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APPENDIX

1. What are the preliminary effort required when working on a thesis?
 - a. P1: The efforts that I did when doing my thesis were: Read a lot of references about the topic I was interested. Highlight some points. Manage my time to do the writing process. Do it without compiling or procrastinating.
 - b. P2: Confident.
 - c. P3: Prepare yourself and mentally. Read a lot of journals, books and references, and related research. Prepare research of theme and topic research and then try consultation to your advisor to be given direction.
 - d. P4: Cultivate self-confident and always be optimist.
 - e. P5: Focus on one purpose.
 - f. P6: Cultivate a sense on yourself.
(menanamkan rasa semangat pada diri sendiri).
 - g. P7: During the process of working on the thesis, the effort is a will from yourself.
 - h. P8: Determine the topic and title. Understand the research concept, technique data collection and thesis guideline.
 - i. P9: Develop research framework.
 - j. P10: Strong determination to complete the thesis in this year.
 - k. P11: Prepare the mentally.

(siapkan mental).

- l. P12: Intention as a form of seriousness, throw away laziness, and blessing from parents.

(niat sebagai bentuk keseriusan, kurangi rasa malas dan restu dari orang tua).

- m. P13: Strong spirit and don't give up.
2. What are the obstacles face in doing the thesis?
 - a. P1: Laziness is a big obstacle in doing everything including the writing process of a thesis. The second obstacle is when I don't know more keywords to search the references.
 - b. P2: The minimum ability to speak English and difficult to arrange sentences systematically because not everyday language.
 - c. P3: The problem experience by each students are different, if I personally due to request from a advisor to make a perfect thesis.
 - d. P4: My obstacles was actually because there was one course that I had not finished so I decide to take a leave of absence
 - e. P5: Lack of motivation, I can't manage time because I have other responsibility
 - f. P6: My problem is because I had a responsibility as an administrator and khaddam in the collage so that I get only a little time and that little time I didn't do to working the thesis.

(kendala yang saya alami adalah karena saya mempunyai tanggung jawab sebagai pengurus dan khaddam di pesantren sehingga waktu yang saya dapatkan

sedikit dan waktu yang sedikit tersebut tidak saya sempatkan untuk mengerjakan skripsi).

- g. P7: Obstacles in working on the thesis are confusion in determining research topic and limitations in grammar skill.
- h. P8: I have other things to do that is while working. So dividing a time not easy, especially working is very draining.
- i. P9: Difficulty in arranging sentence by sentence to become paragraphs and because our generation is the first generation, it doesn't have a reference for previous study.
- j. P10: Lack of motivation
- k. P11: Lazy, limitations in English language skill and I chose the wrong English major.
- l. P12: Activities that take a lot of attention
- m. P13: Difficulty in finding suitable references.

3. In your opinion, what are the cause of those obstacles?

- a. P1: The cause of lazy is lack of motivation and confused keyword is lack of inspiration.
- b. P2: Not used to speaking English.
- c. P3: The cause maybe my advisor is very smart and so requires my thesis to be perfect.
- d. P4: The reason is that I don't like the course.

- e. P5: Lack motivation because no one give me the motivation and because I have other responsibility.
- f. P6: Yeah because my mistake didn't take the time I get to do the thesis.
(ya itu karena kesalahan saya menyepelekan waktu yang saya dapat sebagai peluang untuk mengerjakan skripsi).
- g. P7: The causes of those two obstacles is because I don't like reading a books, so I have a narrow perspective.
- h. P8: Because I'm became responsibility for my family which requires to provide my family needs.
(karena saya menjadi tanggung jawab keluarga yang mengharuskan saya untuk mencukupi kebutuhan keluarga saya).
- i. P9: A lack of breeding is like the habit on writing a diary. Getting trained is good all by it self.
- j. P10: The causes is from me personality. I think that motivation comes from myself, then the formation of motivation can be started from the dream to be achieved.
- k. P11: The cause of laziness is from delaying small things and then getting used to it eventually continues to become a bad habit. Then the cause of the limitations in my English skill was because I was lazy.
- l. P12: Because I follow a organization besides that I also work.
- m. P13: I can't find the keyword anymore.

4. Are there any obstacles when doing guidance?

1. P1: There was no, because my advisor was always at the office that it was pretty easy for me to do guidance.
2. P2: There was no
3. P3: The different of opinion between the two advisors make me confused
4. P4: There was no, because my advisor is nice.
5. P5: Advisor is hard to find.
6. P6: There was no.
7. P7: There was no
8. P8: There was no
9. P9: Different instruction given by the advisors in the process of writing a thesis
10. P10: Long in the approval process / acc
11. P11: There was no
12. P12: Advisor are hard to find.
13. P13: There was no.

5. What is the solution to the obstacles faced when writing a thesis so that it can run optimally?

- a. P1: When I faced obstacles I have mentioned previously, I do some strategy. For facing laziness I tried to make schedule to do my thesis. For facing difficulty in searching references, I tried to open other search engine or website. Not only one website.
- b. P2: Study hard so that can be master the ability to speak English.
- c. P3: The most effective is follow directions on the advisors.

- d. P4: Complete the course to continue towards the process of my thesis and for laptop can possibly be fixed.
- e. P5: Manage the time to spend working on thesis.
- f. P6: Don't waste time.
- g. P7: Understand the research topic and study hard
- h. P8: The solution is should be to manage time so that other activities don't have a negative impact on the completion my thesis.
- i. P9: Discussions with friends and ask the advisor to be given direction.
- j. P10: Keep on pray so that I can immediately approve my thesis.
- k. P11: Understand the concept research and pray for it hope get easier.
- l. P12: Throw away laziness.
- m. P13: Search for more references not only one source or website.
- 6. What are your recommendations as a final year student to all parties involved in the thesis writing process, including students, advisor, and department?
 - a. P1: My recommendations for students, don't waste your time. This is your gold opportunity to do research. Even though its just a beginning but it's very important to your journey in education. It enhances your perspective to a better level. Use it as a moment to be more human, to train yourself in critical thinking and your patience. The second for advisor, I hope advisors have the same perspective or assumption about the theory in research or something to minimize contradiction in checking students' thesis. For guidance schedule, it will be better if advisor manage their time, or do discussion about guidance schedule with their students.

And also, they committed in doing their job as professional as possible. The third for department, I think it is very important for department to have better management or clear administrative service about thesis program in order to make student fully understand about their timeline or steps in doing their research. Guidance book for research writing special for PBI must be provided, it will minimize unclear information about technical thing in doing the research. Now I know PBI already have it. But it is not completed yet.

- b. P2: My message to students final semester keep fighting you can do it.
- c. P3: My recommendations is only to students don't be shy to asking the advisor, sometimes students are reluctant and afraid to refute some the arguments or orders from the advisor even thought it is necessary as long as it must clear reasons and evidence.
- d. P4: For students, work your thesis accordance the direction of the advisor it.
- e. P5: To students, focus on completing the thesis. To advisor, I think it is necessary to give extra attention to students.
- f. P6: My suggestions to final semester students' to stay spirit and aware of responsibility. To advisor, guide your students so that their can achieve intended goals.
- g. P7: My advice is always to try and pray.
- h. P8: My message to students final semester, hopefully we can finish this thesis in 2022. And whatever was happened in the past year is a lesson so that is not easy to underestimate. Rest assured that the situation what we face today is a process

on leading to success. The point is trust everything to Allah then everything will be easy.

(pesanku untuk sesama mahasiswa semester akhir tetap semangat dan sadar akan tanggung jawab. Untuk dosen pembimbing, bimbinglah anak didikmu agar bisa mencapai tujuan

- i. P9: Prepare the topic that you are interested.
- j. P10: Throw away your lazy and do your thesis.
- k. P11: To students final semester, work your thesis don't let these obstacle be the cause of the length of your thesis process.

(kepada mahasiswa semester akhir, kerjakan skripsimu jangan jadikan kendala itu menjadi penyebab lamanya proses skripsimu).

- l. P12: To students, don't be lazy
- m. P13: Related to the obstacle that I experienced don't be bored searching a reference and tell the problem to the advisor so that they are given direction.
- 7. Are there any certain tips and strategies in order to complete the thesis on time?
 - a. P1: 1. Make intention to do not to postpone your thesis writing process. 2. Never procrastinate or leave your thesis. Always make progress everyday even though not that much. 3. Do not force yourself to hard, just enjoy it. For example, I only do my thesis once a day, after dawn prayer. I tried to enjoy the process, not to be in hurry. So that I will have many idea in writing the thesis, not depressed or stress.

- b. P2: The first understand the research concept, then determines your research topic, search references the related with your research. If there any problem to consultant with your advisor and the last follow direction from the advisor
- c. P3: Do intensive guidance and if today there is a revision then you need to revise immediately
- d. P4: Frequently meet advisor to consult your thesis
- e. P5: Must be consistent
- f. P6: Strategy for me, do what is your responsibility
(tipsnya adalah kerjakan apa yang menjadi tanggung jawabmu).
- g. P7: Of course with a strong determination
- h. P8: Make arrangement a thesis, read more references and do it everyday.
- i. P9: Make the most of your time.
- j. P10: As often possible meet the advisor to consult your thesis.
- k. P11: Keep spirit in working on the thesis.
- l. P12: Approach the lecturer and often communicate with the lecturer
- m. P13: Follow the guidelines in written scripts provided from the university, read a lot of in book, reference, journal, and try to make conversation with the lecturers oftenly.