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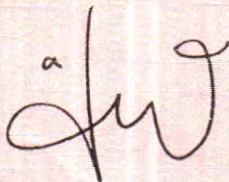
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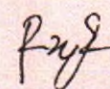

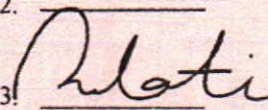

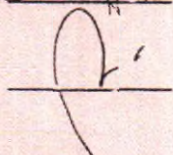


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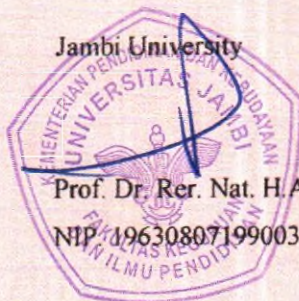
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(Qs. Al-Ankabut: 6)

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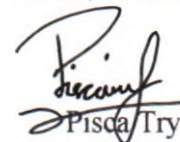
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This research was aimed to analyze Senior High School students' pronunciation difficulties in English centering diphthong sounds in SMKSN 4 in Jambi city including the students' pronunciation of centering diphthong sounds and the factors affects students' pronunciation difficulties. Qualitative descriptive was used as the research method by using pronunciation test and interview as the instruments. The researcher conducted the pronunciation test to analyze students' pronunciation of centering diphthong sounds; afterwards, interview was used to analyze the factors affects students' pronunciation difficulties. The result of this research shown that there are nineteen kinds of deviation centering diphthong sounds including the substitution of those particular sounds in all of the three positions and elision of sound that solely occurred in the pronunciation of /eɪ/, /ɪə/, /ɪ/ sound; and there are five factors affect pronunciation difficulties those are L1 interference, amount of language learning, English habits, phonological background knowledge, and motivation.

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