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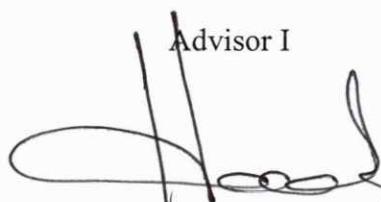
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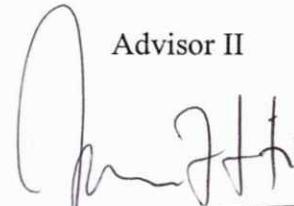
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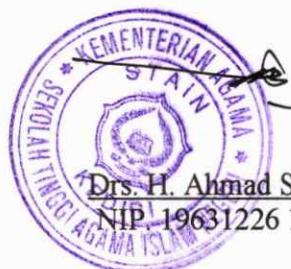
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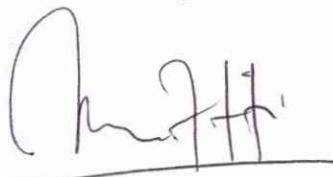
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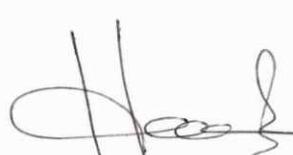
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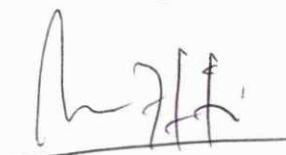
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This study aims at investigating second language acquisition (SLA) of the eighth semester students of English department of STAIN Kediri. In this case, SLA discusses interlanguage which is focused on syntactic acquisition; it is acquisition of syntax or sentence pattern of the students. In this research, the Second Language Acquisition standard will use Pienemann, Johnson, and Brindley framework. The purpose of the research is to know the syntactic stages that can be reached by the learners when they produce sentences and to know the acquisition of syntax of the candidate of graduation of English department.

The research design used by the researcher in this study is descriptive qualitative. The subjects of this research are the eighth semester students of English department. There are 30 students chosen. The instrument of this study is guided-telling story picture that has sequence. The researcher collects, classifies, and analyzes the data findings and draws the conclusion based on the data found, and this study uses data triangulation in order to make the data more valid.

The finding of this study is students' utterances recorded which are classified based on the stages of syntactic structures (adapted from: Pienemann, Johnson and Brindley 1988). The result of data analyzed shows that the framework used in this study is not compatible to the learners in this collage, for the respondents could not acquire all the stages of syntactic structure. Many of respondents jumped from the lowest stage to the highest stages, they missed the third and fourth stage. Therefore, this study needs verification for the next research.

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