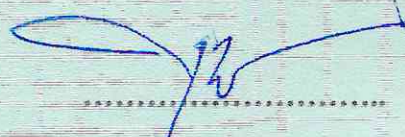
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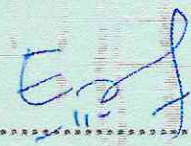


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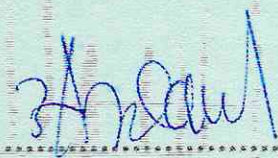


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## **ABSTRAK**

### **Nelda. 2021 Kesulitan mahasiswa Terhadap Reading comprehension dalam TOEFL test Semester 8 Program Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris di Universitas Pasir Pengaraian.**

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan kesulitan mahasiswa terhadap Reading comprehension TOEFL test Program Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Semester 8 di Universitas Pasir Pengaraian. Sampel penelitian ini berjumlah 24 orang. Terdiri dari 2 kelas, yaitu A dan B.

Penelitian ini di rancang sebagai penelitian kualitatif dan di laksanakan bulan juni 2021. Sampel penelitian ini adalah mahasiswa semester delapan program studi bahasa inggris Universitas Pasir Pengaraian. Instrument yang di gunakan dalam peneliti adalah test reading TOEFL dan angket.

Dari hasil penelitian, peneliti menemukan bahwa kesulitan yang di hadapi mahasiswa dalam menjawab TOEFL test in reading comprehension adalah mahasiswa kesulitan dalam menjawab stated detail questions, unstated detail questions, vocabulary in contex questions, where questions, and refence questions. Dari hasil di atas terlihat bahwa indicator where questions yang paling sulit bagi mahasiswa.

**Keywords: Kesulitan, Membaca, TOEFL**

## **ABSTRACT**

### **Nelda. 2021. Student's Difficulties in Reading Comprehension on TOEFL Test at Eighth Semester English Study Program University of Pasir Pengaraian**

The purpose of this research was to find out the difficulty of the eight semester students of English study program in University of Pasir Pengaraian toward reading Comprehension in TOEFL test. There were 24 samples who participated in this research. It was consist of 2 class. Namely class A and B.

This research was designed as a qualitative research and it was conducted in June 2021. Sample of this research was the eighth semester students of English study program in University of Pasir Pengaraian. and the instruments were used by the researcher were TOEFL reading test and a questionnaire.

From the result of this research, the researcher found that the difficulties faced by the students in answering the reading comprehension test in TOEFL was consisted of difficulties in answering stated detail questions, unstated detail question , vocabulary in context, where questions and the difficulty in answering the reference questions .From the result above it can be seen that indicator of where questions was the most difficult questions for the students

**Keywords: Difficulty, Reading, TOEFL**

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