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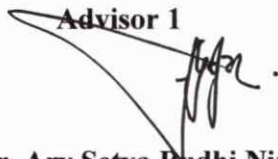
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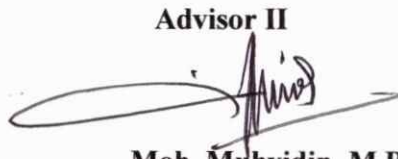
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DO WHAT YOU CAN

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This study is conducted to know whether the group taught using clustering technique get better score in writing descriptive text than the group taught without clustering technique for first grade students' of SMAN 8 Kediri is effective or not.

To achieve the purpose of this study, the writer designs a quasi-experimental research. The subjects of this research is the first grade students' of SMAN 8 Kediri in the second semester in academic year 2015/2016. The subjects divided into two classes, class X-4 as the experimental group and X-5 as the control group. Class X-4 taught by using clustering technique and class X-5 as the control group taught conventionally. To collect the data tests was analyzed by using T-Test through SPSS 2.1.

The result of the ANCOVA computation shows with significance level of 0.05, the result of the study revealed that the obtained F was 9.571 which was significant at $(p) .000 < 0.05$ level. It means that statically there was enough evidence to reject H_0 . The alternative hypothesis is accepted. So, the students who are taught using clustering technique get better achievement in writing descriptive text. It means that clustering technique is effective in teaching writing descriptive text for first grade students' of SMAN 8 Kediri.

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