PREFACE

This thesis, entitled “Indonesian Junior High School Students’ Perception of YouTube Shorts as Vocabulary Learning Media in EFL Classroom’’ is submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for attaining *Sarjana Pendidikan* Degree at English Education Department, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Teachers’ Training, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

This thesis is filled with an introduction, literature review, methodology, research findings, and conclusion. The introduction tells the background of this study. The literature review provides the literature that the researcher uses as the foundation of this study. For the methodology, this research used a qualitative method and case study as a research design. To collect the data, semi-structured interviews were used, and thematic analysis was used to analyze the data. The finding section explains what the researcher found about students' perceptions of using YouTube Shorts as learning media, and the conclusion section contains the conclusion of this study and suggestions for future study

During the writing process of this thesis, the writer faced a lot of challenges; however, with help and support from many individuals, the writer was able to overcome them. The researcher is aware that this thesis still has many flaws on this thesis and it's still far from a perfect thesis. Therefore, the writer will receive any kind of suggestions and constructive criticism from the readers and he hope this proposal will be useful for the researcher and the readers.

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