

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Study

Literature is the expression of human life which reveals the idea of certain situation through the literary work. In connection with ideas of permanent and universal interest, are characteristic or essential features, as poetry, novels, history, biography, drama, short story and essays. Literature is a term used to describe written or spoken material. Literature is used to describe anything from creative writing to more technical or scientific works, but the term is most commonly used to refer to works of the creative imagination.

There are some kind of literary works such as novel, poetry, short story, and drama. One of literary work which has the expression of human life is novel. A novel is functional piece of prose usually written in a narrative style. Novel is prose fiction written in a narrative and usually written in story form. The contents of the novel is longer and more complex than the content of the short story, and there is no limit structural and rhyme. In general, novel tells the story of the characters in everyday life and all the nature, character and temperament. Novels are part of literary work, literary works have 2 elements there is Intrinsic element and Extrinsic element. Intrinsic element consists of theme, character, point of view, plot, setting, style and tone, conflict and message. Extrinsic elements are consists of Biography, moral value, effect of social life etc.

Novel can be analysed by using some method. In this research researcher

finds that the proper approach to analyze theory to be applied is sociological approach by Alan Swingwood. Alan Swingwood is an academic sociology and politic in London. Alan as an expert of literature study and his theory about sociological in literary works. Swingwood has published major sociology books and One of his famous books about literature word is Sociology of Literature. Allan Swingewood has three concepts or three prespective in analyzing literary works by using Sociological Approach related to social document, authors social condition, and historical moment. Social document means literary work contains social facts or connectivity and similar situation with what happen in the real world. Authors social condition means literary work consist of genuine or having the origin supported by unquestionable evidence. The last is historical moment means literary work contains historical events that supported with what have been described in the literary work.

By applying sociological approach researcher wants to analyze teenager's misbehaviour in the novel as normally found in society. Teenager's misbehaviour is an act that violates the norms, rules, or laws in a society that is done in adolescence or childhood transition to adulthood. It covers all behaviour that deviates from the norms of criminal law. Actions that can be categorized as teenager's misbehaviour are like smoking, fighting, using drugs, getting expelled from school, drinking alcohol, and doing free sex. . For teenagers In USA on 50's smoking is a must action they must do to show how gentle they are and so other people can't bothered them. It's more like they are showing off their greatness by smoking. In USA on 50's, teenagers were get used to quarrel or fighting with each other because in that moment there are so many violating songs from rock music

that influenced teenager emotion. Teenagers in USA in 1950 were lazy to go to school and often missed their class because they prefer playing or hanging out with their friend. It's because the environment around in 50's especially in New York is bad and unsuitable for teenager life but different situation occurs with Holden. Alcohol is legal in USA and people can buy it freely in the liquor store on the streets. There is no prohibition about the age of drinking alcohol in USA that moment (1950's) so teenager can access alcohol easily.

The *Catcher In The Rye* is written by Jarome David Salinger or J.D Salinger. He was born in Newyork on 1 january 1919. He is the second and the last child of Sol and Marie Jilich Salinger. Like most of Salinger's central characters, the family lived in the relative comfort of the upper-middle class. He was active in drama and singing clubs. At the age of 20, in 1939, Salinger enrolled in a short-story writing course at Columbia University taught by Whit Burnett, a writer and important editor; Salinger sold his first story to Burnett's story magazine for twenty-five dollars the next year. The most popular literary works from J.D Salinger is novel *The Catcher In The Rye*, some critics argued that the book was not serious literature its use casual and informal tone and J.D Salinger discussed adolescent sexuality in a complex and open way. By using this novel in this research, researcher will determined the factors that may affect of teenager's misbehaviour in 1950s.

Based on the explanation above, The Researcher want to analyze about Teenager's misbehaviour found in novel "*The Catcher In The Rye*" and the researcher interested to analyze with Sociological Approach and tittle of this research is "*AN ANALYSIS OF TEENAGER'S MISBEHAVIOUR AS FOUND IN*

*THE CATCHER IN THE RYE NOVEL BY J.D SALINGER: SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH”.*

## **1.2 Identification of problem**

In analyze novel The Catcher In The Rye the researcher identifies some problem that found in this novel and the problem which are :

1. The struggle of teenager to be independent as seen in novel “The Catcher In The Rye” by J.D Salinger
2. The afraid of being growing up as found in the novel “The Catcher In The Rye” by J.D Salinger
3. The main character misbehavior in the novel “The Catcher In The Rye” by J.D Salinger
4. The reasons of main character does misbehaviourfound in the novel “The Catcher In The Rye” by J.D Salinger

## **1.3 Limitation of problem**

This study confined itself to the identification of the analysis of teenager’s misbehaviour as found in novel “The Catcher In The Rye”. Then, the limitation of problem the researcher is made are to clear up the misbehaviour problem as found in novel “The Catcher In The Rye”. The limitation of problem which are :

1. The main character misbehavior in the novel The Catcher In The Rye by J.D Salinger
2. The reason of main character does misbehavior as found in the novel The Catcher In The Rye by J.D Salinger

### **1.4 Formulation of problem**

From the limitation of problem the researcher found the formulation of problem. The formulation of problem are :

1. What are the main character misbehavior in novel The Catcher In The Rye by J.D Salinger ?
2. What are the reason of main character does misbehaviour as found in the novel The Catcher In The Rye by J.D Salinger ?

### **1.5 Objective of the research**

1. To find out the main character misbehaviour teenager's in novel "The Catcher In The Rye".
2. To describe the reason of main character does misbehavior found in novel "The Catcher In The Rye".

### **1.6 Significant of the research**

The benefits of the study are as follow for academic benefit and practical benefit. The academic benefits of the study is expected to be beneficial to the world of Literature study and the complement to the study of "The Catcher In The Rye" novel.

The practical benefit from this study are the researcher expect that the study can much contribute to the development Literature study aspecially for society and for the media of teaching and to development of sociological study or the comparisson of the real society in 1950s at U.S.

## 1.7 Defenition of key terms

**Teenager** :A juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity or teenager is a period of transition from early childhood to early adulthood childhood, who entered at the age of approximately 10 to 12 years and ended at the age of 18 years to 22 years.Period the process of growth of an individual after leaving childhood towards adulthood, but have not yet reached maturity soul.

**Misbehaviour** : Behaviour that is incompatible with the values of decency and propriety, both in the humanitarian point of view (religion) individually or as part of the justification of social beings.all actions that deviate from the norms prevailing in a social system and lead the efforts of the authorities in the system to correct the deviant behavior. Irregularities in a society by no means an aberration in other communities, because of differences in the standard or measure of values and norms.

**Sociological:** The approach used to analyze the social condition or The approach can use to analyze social document, historical moment and author social documet in the society.approach goes beyond everyday common sense by using systematic methods of empirical observation and theorization.