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## **ABSTRAK**

Studi ini disusun untuk menganalisis korupsi dan revolusi pada masyarakat Rusia yang digambarkan dalam novel *Animal Farm* karya George Orwell. Terdapat persamaan situasi antara masyarakat di novel dan masyarakat Rusia pada awal abad ke-20. Ada dua permasalahan yang akan dibahas dalam studi ini, yaitu (1) Apa efek negatif dari revolusi pada masyarakat Rusia diawal abad ke-20 yang dideskripsikan pada novel *Animal Farm*, dan (2) Apa sindiran pengarang terhadap keadaan sosial melalui korupsi kekuasaan setelah revolusi pada masyarakat Rusia diawal abad ke-20 yang dideskripsikan pada novel *Animal Farm*. Penelitian ini adalah penelitian kuantitatif dengan teknik pengumpulan data menggunakan studi pustaka. Data dikumpulkan dari novel itu sendiri sebagai sumber utama, kritik mengenai novel, dan beberapa sumber lainnya. Pendekatan yang digunakan pada studi ini adalah pendekatan sosiologi dengan menggunakan teori sosiologi sastra oleh Alan Swingewood serta ulasan mengenai masyarakat Rusia pada awal abad ke-20 digunakan untuk menjawab pertanyaan pada studi ini. Kesimpulan dari studi ini adalah (1) Efek negatif dari revolusi yang ditemukan pada masyarakat Rusia diawal abad ke-20 adalah timbulnya tindakan kekerasan serta terciptanya diktator baru, dan (2) Pengarang menyampaikan sindiran terhadap kehidupan sosial masyarakat Rusia diawal abad ke-20 yang tidak juga membaik setelah revolusi dikarenakan kepemimpinan yang korupsi terhadap kekuasaan.

**Kata kunci:** sindiran, korupsi, revolusi, masyarakat Rusia

## **ABSTRACT**

*This study is conducted to analyze corruption and revolution portrayal in Russian society reflected in the George Orwell's Animal Farm. There are similarities of situation between the society in the novel and the Russian society of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. There are two main questions that are going to be discussed in this study, namely (1) What are the negative effects of revolution in Russian society in early of 20<sup>th</sup> century as reflected in Animal Farm, and (2) What are the author's satires on the social condition toward power corruption after the revolution in Russian society in early of 20<sup>th</sup> century as reflected in Animal Farm. This is qualitative research and the data gathering method use was library research. The data was collected from the novel itself as the primary source and criticism of the novel and other sources related to the novel as the secondary data. This study used the sociological approach. The Sociology of Literature theory by Alan Swingewood and review on Russian society of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century was used to answer the question. The conclusions of this study are (1) negative effects of revolution found in Russian society in early of 20<sup>th</sup> century are the act of violence and creating a new dictatorship, and (2) Author's satire social condition of Russian society in early of 20<sup>th</sup> century is not getting better after the revolution because of power corruption by its leader.*

**Keywords:** *satire, corruption, revolution, Russian society*

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### **MOTTO**

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.” – Abraham Lincoln

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