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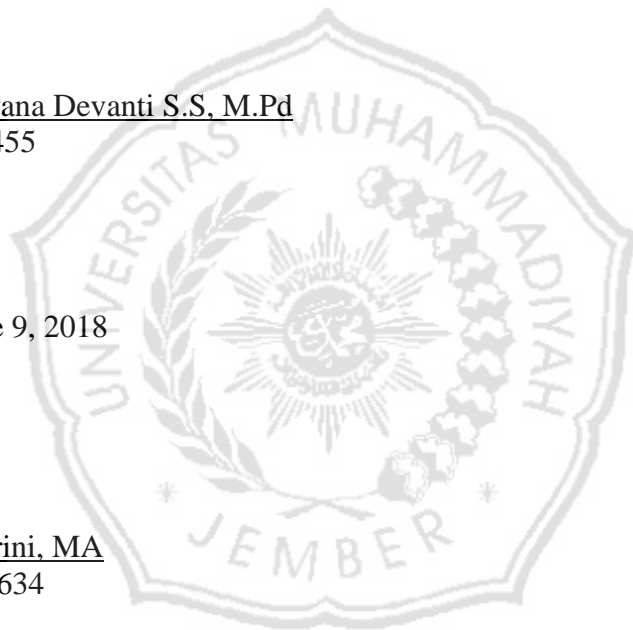
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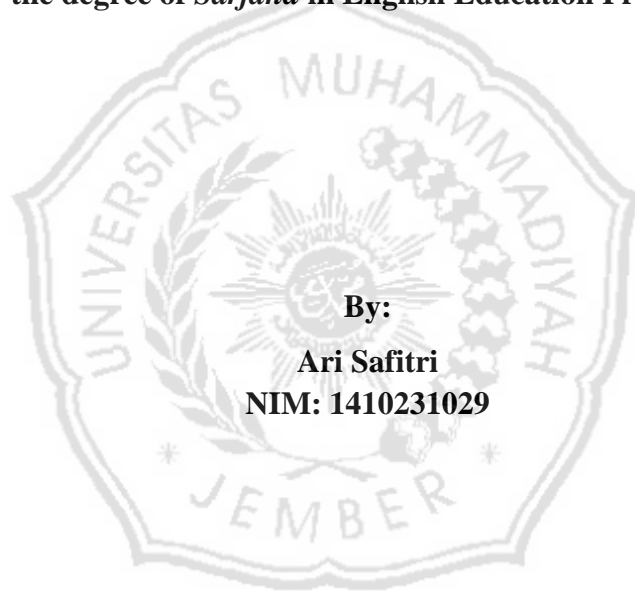
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Finally, the researcher realizes that the thesis is far from being perfect, and the correction is hoped. But the researcher hoped that this thesis can be useful and become of consideration for teaching learning process.

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