

# **CHAPTER I**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1. Background of The Research**

Literature is the written works which have interests until nowadays. Written works considered the quality and ideas that can be interest to know. Literary works may provide the readers with some knowledge's. Robert and Jacobs states that literature refers to compositions that tell stories, dramatize situations, express emotions, and analyze and advocate ideas (Robert and Jacob, 1993:1). It means literature can give the essential meaning to human's life. From literature, it can give us such as entertainment, information, motivation, and also inspiration in our life. It is because by studying the literature we enable to recognize human dreams and struggles in the different places and times, it helps us to develop our mature sensibility and compassion for the condition of all things. Through literature, we can also see a lot of different point of views, idea, and culture.

Literature is supposed to be an imaginative creation to use as intellectuals material in good ways. It makes literature as an art which has imaginative and creative ideas from the author to make literary works. The idea of literary works can not far from the true condition that happens in real life. Thus, it can be say that literature can give influence on the way our live. It can teach us that there are

certain values inside the literary works. Therefore, literature can describe a concept or idea, emotion, and attitudes which happen in life.

Literature can be classified into four categories; they are (1) prose fiction, (2) poetry, (3) drama, and (4) nonfiction prose. Usually the first three are classed as imaginative literature (Robert and Jacob, 1993: 2). Imaginative literature means literature based on the imagination of the author, hence, it is not real or it can be called as fiction. Each of them has much different form through idea or concept. From that, the novel becomes the one of the imaginative literatures which has many interested nowadays.

Novel is a long narrative stories those kinds of fictitious which have fictional characters and events writing in the story. While romance, drama and poetry have similar kind of fictitious writing but in drama is aimed presenting at the stage and poetry is written down in lines with rhythm. Moreover, novel is a composition prose which includes series of the story that accentuates nature and character in a story. Novel can be one form of literary works that have fiction stories in words or text which has extrinsic and intrinsic element. Intrinsic element is substance of rise a story or literary work as novel from inside to create structure literary work, such as theme, character, plot, setting and point of view. Extrinsic element is substance of rise a story or literary work as novel, such as aspect economic author, culture, religion, background of the author, and the education of the author.

Cockshut states that novels are fictions, they are in prose and they usually, but not quite always, have a degree of a realism which is unequalled by

any previous literary form (Cockshut, 1980: 1). It means novel can be one of the literary works which provides new passions, conflicts or problems that gives new color in the story. Because of that, novel has new and different story from what has been know before, especially in conception or style.

In this research, the researcher chooses novel *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy. Novel *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy tells us about a pure woman faithfully presented. This novel was written by Thomas Hardy in 1891. From the novel it can be see and learn about moral developments that contain in the plot of the story. It makes the readers can take advantage and information from the novel.

Moral values are considered to be right, wrong, desirable, or undesirable. While morality can be showed in each human as natural characters, but the set of moral values is acquired, through example, teaching and imprinting from parents and society. Different cultures it also makes different moral value system in society. It makes moral value have types for make it easy to analyze.

Based on the explanation above, to make it easy and clear in analyzing types of moral value in this research, the researcher chooses to uses theory from Schwartz (1992, 2005a: 1-65), there are ten types of moral, such as: Self direction consisting of creativity, freedom, choosing own goals, curious, independent. Stimulation consisting of a varied life, an exciting life, daring. Hedonism consisting of pleasure, enjoying life, self-indulgent. Achievement consisting of ambitious, successful, capable, influential. Power consisting of authority, wealth, social power. Security consisting of social order, family security, clean,

reciprocation of favors. Conformity consisting of obedient, self-discipline, politeness, honoring parents and elders. Tradition consisting of respect for tradition, humble, devout, spiritual life. Benevolence consisting of helpful, honest, forgiving, responsible, loyal, true friendship, mature love. Universalism consisting of broadminded, social justice, equality, world at peace, world of beauty, unity with nature, wisdom, protecting the environment.

True morality is behavior which conforms to social standards and which is also carried out voluntarily by the individual. From that, it can also learn and know about moral message that contain in the novel. It comes with the transition from external to internal authority and consisted of conducted regulated from within. It is accompanied by feeling of personal responsibility for the act. Added to this it involves giving primary consideration to the welfare of the group, while personal desires or gains are relegated to apposition of secondary importance (Hurlock, 1985: 56). It means the moral can be reveal from the story that can contain moral direction for human civilization.

This research the researcher chooses to analyze moral values in the novel *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy through Moral Philosophical Approach. This novel is a famous and become fictional masterpiece had made by Thomas Hardy. Also the novel was adapted for the stage for the first time in 1897. The successfully for adapted novel to stage has happens in several time. Yet that was not over for adapted novel to other kinds of entertainment such as opera, film (cinema and television), and music that was inspired from the novel. Therefore,

this research gives education and information about types of moral value in a novel.

## **1.2. Identification of the Problem**

Based on the explanation of background of the research above, the researcher identify there are some problems that can be analyze. It can be see that there are some things or issues that can be analyzed. In this case, the researcher focuses on the analysis of the moral values that were found in the novel *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy. From that, there are some types of moral values that can be analyzed, such as:

1. Self direction consisting of creativity, freedom, choosing own goals, curious, independent
2. Stimulation consisting of a varied life, an exciting life, daring
3. Hedonism consisting of pleasure, enjoying life, self-indulgent
4. Achievement consisting of ambitious, successful, capable, influential
5. Power consisting of authority, wealth, social power
6. Security consisting of social order, family security, clean, reciprocation of favors
7. Conformity consisting of obedient, self-discipline, politeness, honoring parents and elders
8. Tradition consisting of respect for tradition, humble, devout, spiritual life
9. Benevolence consisting of helpful, honest, forgiving, responsible, loyal, true friendship, mature love

10. Universalism consisting of broadminded, social justice, equality, world at peace, world of beauty, unity with nature, wisdom, protecting the environment

This research also makes the researcher want to know and analyze about moral message that contain in the novel from the story. Then, to know about moral values that most used in this research.

### **1.3. Limitation of the Problem**

Based on the identification of the problems above, it can be seen that there are some moral value that found in novel *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*. To ensure this problem of the research about moral value are the types of moral values and moral messages in novel. In order to focus, the researcher makes limits of the problems, as follow:

1. Types of moral value that found in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy.
2. Moral messages that found in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy.

### **1.4. Formulation of the Problem**

Based on the limitation of the problems above, the researcher formulated some problem found in the analysis moral values of the novel *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy. This research formulated as follow:

1. What are the types of moral values that found in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy?

2. What are the moral messages that found in Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy?

### **1.5. Objective of the Research**

This research has some objectives in analysis moral values of the novel Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy. The objective is as follow:

1. To analyze the types of moral values that found in Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
2. To analyze moral messages that found in Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy

### **1.6. Significance of the Research**

The significance of this research can be divided into two types are theoretically and practically. Theoretically, it can be used as guidance or the next researcher to accomplish the final thesis particularly in analyzing moral values. It also contribute the development of moral philosophical study, especially in kinds of moral values such as stiff, honest, good, loving and never give up. Practically, it can be used as guidance for further analysis in moral values particularly in the kinds of moral values. Yet the researcher hopes that the study gives to the development of literature study, particularly among the people who are interested in literary study.

## 1.7. Definition of Key Terms

1. **Moral** : Moral is a manner, character, proper behavior related the standard of good or bad. Moral can be a body of standards or principles derived from a code of conduct from a particular philosophy, religion, or culture, or it can derive from a standard that a person believes should be universal. Moral may also be specifically synonymous with “goodness” or “rightness”.
2. **Moral Values** : Moral value is the moral of the story that to become quality of being or important to growth new event or situation with the entire meaning and reason behind writing the story. The moral values from a story, the reader must know and understand from it to get the point and argument that presented by the author.
2. **Moral Philosophical Approach** : It means to the system through which we determine right or wrong conduct. Point of view to look at how other cultures or civilizations in other times and places dealt with the issues of morality, politics and other philosophical aspects. Thus, suppose it means, is created in relation to the period of time of a culture it is written and what group in a culture it's coming from. This phrase is just saying that morality is written from what a culture believes.