ABSTRACT

This paper entitled "A Semantic Uses in Seven Short Surah of Holy Quran". The issue background in this paper are the meanings consist in every words, sentences, and the whole meanings of the short surah which are confusing the readers. The first problem in this paper is "What kind of meanings that consist in each of seven short surah of Holy Quran (Al-Kautsar, Al-Ikhlas, Al-Fatihah, An-nas, Al-lahab, Al-kafirun, and Al-fil)?". The theory used in this research is semantic theory which analyzed the meanings in words, sentences, and the whole of the short surah. In this research, the writer using qualitative descriptive approach to give the result from analyzing by descriptively and do several steps to collecting and analyzing the data. The steps for collecting the data are close reading, identifying, and classifying and the steps for analyzing the data are analyzing with semantic (lexical meanings and figurative languages), describing, and interpreting. Based on the result of this research, the writer found there are 7 kinds of lexical meaning. There are 55 words of denotation, 6 words of connotation, 3 words of ambiguity, 11 pairs words of synonym, 3 pairs words of antonym, 2 words of polysemy, and 2 words of homnymy. Moreover, the writer found 7 kinds of figurative language. There are 1 sentence of simile, 1 sentence of hyperbole, 2 sentences of symbolic, 11 sentences of repetition, and 1 sentence of synecdoche. Therefore, the seven of short surah in Holy Quran which the writer has choose is referring to the religious messages and the messages of every surah refers to the religious values which include the information, warning, order, laws, fact and goodness.

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