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ABSTRACT
This study aimed to analyze the cause of absurdity of being in Gregor Samsa’s life who becomes the main character in The Metamorphosis novella and the consequences of absurdity of being itself. The method used descriptive qualitative to analyze the data. This research used Existentialism theory by jean Paul Sartre. Based on the data analysis, the results of this research showed that there are some factors that influence absurdity of being in Gregor Samsa’s life. The seven cause of absurdity of being are; unacceptable of facticity, freedom limitation, the presence of bad faith, did not have reflective consciousness, being to ‘being-in-itself’, some pressure from the other people, and the absurdity comes in Gregor Samsa’s life which makes him cannot divide his goal of life. In addition, there is consequence of absurdity of being. Gregor Samsa’s life ended by the death which represents the freedom of his absurdity of being.

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