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CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

A. Research Design

The design for this research was correlation in explanatory research design. According to (Creswell (2012), "an explanatory research design is a SD Ka correlation design in which the research is interested in the extent to which Ria two variable (or more) co-vary, that is, where changes in one variable are reflected in changes in the other". Both variables were the students' motivation and their writing ability. The students' motivation was variable X (independent variable) and their writing ability was variable Y (dependent variable).

B. Time and Location of the Research

- Time of the Research
 - This research was conducted in April 2019.
- Location of the Research

The location of this research was conducted at State Senior High School 1 Kampar. It is located at Air Tiris Street.

C. Subject and Objective of the Research

Subject of the Research 1.

> The subject of this research was the tenth grade students of senior High School 1 Kampar.



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2. Object of the Research

The object of this research was the students' motivation and their writing ability of tenth grade at state senior high school 1 Kampar.

D. Population and Sample of the Research

S 1. Population of the Research SD

The population of this research was the tenth grade students of state senior high school 1 Kampar in 2018/2019 academic year. The total of population was 300 students. They consisted of nine class.

Table III.1 The total population of the tenth grade students at state senior high school 1 Kampar

| No | Classes | Total of the students |
|----|----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | X MIPA 1 | 34 |
| 2 | X MIPA 2 | 34 |
| 3 | X MIPA 3 | 34 |
| 4 | X MIPA 4 | 33 |
| 5 | X MIPA 5 | 33 |
| 6 | X IPS 1 | 34 |
| 7 | X IPS2 2 | 33 |
| 8 | X IPS 3 | 33 |
| 9 | X IPS 4 | 32 |
| | Total | 300 |

Sample 2.

The population of this research was 300 students. According to Arikunto (2006, p. 134) states that if the population is less than 100 people should be take altogether, if the population is large or more than 100 people can be take 10%-15% or 20%-25% or more. Because the population is too large, the writer would take 30% of the population as the



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sample. So the researcher would take 90 students as the sample of the research. The technique that would used in this research is simple random sampling. According to Fraenkle, Allen and Hyun (2012), simple random sampling is every member of the population has an equal and independent chance of being selected as the sample.

| Table III.2 |
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| The sample of the tenth grade students at senior high school |
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|--------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| No | Class | Total of the population | Sample 30%) | | |
| 1 | X MIPA 1 | 34 | | | |
| 2 | X MIPA 2 | 34 | | | |
| 3 | XIMIPA 3 | 34 | | | |
| 4 | X MIPA 4 | 33 | | | |
| 5 | X MIPA 5 | 33 | | | |
| 6 | X IPS 1 | 34 | 90 | | |
| 7 | X IPS 2 | 33 | | | |
| 8 | X IPS 3 | 33 | | | |
| 9 | X IPS 4 | 32 | | | |
| | Total | 300 | | | |

Data Collection Technique E.

1. Questionnaire 5

According to Anderson (2015), "a questionnaire permits the collection of reliable and reasonably valid data in a simple, cheap and timely manner". A questionnaire is a data collection instrument consists of a series of questions and other prompts for the purpose of gathering information from respondent. In this research, the researcher used questionnaire to measure students' motivation or variable X.

The questionnaire are adapting from AMTB (Attitude/Motivation Test Battery) by Gardener. Actually it consists of many items of statements involving attitude and motivation, but the researcher only took

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| ∽ Types Of →Motivation | Aspects | |
| a Ria | Effort | |
| D Intrinsic motivation | Desire | |
| | Attitude | 6 |

30 items which are suitable with this study and modified the questionnaire of students. Therefore, the researcher only took from AMTB and the translated into Indonesian

Tabel III.3 ue Print of Questionnaire **Students' Motivation**

| Types Of Aspects Motivation | | Indicator | Number Of Items |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|
| | | Practice English every day | 19,22 |
| | Effort | Asking to teacher/friends when getting difficulties | 20,23 |
| | | Doing English assignment | 21, 24 |
| | | Students have strong desire to be able to speak English | 16, 25 |
| insic ivation | Desire | English is very important for students' carrier in the future | 17, 26 |
| | | Students exercise English | 15, 27 |
| | | Students liketo speak English | 29 |
| | Attitude | Students considered English as an interesting lesson | 28 |
| | | Speaking in English is important program in the school | 30 |
| | | Teacher gives reward to students | 1, 4 |
| | Teacher | Teacher becomes an inspiration | 2,6 |
| | | Teacher uses interesting method in teaching | 3,5 |
| • • | | Asking students to follow English private course | 7,10 |
| rinsic | Parent | Helping students to overcome difficulties | 8,11 |
| ivation | | Giving reward | 9,12 |
| | | The situation in the classroom is very interesting | 13 |
| | Environment | Students are easy to speak wherever they are | 14 |
| | | Students have high confidence to speak | 18 |

Tabel III.4 The Likert Scale Rating

| Ontion | Score | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Option | Positive Statement | Negative Statement | |
| Strongly Agree | 5 | 1 | |
| Agree | 4 | 2 | |
| Undecided | 3 | 3 | |
| Disagree | 2 | 4 | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 5 | |

2. Test

> According to Cohen, Manion & Morison, (2007), "test is subject to items analysis". Pertaining to definition above Brown (2003) said "a test is a method of measuring a person's ability, knowledge, or performance in a given domain". The point that have been examined that



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| Composition Composition Composition Composition Composition | on Profile | provides some criteria that should be measured by |
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| the teacher | . It can be | seen as follows: |
| ska Ria | | Table. III.5 Writing Scoring Rubric |
| | Score | Criteria |
| CONTENT | 30-27 | Excellent to very good: knowledgeable; substantive; through development of thesis; relevant to assigned topic |
| | 26-22 | Good to average: some knowledge of subject; adequate range; limited developmment of thesis; mostly relevant to |
| | 16-13 | topic, but lacks detail |
| | | Very poor: does not show knowledge of subject; non- substantive; not pertinent; or not enough to evaluate |
| ORGANIZATION | 20-18 | Excelent to very good: fluent expression; ideas clearly stated/supported; succinct; well organized; logical |
| | 17-14 | sequencing; cohesive Good to average: somewhat choppy; loosely organized |
| | 13-10 | but main ideas stand out; limited support; logical but |
| (0) | 9-7 | incomplete sequencing |
| ota | | Fair to poor: non fluent; ideas confused or disconnected ; |
| te | | lacks logical sequencing and development Very poor: does no communicate, no organization or not |
| Is | | enough to evaluate |
| State Islamic University o | 20-18 | Excelent to very good: sophisticated range; effective word/idiom choice and usage, word form mastery; |
| C U | 17-14 | appropriate register Good to average: adequate range; occasional errors of |
| ni | 13-10 | word/idiom form, choice, usage but meaning not obscured |
| Vej | 9-7 | Fair to poor: limited range; frequent errors of word/idiom |
| SI. | | form, choice, usage; meaning confused or obscured Very poor: essentially translation; little knowledge of |
| ty o | | English vocabulary, idiom, word form, or not enough to evaluate |
| LANGUAGE USE | 25-22 | Excelent to very good: effective complex constructions; |
| C | | few errors of agreement, tense, number, word order/function, articles, pronouns, prepositions |
| ıltan Syarif Kasim | 21-18 | Good to average: effective but simple constructions; minor problems in complex constructions; several errors for agreement, tense, number, word order/function, |
| arif] | 17-11 | articles, pronouns, prepositions but meaning seldom obscured |
| Kasi | | Fair to poor: major problems in simple/complex |
| B | | |

can measure and evaluate the indicator of test that has been formulated in

writing can be done by using ESL Composition Profile. ESL

Hughes (1989, p.104) stated that assessing and scoring students'

operational concept of writing ability or variable Y.

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| | Score | Criteria |
|-----------|-------|--|
| | 10-5 | constructions; frequent errors of negation, agreement, tense, number, word order/function, articles, pronouns, prepositions and /or fragments, run-ons, deletions; meaning confused or obscured |
| B | | Very poor: virtually no mastery of sentence construction rules; dominated by errors; does not communicate; or not enough to evaluate |
| MECHANICS | 5 | Excelent to very good: demonstrates mastery of conventions; few errors of spelling; punctuation, |
| Z | 4 | capitalization, paragraphing Good to average: occasional errors of spelling, |
| | 3 | punctuation, capitalization, paragraphing but meaning not obscured |
| | 2 | Fair to poor: frequent errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization, paragraphing; poor handwriting; meaning confused or obscured Very poor: no mastery of conventions; dominated by errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization, |
| | | paragraphing; handwriting illegible; or not enough to evaluate |

| Explanation of | the score: |
|----------------|------------|
| Content | : 30 |
| Organization | : 20 |
| Vocabulary | : 20 |
| Language use | : 25 |
| Mechanics | : 5 |
| Total | : 100 |

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After the students do the test, the researcher then takes total score

from the result of writing ability. The classification of the students' score is as

from the result of writing ability follows (Sudijono, 2007, p.35): The Cla No. Score/ Range 1. 80 - 1002. 70 - 793. 60 - 694. 50 - 595. 0 - 49

Table III.6The Classification of Students' Score

| No. | Score/ Range | Criteria | J |
|-----|--------------|------------|---|
| 1. | 80 - 100 | Very Good | |
| 2. | 70 - 79 | Good | |
| 3. | 60 - 69 | Sufficient | |
| 4. | 50 - 59 | Less | |
| 5. | 0 - 49 | Fail | |



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3. Validity

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Creswell (2008) stated that, "validity is the individual's scores from an instrument make sense, meaningful, enable the researcher to draw good conclusions from the sample the are studying to the population". It means that validity makes a score is appropriate and meaningful. An instrument is valid if it is able to measure what must be .

Attitude Motivation Test Battery / AMTB by Gardener was adapted to measure students' motivation. The questionnaire commonly used by many researchers to measure motivation whether for Second Language or Foreign Language students in different countries.

To find out the validity of questionnaire, the researcher calculated it by using SPSS 20 version.

a. Validity Students' Motivation

To analyze the validity of students' motivation, the researcher conducted a try out to 35 items by handing them to them to 20 students. The researcher used SPSS 20.0 program to analyze the data. The researcher compared $r_{observed}$ to r_{table} at significant level of 5% is 0.444 (df=N-2=18). The $r_{observed}$ of each item should be higher than the r_{table} to be considered as a valid question. If $r_{observed}$ on the analysis is less than r_{table} , it can be concluded that these items are not significantly correlated with the total score (declared invalid) and must be removed or corrected.

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b. Validity of Writing Test

In order to know the validity of writing ability test, the researcher use content validity. Content validity is partly a matter of determining if the content that the instrument contains is an adequate sample of domain of content, it is supposed to represent. Content validity refers to the content and format of the instrument. How appropriate the content or format is. Thus, the researcher gave the test based on the material that was studied by the students. The material of the test was taken from the textbook.

The result of the analysis showed that there were 30 questions

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4. Reliability

Reliability has to do with accuracy of measurement. This kind of accuracy is reflected in obtaining the similar result when measurement is repeated on different occasion or with different instruments or by different person. Brown (2003) stated that the characteristic of reliability is sometimes termed consistency. The table below is the categories of reliability test used in determining the level of reliability of the test.

Table III.8The Level of Acceptable Reliability

| Reliability | Validity |
|-------------|--|
| >0.90 | Very high |
| 0.80-0.90 | High |
| 0.70-0.79 | Reliable |
| 0.60-0.69 | Marginally/Minimally |
| < 0.60 | Unacceptably low |
| | >0.90 0.80-0.90 0.70-0.79 0.60-0.69 |

(Cohen, Manion, & Morison, 2007, p.506)

To obtain the reliability of the students' motivation, the researcher

used SPSS 20.0 Program to find out whether the test was reliable or not.

Table III.9 Reliability Statistics

| Cronbach's Alpha | N of Items |
|------------------|------------|
| 0.944 | 35 |

From the table above, it can be seen the value of Cronbach's alpha is 0.944. The value is higher than the standard Cronbach's alpha which is 0.60. Therefore, it can be concluded the test is reliable, and the level of reliability is very high.

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In order to find out whether there is a significant correlation between students' motivation and their writing ability, the data was analyzed by using statistical formula. Because the data is normally distributed, the researcher used Pearson product-moment correlation technique to analyze the data. The hypothesis are as follow:

 $\sum_{m} H_0$: Sig. (2-tailed) > α (0.05)

 $\frac{7}{20}$ H_a : Sig. (2-tailed) < α (0.05)

 H_0 is accepted if the value of sig. (2-tailed) > α (0.05). It means that there is no significant correlation between students' motivation and their writing ability at tenth grade of state senior high school 1 Kampar.

 H_a is accepted if the value of sig. (2-tailed) < α (0.05). It means that there is a significant correlation between students' motivation and their writing ability at tenth grade of state senior high school 1 Kampar.

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