CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Based on the analysis, there are some points that can be concluded from the analysis.

1. English Department Students at STAIN Kediri primarily apply politeness strategies proposed by Brown and Levinson in each occasion of communication; those are bald on record, positive politeness, negative politeness, and off record.

2. The students who apply the politeness strategies have differentiation toward intimate relation and distance relation which are appropriated with the theory of sociolinguistics. It was stated that people who have intimate relation will have high solidarity so that the politeness will be less. On the other hands, people who have distance relation in communication will have low of the solidarity, so that the politeness will be high.

3. Mostly, the students who have intimate relation with the addressee used positive politeness and bald on record strategy which should be applied toward people who have closed relation in communication so that the face threat will be nothing.

4. While in distance relation, the students mostly used negative politeness and positive politeness to face the communication toward people who does not know very well by the speaker. It is appropriate that negative politeness concerned in formal communication because it would be the threat face of addressee lost. Theoretically, positive politeness aims to use toward people who have intimate relation because it is highlighting of friendliness. So, it is inappropriate when they are used toward people who do not know very well by speaker. But, if it comes back to the situation of the DCT in distance relation, it can found

that in the illustration tells that the speaker as a nurse in which should ask the patient to drink medicine so that the speaker should make the relation to become come closer.

B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusion above, there are still many cases on the study of politeness strategy. The researcher offers some suggestion that the next researcher who is interested in socio-pragmatic study should conduct a research focusing on the same point about politeness strategy. Yet, they may look at it from different point of view such as they use different method to get the data. It is also possible for the next researcher to conduct the study focused on other dimension.