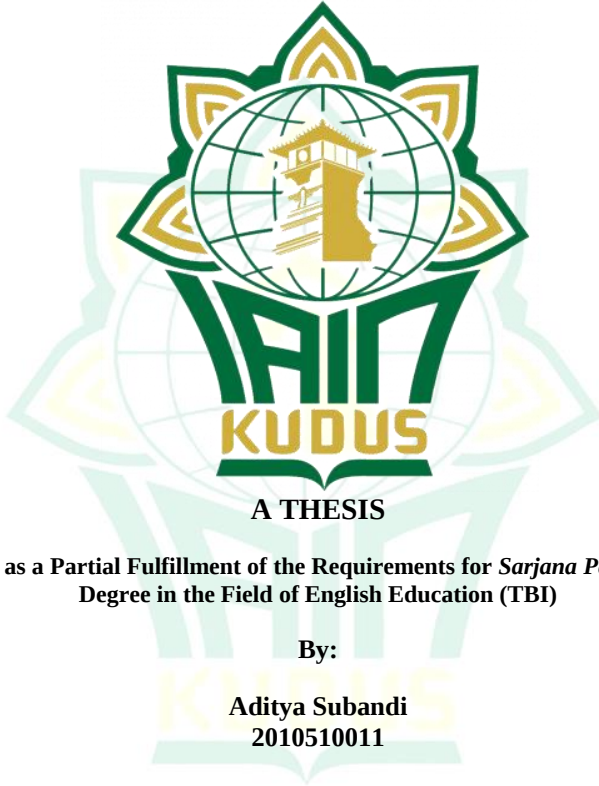


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“Maka sesungguhnya bersama kesulitan ada kemudahan.
Sesungguhnya bersama kesulitan ada kemudahan”

(Q.S Al-Insyirah [94]:5-6)

“*Stand proud, you are strong*”
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ت	T/t	ص	Ş/ş	م	M/m	اَ اِ اُ	A/a
ث	Şş	ض	Ḍ/ḍ	ن	N/n	اَ اِ اُ	I/i
ج	J/j	ط	Ṭ/ṭ	و	W/w	اَ اِ اُ	U/u
ح	H/h	ظ	Z/z	ه	H/h	Mādd	
خ	KH/kh	ع	'A/'a	ء	A'/a'	بَ	Bā
د	D/d	ع	A'/a'	ء	A/a	بَ	Bī
ذ	Ḍ/ḍ	غ	G/g	ي	Y/y	بَ	Bū
ر	R/r	ف	F/f	Tasydīd		Yā' nisbah	
ز	Z/z	ق	Q/q	بَ	abb	فَالَكِي	Falakiy
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'Ain/Hamzah di Belakang		'Ain/Hamzah di-waqf		إِلَ		Vokal Rangkap	
قَرَع	qara'a	الْفُرُ	al-furū'	الْقَمَر	al-qamar	غَيْرِي	Gairī
قَرَأَ	qara'a	الْقَا	al-qaḍa'	السَّيَامَس	al-syams	سَيَائِي	syai'un
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