Abstract

This paper is entitled “An Analysis of Dissociative Identity Disorder in R. L. Stevenson’s The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde”. The object in this research is a fiction prose that entitled The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1991). It was written by Robert Louis Stevenson. Like in the human social life, there is also a problems or issues that was adapted in the novel. One of common problems is psychological problem. The writer attempted to portray the main character psychological problem by identifying the intrinsic elements (plot, character and setting). The novel talked about the main character that was Dr. Jekyll. This paper also used the psychoanalysis theory by Sigmund Freud in order to find the causes of the main character’s psychological problem. This paper used descriptive qualitative method to answer the research question. By identifying the intrinsic elements, the writer found that the main character’s psychological disorder that he has two personalities. In general psychological field, the psychological disorder that suffered by the character, it is referred into Dissociative Identity Disorder.

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