

PREFACE

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In thesis writing, The author faces many challenges and obstacles, such as time spent searching for relevant journals, time-consuming data processing, doing a lot of trial and error to achieve the best results, and losing motivation and enthusiasm sometimes. The most difficult part to write about is the findings topics and problems that are written in Chapter One. As the saying goes, the hardest part of any endeavor is getting started.. nevertheless, the author managed to complete the writing of this thesis.

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