

**GERARD HEYMANS' PERSONALITY TYPE THEORY IN TERE LIYE'S
NOVEL *NEGERI PARA BEDEBAH***

Abstract

This study is based on Tere Liye's novel *Negeri Para Bedebah*, which deals with personality types. Thomas, or Tommi, is a professional financial consultant and the founder of Thomas & Co., a major financial consulting firm. Thomas is a one-of-a-kind individual since his co-workers regard him adaptable. Thomas has a labile personality in the sense that his behavior is unpredictable, but he has a personality in the sense that he has smart, responsible, aggressive, and independent attitudes. In this study, the four personality types are explored or studied by using a grand theory proposed by Gerard Heymen in which it is stated that every individual's personality is unique and could be adjusted to a certain condition. Over all the personality is divided into eight types. The whole study is conducted by descriptive qualitative method showing the personality of the main character; this is a type of individual phenomena that can also be found in society. The results show that the main character has the three types of personality based on the above-mentioned theory: nerveous, choleric, passion.

Key words : personality, nervousness, choleric, passion.