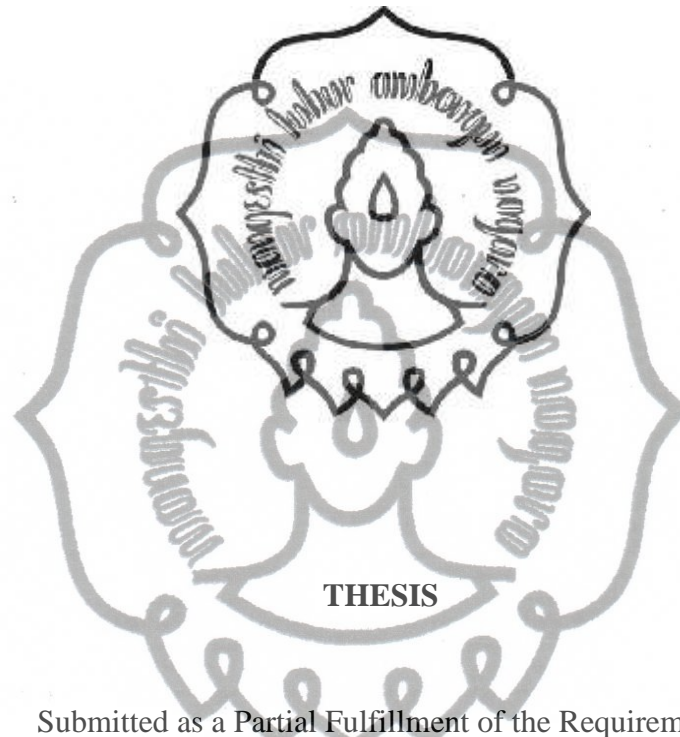


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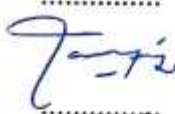
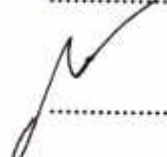

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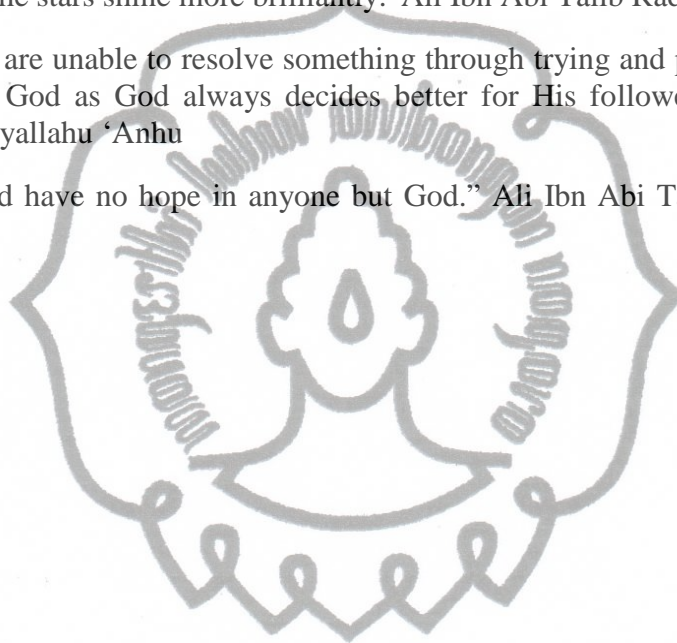
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“Do not let your difficulties fill you with anxiety, after all, it is only in the darkest nights that the stars shine more brilliantly.” Ali Ibn Abi Talib Radhiyallahu ‘Anhu

“When you are unable to resolve something through trying and praying, leave the decision to God as God always decides better for His followers.” Ali Ibn Abi Talib Radhiyallahu ‘Anhu

“You should have no hope in anyone but God.” Ali Ibn Abi Talib Radhiyallahu ‘Anhu



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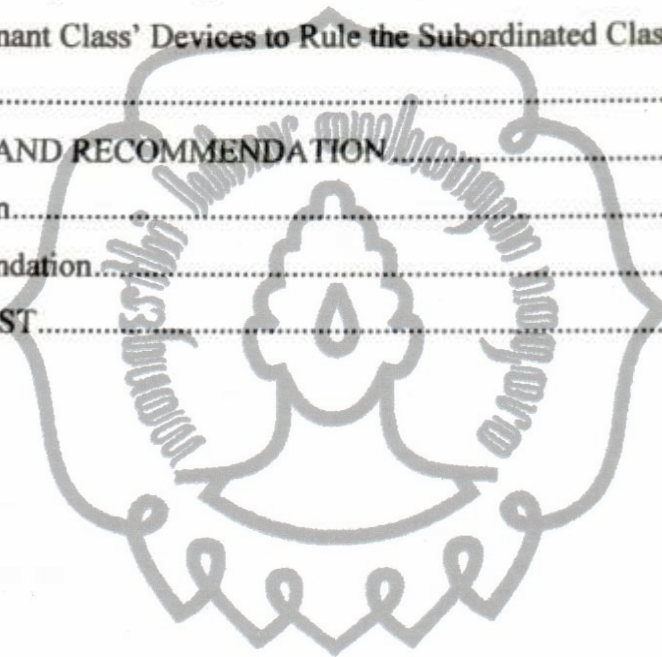
  
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## ABSTRACT

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Power is one of the most wanted things in this world. Many people fight each other to get power. It is not easy to achieve a certain power. The bigger power they want the bigger difficulties they face. Sometimes, some of them use their cunning to accomplish their desire for power. When they succeed to get it, they will do everything to maintain their positions. This research explores that kind of issues portrayed in George Orwell's novel entitled *Animal Farm* (1945). Furthermore, this thesis focuses on the process of how hegemony takes place in animals' socio-political life in *Animal Farm*. Antonio Gramsci's theory about hegemony is used to analyze the data. The research finds out that from the beginning to the end of the story, this novel shows the system of hegemony created and developed by the group of the pigs. Old Major's speech as the organic intellectual on the farm made the animals realized their real condition and triggered the animals to rebel against their master, Mr. Jones. Their rebellion succeeded to expel Mr. Jones and his men from the *Animal Farm*. However, it emerged the new supremacy of the pigs. With their incomparable intelligence, the pigs naturally became the authority of the farm that controlled the other groups of the animals on the farm. In Snowball's era, he only used consent to rule the animals. On the other hand, Napoleon used the combination of consent and coercion to rule the animals.

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