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#### **MOTTO**

"Indeed, Allah would never change a people's state 'of favour' until they change their own state." (Ar-ra'd: 11)

"Peace is everybody wishes for" (Fifin Handayani)

"Maybe I made a mistake yesterday, but yesterday's me is still me. I am who I am today with all my faults. Tomorrow I might be a tiny bit wiser, and that's me, too.

These faults and mistakes are what I am, making up the brightest stars in the constellation of my life. I have come to love myself for who I was, who I am, and

who I hope to become" (Kim Namjoon - 방탄소년단)

"Those who want to look more youthful should live life with a young heart." (Kim

## Seokjin - 방탄소년단)

"Life is tough, and things don't always work out well, but we should be brave and go on with our lives." (Min Yoongi - 방탄소년단)

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness." (Jung Hoseok -

# 방탄소년단)

"Go on your path, even if you live for a day." (Park Jimin - 방탄소년단)

"Forget everything that hurts you, but never forget those who teach you something."

(Kim Taehyung - 방탄소년단)

"Living without passion is like being dead." (Jeon Jungkook - 방탄소년단)

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**PREFACE** 

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University. It is a requirement for the degree of Sarjana. My thesis is entitled

"Correlation between Grammar Mastery and Writing Skill at the Tenth Grade

Students of SMA Argopuro Panti Jember in the 2020/2021 academic year". The

focus of this thesis is to find out whether there is a significant correlation between

grammar mastery and writing skill.

It is hoped that the result of this thesis can be used by the readers, especially

those who are interested in conducting a research that relates to correlation design.

The researcher realizes that this thesis is still imperfect, suggestions and constructive

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