

## **Chapter I: Introduction**

This chapter presents a brief outline of topics that deal with basic consideration, research question, research objective, scope of the study, and significance. Moreover, this chapter provides the information that accompanied with some evidences to give the reader a better understanding.

### **Basic Consideration**

Writing is an activity of sharing ideas into a written text. As stated by Brown (2007), writing is the result of thinking, drafting and revising procedures in order to deliver good piece of writing work which being understandable to anyone who reads that. Regarding this explanation, writing can be defined as one complete process of thinking, drafting, and revising in order to express the ideas and organize them into paragraph. The result of writing activity could be the tool to communicate with people indirectly in order to express the writer thoughts through language which being formed in a written text. Accordingly, Brown (2007) declared that there are five aspects of writing that should be concerned by the students. They are content, grammar, organization, vocabulary, and mechanic. These things must be considered by students in composing a scientific paper, particularly about basic consideration of research proposal.

Research proposal is one of the requirements that prevail to all of the university in Indonesia. This requirement must be taken by all of the students to graduate from bachelor program. Hereby, basic consideration is the first part of introduction that should be explained clearly by providing some facts that have been witnessed in the site of study. Moreover, in order to collect the information, the researcher decided to read the basic consideration of some students, who enrolled as English Department students of Gorontalo State University. These papers are the original version of students' writing, which basically has no revision from their academic advisor.

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The researcher is purposely choosing that first writing work, because it purely describes students' problem in composing basic consideration.

Related to five aspects of writing that have been mentioned, some students have experienced a problem which connected to their basic consideration of proposal. Accordingly, by concerning content aspect, the students felt a bit difficult in arranging their ideas and giving the details that connected to the topic. However, the level difficulty of grammar seemed to be the most challenging aspect. It cannot be denied that grammar is totally become the huge matter instead of the other aspects. In this case, the way students stated their ideas looked the same as they talk to each other. Students just purely wrote it without rechecking their grammar. It will probably consider as the fatal fault. It is because a basic consideration requires the students to do the academic writing style. Therefore, the students have to pay attention to all the rules of writing skill in order to produce a good piece of writing work.

Furthermore, most of students agreed that organization in a writing work was quite difficult and challenging to do. The students felt difficult in structuring their ideas well from the general to the specific one. Apart from this thing, some students confessed that vocabulary and mechanic were considered as a challenge for them. The students felt a bit difficult to manage their diction that has to be appropriate and academic. Besides, students frequently made mistakes about punctuation and capitalization. Eventually, it gave a negative effect to the result of students' basic consideration or even causes a sort of misunderstanding towards anyone who reads their basic consideration.

Apart from this, there is a previous study that talks about the same topic. It has been conducted by Aka (2018) entitled "Students Problem in English Writing: An Analysis on Senior High School Students' Writing Work". This previous study used similar theory by Brown (2007)

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in analyzing students' aspect of writing. However, the previous one has conducted a study towards high school students' writing work of their English subject. Meanwhile, this study focuses on students' basic consideration of their research proposal. Additionally, the previous study chose to apply questionnaire in collecting the data. Meanwhile, this study prefers to use interview in collecting the data.

Moreover, several issues above sound interesting to be investigated, because most of eighth semester students experienced this thing. These students have passed some research classes which taught them to be good in composing their basic consideration. However, the fact shows the contrast of the expectation. By considering this thing, the researcher decided to do a research titled "The Analysis of Aspect of Writing in Students' Basic Consideration of their Proposal".

### **Research Question**

According to the explanation that has been delivered in basic consideration, the researcher needs to find the answer of "How are the students integrating aspect of writing in their basic consideration of proposal?"

### **Research Objective**

The objective of this research is connected to aspect of writing in students' basic consideration. Thus, the purpose of this study is to find out how students integrating aspect of writing in their basic consideration of proposal.

### **Scope of the Study**

The scope of this study is analyzing the aspect of writing at students' paper of basic consideration. Accordingly, this study only focuses on students' basic consideration that involves five aspects of writing. Regarding this issue, the researcher is purposely needed to limit the things that meant to be analyzed in one of those five aspects of writing. In this case, it will discuss about content aspect that

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involves topic and the details in. The details will be specifically pointed out to the previous study, gaps, and students' reason in choosing their research topic.

### **Significance**

In order to compose good scientific paper about basic consideration of research, student could utilize this study as one of their references. This research will give the students some important information which related to the component (aspects) of writing that students have to pay attention in order to produce a good basic consideration. Besides, this research is also beneficial for the lecturers of English Department in Gorontalo State University, especially for them who teach writing and research subject. By reading this research, the lecturer will know the things that must be enhanced in teaching in order to give a better understanding about the way to produce a good piece of writing work.