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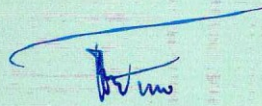
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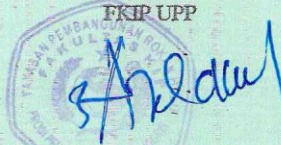


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## ABSTRAK

Asyuli,2020,"Analisis Kesulitan Mahasiswa Semester Kedelapan dalam Memahami Tes Toefl di Universitas Pasir Pengaraian "

Studi ini membahas kesulitan yang dihadapi oleh siswa bahasa Inggris pada tes TOEFL. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi kesulitan yang dihadapi oleh siswa dari jurusan bahasa Inggris di semester 8. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif. Instrumen penelitian ini adalah skor TOEFL, kuesioner, dan wawancara. Peneliti mengambil 24 siswa bahasa Inggris semester 8 yang mengambil tes TOEFL sebagai responden.

Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa siswa dari Jurusan Bahasa Inggris memiliki tingkat skor TOEFL yang cukup baik dengan skor rata-rata 426,58. Siswa dari departemen Bahasa Inggris mengalami kesulitan dalam tes TOEFL seperti pengelompokan, redundansi, pengurangan bentuk, tingkat pengiriman, penerapan aturan yang tidak lengkap, menentukan ide-ide utama, mencari referensi, membuat kesimpulan, membuat informasi,

Dan informasi rinci. dan kesulitan terjadi karena siswa tidak suka membaca, masalah pendengaran, kebisingan di sekitar, kurang percaya diri, kurang kosa kata, kurangnya waktu, tidak tahu strategi untuk menjawab ujian dan kurang fokus.

***Kata Kunci: TOEFL test, kesulitan dalam TOEFL test.***

## **ABSTRACT**

An analysis of the Difficulties of Eighth Semester Students in Understanding Toefl Tests at Pasir Pengaraian University "

This study addresses the difficulties faced by English students on the TOEFL test. The purpose of this study is to identify the difficulties faced by students from the English department in semester 8. This study uses qualitative methods. The instruments of this study were TOEFL scores, questionnaires, and interviews. Researchers took 24 8th semester English students who took the TOEFL test as respondents.

The results of this study indicate that students from the English Department have a pretty good TOEFL score level with an average score of 426.58. Students from the English department experience difficulties in the TOEFL test such as grouping, redundancy, form reduction, rate of delivery, application of incomplete rules, determining main ideas, finding references, making conclusions, making information, and detailed information.

And difficulties occur because students do not like to read, hearing problems, noise around, lack of confidence, lack of vocabulary, lack of time, do not know the strategy to answer the exam and lack of focus.

***Key word : TOEFL Test, difficulties TOEFL test.***

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