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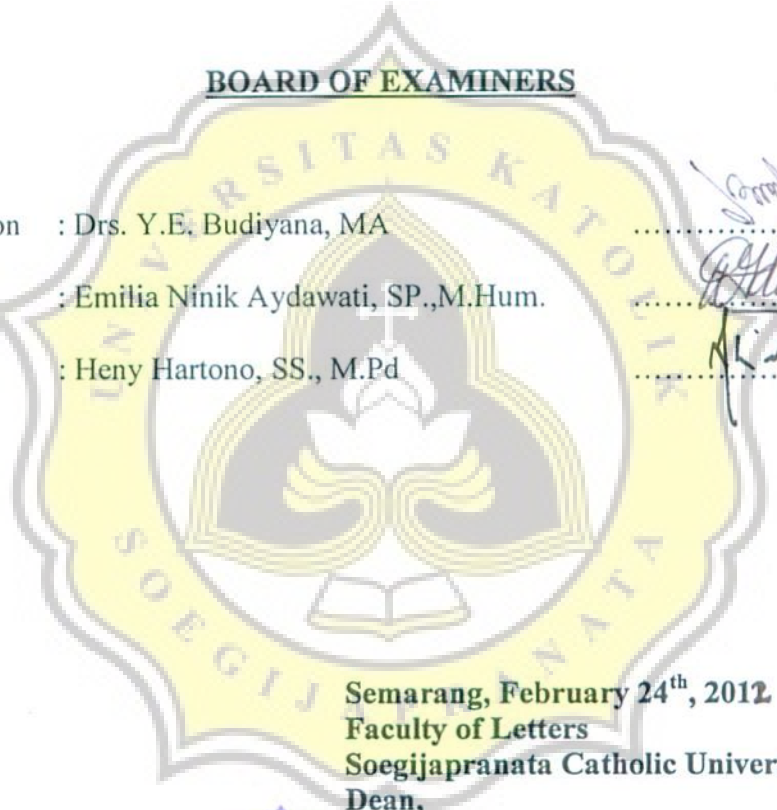
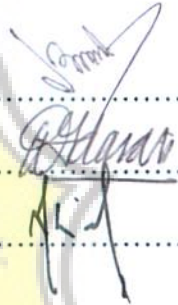
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ABSTRACT

In order to communicate, people use many kinds of language varieties, one of which is Slang. Slang is used by the members of some communities to communicate. This study is a qualitative study, which is to reveal the meaning and the formation of slang words which are found in Indo Dunia internet forum, also to understand how the members of Indo Dunia internet forum address one another. The writer used one section (*Konsultasi Sex dan Dewasa (Sex & Adult)*) to collect the slang data and 15 threads from that section to collect the Address Terms which are used by the members of Indo Dunia internet forum. From Semantics point of view, 40 of 47 slangs (85.1%) do not only have denotation meaning but also connotation meaning, then 7 of 47 slangs (14.9%) have denotation meanings. From Morphology point of view, 29 of 47 slangs (61.7%) are formed through Multiple Process, then 8 of 47 slangs (17.02%) are formed through Acronyms process, 5 of 47 slangs (10.63%) are formed through Coinage process, 4 of 47 (8.51%) are formed through Blending process, and 1 of 47 (2.12%) is formed through Clipping Process. Last, from the Address Terms theories, the ways the members of Indo Dunia internet forum address one another are unique. They do not have any specific rules in addressing the other members, and the T/V usages are randomly used and do not depend on their rank in Indo Dunia internet forum and the solidarity is the best influence of the usage of T/V among members.

Keywords: Slang Words, Indo Dunia Internet Forum, Address Terms.

ABSTRAK

Dalam rangka berkomunikasi, manusia menggunakan berbagai macam varietas bahasa. Salah satu varietas bahasa tersebut adalah Slang. Slang digunakan sebagai cara berkomunikasi di dalam suatu lingkup komunitas. Penelitian ini bersifat kualitatif, yang mana menyelidiki arti dari kata-kata slang yang ditemukan di forum internet Indo Dunia, serta untuk mengungkap bagaimana para anggota menyapa satu sama lain. Penulis menggunakan satu bagian dari forum (*Konsultasi Sex dan Dewasa / Sex & Adult*) untuk mengumpulkan data-data tentang Slang, dan menggunakan 15 thread dari bagian tersebut untuk mengumpulkan data tentang bagaimana anggota forum internet Indo Dunia menyapa satu sama lain. Dari sisi Semantics, 40 dari 47 Slang (85.1%) memiliki tidak hanya makna denotasi namun juga makna konotasi, lalu 7 dari 47 Slang (14.9%) termasuk pada Slang yang memiliki makna denotasi. Sedangkan dari sisi Morphology, 29 dari 47 Slang (61.7%) adalah Slang yang terbentuk dari Multiple Proses, lalu 8 dari 47 Slang (17.02%) terbentuk dari Acronyms proses, 5 dari 47 Slang (10.63%) terbentuk melalui Coinage proses, 4 dari 47 Slang (8.51%) terbentuk melalui Blending proses, dan 1 dari 47 Slang (2.12%) terbentuk melalui Clipping proses. Terakhir, melalui teori Address Terms, para anggota menyapa sesama member dengan cara yang unik, mereka tidak mempunyai aturan khusus untuk menyapa tiap-tiap member, dan penggunaan T/V adalah acak dan tidak bergantung pada peringkat mereka di forum internet Indo Dunia tersebut dan solidarity adalah pengaruh terbesar terhadap penggunaan T/V di antara para anggota.

Keywords: Slang, Word Formation, Indo Dunia Internet Forum, Address Terms.