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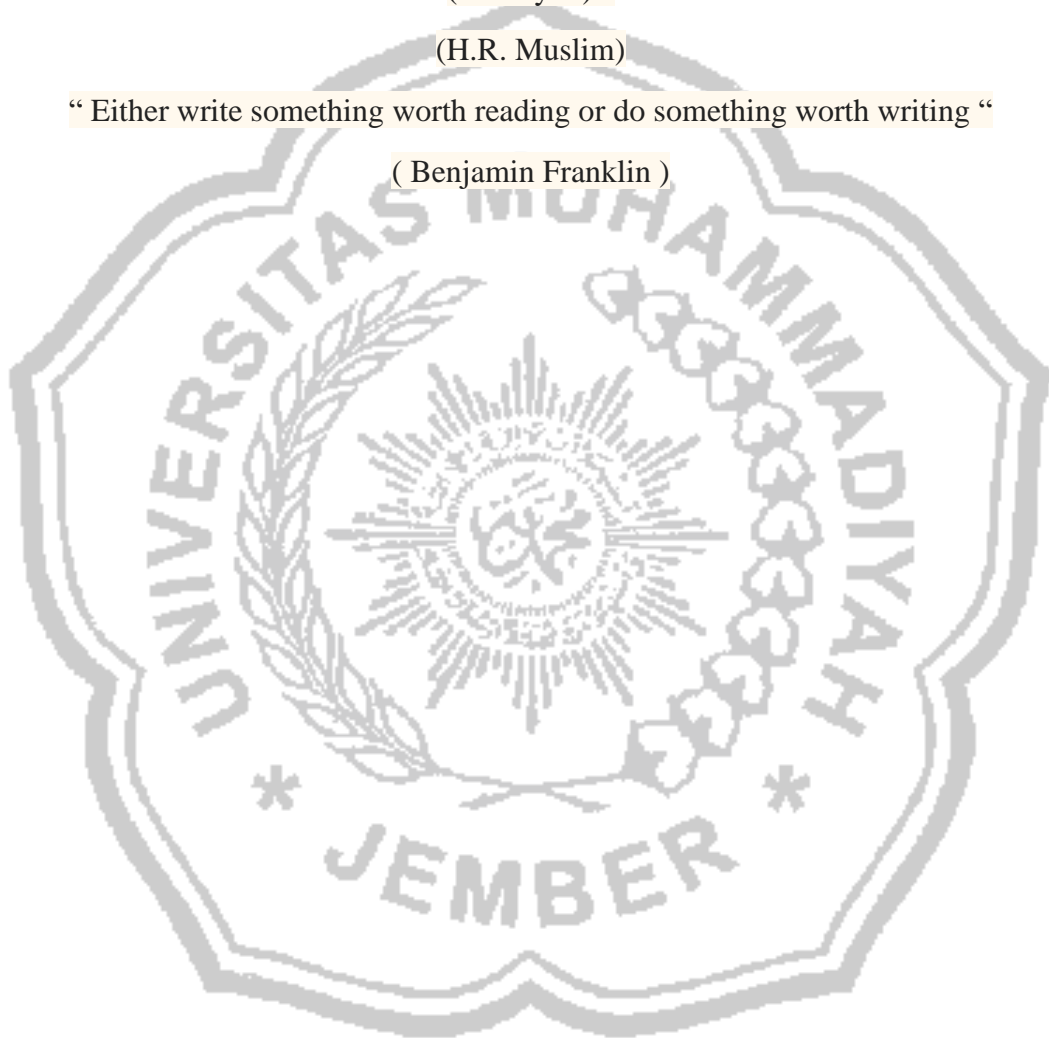
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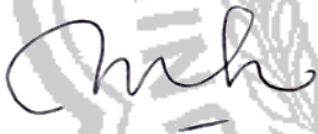
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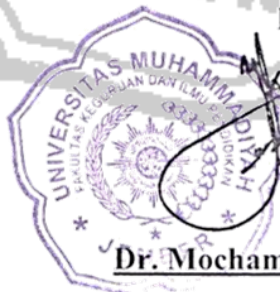
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The objective of this research based on the research problem, that is to know whether or not there is any significant effect on students' writing ability between those who are taught by using small group discussion and those who are not taught by using small group discussion.

As this thesis is far from being perfect, suggestion and criticism are needed. Finally, it is expected that the result of the study will be valuable for the English teacher, the students, and the future researchers.

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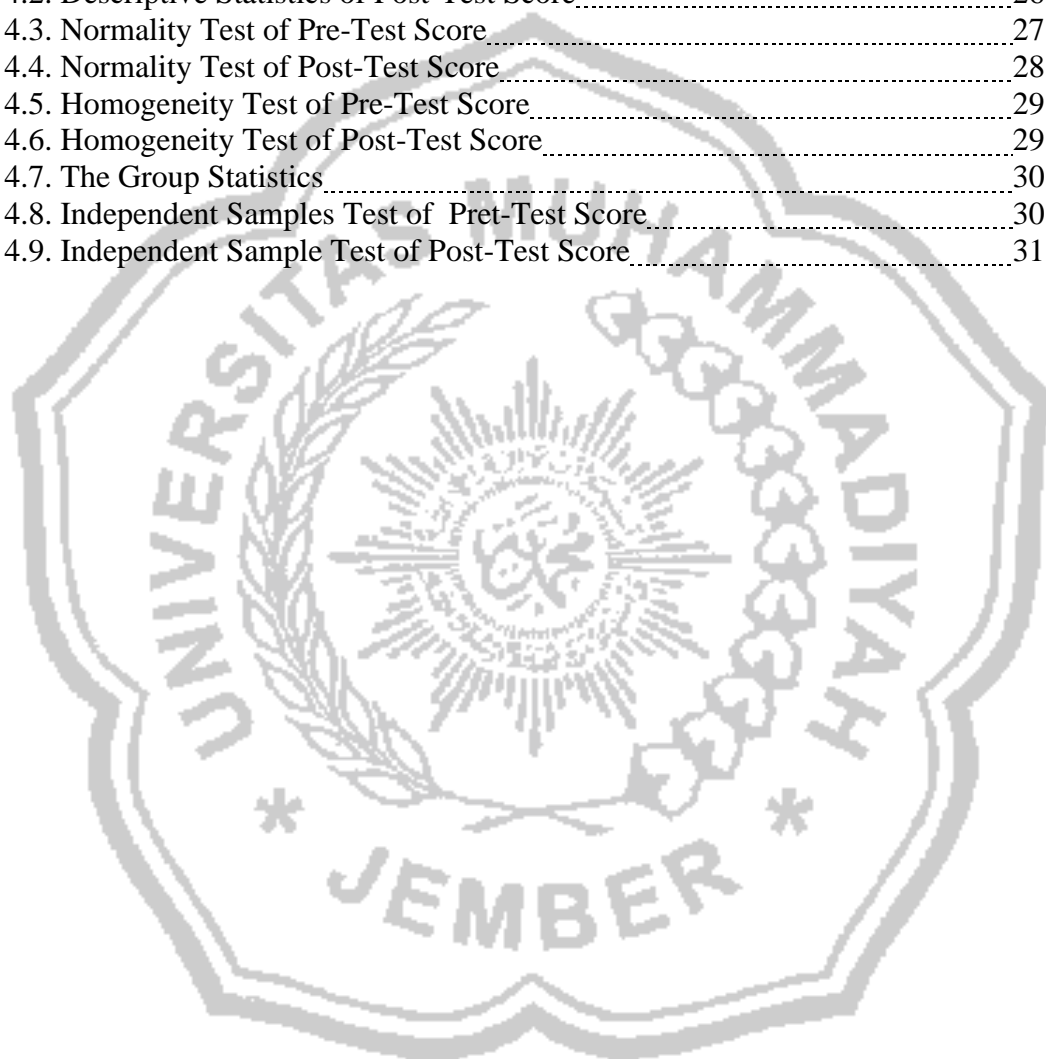
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