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ABSTRACT

Alda Najunda. 181230111. 2022. *The Correlation between Students' Grammar Mastery on Simple Present Tenses and Speaking Ability in Describing People (A Correlation Study at The Eighth Grade of MTs Nurul Huda Baros)*

The main objective of this study was to examine the correlation between students' grammar mastery and their speaking ability at the eighth grade of MTs Nurul Huda Baros. There is the one research question in this study, which is "What is the relationship between students' grammar mastery and speaking ability at the eighth grade of MTs Nurul Huda Baros?" This study used the correlation method and involved 31 students. In taking the sample of the research, the researcher used a cluster random sampling technique. To obtain valid and reliable data, the researcher conducted multiple choice for the grammar tests, and performance tests for the speaking test. The final finding of this study reveals that the significance test was 0.466. In other words, it can be interpreted that a significance level of 0.05 was 0.334. Due to the observed being higher than critical ($0.466 > 0.334$). The conclusion of this study was that there was a correlation between students' grammar mastery and their speaking ability in the eighth grade of MTs Nurul Huda Baros.

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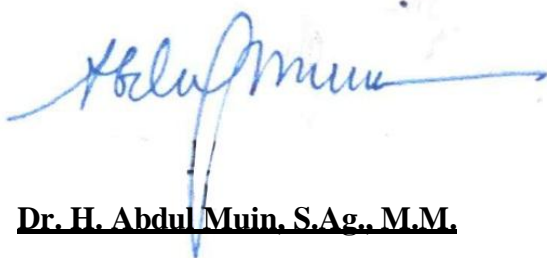
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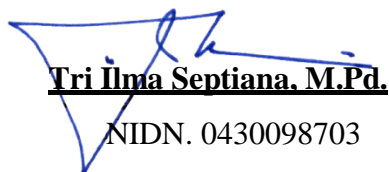
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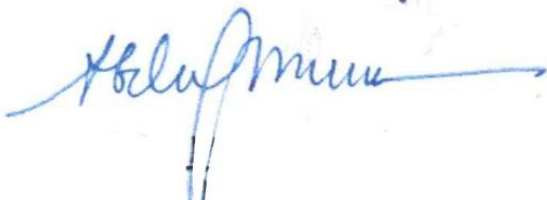
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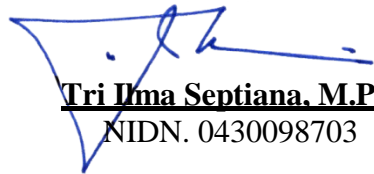
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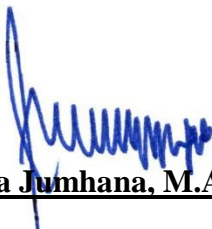


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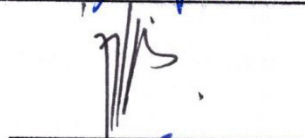
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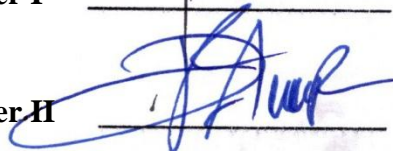
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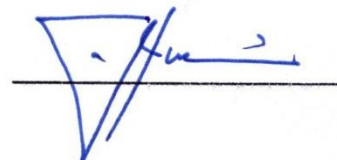
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MOTTO

*Uh, let it glow. Stay gold 夢の中でも Stay gold 探しあてる
よ. Stay gold, gold 君に触れたくて. Stay gold 君の全てに.
Stay gold 心惹かれて.*

Stay gold 手に入れたくて.

“Uh, let it glow. Stay gold even in dreams. Stay gold I will
find you. Stay gold I want to see you. Stay gold you are
everything. Stay gold for everyone.”

(Bangtan Boys)

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