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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NSSF	: National Standard School Final Examination
NE	: National Examination
ET	: English Test
CBNE	: Computer Based National Examination
MGMP	: Musyawarah Guru Mata Pelajaran (Teachers Association)
EGSEC	: Ethiopian General Secondary Education Certificate

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ABSTRAK

Muhammad Nuryanto, **Analisa Validitas Butir Soal *Reading* pada Ujian Sekolah Berstandar Nasional untuk Kelas 12 MAN 1 Semarang**. Tesis. Magister Pengkajian Bahasa. Pasca Sarjana. Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta. 2018.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah (1) untuk menguji apakah butir soal USBN sesuai dengan materi, (2) untuk menguji apakah butir soal USBN sesuai dengan tujuan pembelajaran yang diharapkan, (3) untuk menguji apakah butir soal tes USBN memenuhi harapan guru, (4) untuk menguji apakah butir tes USBN memenuhi harapan siswa. Jenis penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Penelitian ini merupakan penyelidikan kasus tunggal atau kasus kolektif untuk menangkap kompleksitas objek penelitian. Objek penelitian ini adalah soal *reading* Ujian Sekolah Berstandar Nasional untuk kelas 12 MAN 1 Semarang. Subyek penelitian adalah tiga guru bahasa Inggris dan 40 siswa jurusan IPA dari kelas 12 MAN 1 Semarang. Sumber data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah: dokumen, dan informan. Teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan adalah analisis dokumen, wawancara dan kuesioner. Uji validitas data yang digunakan adalah triangulasi data untuk mendapatkan informasi yang dapat dipertanggungjawabkan melalui berbagai sumber. Temuan dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa tes telah memenuhi kriteria memiliki validitas konten karena temuan dari penelitian ini adalah sebagai berikut (1) butir soal USBN sesuai dengan materi, (2) butir soal USBN sesuai dengan tujuan pembelajaran, (3) butir soal USBN memenuhi persepsi guru, (4) butir soal USBN memenuhi persepsi siswa.

Kata kunci: Ujian Nasional, Tes Bahasa Inggris, Validitas.

ABSTRACT

Muhammad Nuryanto, **The Validity Analysis of Reading Test Items on National Standard School Final Examination for 12th Grade of Man 1 Semarang**. Thesis. Master of Language Studies. Graduate Program. Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta. 2018.

The objectives of this study were (1) to examine whether the test items of NSSFE are match the materials, (2) to examine whether the test items of NSSFE are match the expected learning objectives, (3) to examine whether the test items of NSSFE meet the teachers' perception, (4) to examine whether the test items of NSSFE meet the students' perception. The type of the research is a descriptive qualitative research method. It was an investigation of a single case or collective case to capture the complexity of objects of the study. The object of the study was reading test items on National Standard School Final Examination for 12th grade of MAN 1 Semarang. The subjects of the study were three English teachers and 40 students of Natural science major from 12th grade of MAN 1 Semarang. The data sources used in this study were: documents, and informants. The techniques of collecting data used were document analysis, interview and questionnaire. The data validity used was data triangulation to gain valid information through a variety of sources. The findings of this study showed that the test has fulfilled the criteria of having content validity since the findings of the current study were (1) The test items of NSSFE are match the materials, (2) The test items of NSSFE are match the learning objectives, (3) The test items of NSSFE meet the teachers' perception, (4) the test items of NSSFE meet the students' perception.

Keywords: National Examination, English Test, Validity.