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## **ABSTRAK**

*Pada dasarnya kebutuhan manusia mempunyai beberapa tahapan-tahapan dalam memenuhinya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan kebutuhan psikologis, kebutuhan akan keamanan, kebutuhan akan kasih sayang, kebutuhan akan pengakuan masyarakat dan kebutuhan aktualisasi diri Jean Valjean di dalam novel ‘les miserables’ karya dari seorang novelis terkenal pada zamannya Victor Hugo. Teori yang digunakan dalam skripsi ini berdasarkan teori Abraham Maslow didalam karyanya yang berjudul ‘A Theory Of Human Motivation’ tinjauan psikologis pada tahun 1943. Abraham Maslow menggambarkan kebutuhan hidup manusia seperti Piramida yang mana bagian paling dasar merupakan kebutuhan paling utama didalam kehidupan manusia. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif. Dalam teknik pengumpulan data peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif dengan teknik catat yang menggambarkan atau melukiskan fakta secara sistematis. Pada proses analisis data peneliti mengumpulkan data kemudian data ditulis ulang dan dikelompokkan menurut jenis-jenisnya. Lalu data dianalisa kembali berdasarkan teori ‘Hierarchy of Need oleh Abraham Maslow’. Proses penyajian hasil penelitian menggunakan metode informal dengan mendeskripsikannya melalui kata-kata. Dari proses hasil analisis data dapat ditemukan bahwa Jean Valjean tokoh utama didalam novel ‘les miserables’ terus berjuang untuk memenuhi kebutuhan hidupnya sebagai manusia. Semua itu dimulai dari kebutuhan yang paling dasar seperti udara, air dan makanan hingga kebutuhan hidup yang paling tinggi seperti pengakuan dari orang-orang dilingkungan sekitar akan keberadaan dirinya.*

**Kata Kunci:** Hirarki Kebutuhan, Kebutuhan, Pendekatan Psikologi

## ***ABSTRACT***

Basically, human needs have several stages in fulfilling them. This study aims to discover the psychological needs, the need for security, the need for compassion, the need for public recognition and self-actualization needs of Jean Valjean in the novel 'Les Miserables' by the famous novelist Victor Hugo. The theory used in this thesis is based on the theory of Abraham Maslow in his work entitled 'A Theory of Human Motivation' psychological review in 1943. Abraham Maslow describes the needs of human life like the Pyramid which is the most basic part is the most important needs in human life. This research is a qualitative research. In the data collection technique, researchers use a descriptive method with describe the facts systematically. In the process of analyzing the data the researchers collect the data and then the data is rewritten and grouped by the types. Then the data is analyzed again based on the theory of 'Hierarchy of Need by Abraham Maslow'. The process of presenting the research results using informal methods by describing it through words. From the process of data analysis results can be found that Jean Valjean main character in the novel 'Les Miserables' continue to struggle to meet the needs of his life as a human being. It all starts with the most basic needs such as air, water and food to the highest needs of life such as recognition of the people around the existence of himself.

**Keywords:** Hierarchy of Needs, Needs, Psychological Approach

## **MOTTO AND DEDICATION**

### **MOTTO**

**DON'T BE AFRAID TO BE DIFFERENT WITH THE  
OTHERS THAT ARE ALWAYS THE SAME**

### **DEDICATION**

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Who are always there for me  
And to both of my lovely brothers  
Who always cheer me up.**

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