PURWOREJO MUHAMMADIYAH UNIVERSITY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION

THEORIES OF TRANSLATION

Mid-term Test

This is an open-booked test

- 1. Translating is essentially a skill and depends largely on a series of disciplines, for example, linguistics, cultural anthropology, philology, psychology, and theories of communication. Find the meaning (or explanation) of *linguistics*, *cultural anthropology*, *philology*, *psychology*, and *theories of communication*. It is highly recommended to make use of the Internet to find the meaning or the explanation of those disciplines.
- 2. Persons who wish to use the language of a different language community must learn how to use the words in a culturally acceptable manner. Discuss the term of *a culturally acceptable manner*, and then explain what the meaning of such a phrase.
- 3. In English the diverse uses of *whisper* can be analyzed syntagmatically in such expressions as they whispered in class, a whisper campaign, a stage whisper, the breeze whispered through the trees. Translate the following phrases and sentences into good Indonesian.
- a. They whispered in class.
- b. A whisper campaign
- c. A stage whisper
- d. The breeze whispered through the trees.
- 4. The functions of the verbal contexts are evident in the various uses of the verb *run* in English. Translate the following sentences into good Indonesian.
- a. The man ran fast.
- b. The crab ran up the beach.
- c. The snake ran across the lawn.
- d. His heart is running.
- e. The bus runs between Madrid and Barcelona.
- f. The line ran off the page.
- g. The play ran for three weeks.
- h. He is running for mayor of town.
- i. His stocking is running.
- j. The well ran dry.
- 5. Creative writers constantly violate rigid traditions in order to attract attention and to increase the impact of what they want to communicate. Discuss the phrase of *constantly violate rigid traditions*, and then explain what such a phrase actually means.

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