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APPENDICES

Choose one of these topics and write 100 – 150 words about it!

- ❖ **The most unforgettable experience (it can be the best or the worst experience).**
- ❖ **Things you want to do after graduating from the English Department.**
- ❖ **Your motivation in joining the English Department.**
- ❖ **The person that influences your life very much.**
- ❖ **The best place that you want to visit or the worst place that you have ever visited.**

Respondent #1

It is interesting when someone asks me what I want to do after graduating from the English Department. I have several goals that I always imagine, such as: become an interpreter, a guide, a person who works in a cruise boat, etc. In the first place, to become an interpreter, it means I have to explore my skill that I have already got during studying in English Department. Moreover, it will be a great challenge for me.

Being a guide has been being my goal for several years. It will be really fun if I can talk to native speakers frequently. I can also learn another language by guiding them because I don't think that all of my customers will be only Englishmen or Americans.

Traveling around the world is one of my purposes. Working in a cruise boat is one of the ways to reach it. I don't care what is my duty on that boat as long as I can travel around the world it will make me proud.

Respondent #2

I have an experience, which is unforgettable. It was the worst experience I've ever had. It happens when I was nine years old. I was playing "Hide and Seek" with my friends. I was hiding beside a car. There was a ditch near the car. When I knew that my friend was seeking me, I moved to another places. But I didn't know that there was a ditch. I fall down into the ditch. It was terrible. I had a bound on my head. My mother lifted me up from the ditch. She brought me to the hospital. She brought me to RSI (Rumah Sakit Islam) at first. But the medical tools was not complete there. So, my mother brought me to RKZ. I was lucky. I saved. I couldn't go to school because of the accident. A week after that, I could go to school again. And I hope, it will never happen again.

Respondent #3

I'm a student in English Department. As a human, of course I have many things that very important for me to cruise this life. First of all, I must not forget that we are social creatures that cannot live without any help from other people. Since we are social creatures we must help other people, too.

Because of this, I always remember that I must have people who support me. The first people that very important in my life are my parents. They always treat me well and support me in my whole life. My mother is a person I love very much. She is a person whom I talk about my problems to. She always hears my stories and gives me advise to solve my problems, even though sometimes she makes me angry, but it is natural for me as a young woman who doesn't know this life very much. The second person who very important in my life is my father. He is the wisest man I have ever known. He also supports me like my mother does. My grandparents are also the most important people especially my grandmother. She loves me very much because I am the first grandchild that she have ever had.

My brothers are important because I can spend my spare time with them. They are funny guys.

The second people who very important are my friends. They are people who will cruise this life with me. I share my life, my problems, my happiness with them.

And the last person that very important in my life is my boy friend. He always treats me well and he never looks people from their bad side. He has positive thinking about people.

Respondent #4

First of all, I say that it is not a great experience, but it is one of the most unforgettable experience I've had. It was happened more than a year ago. I chatted, like usual, in MIRC. I found many chatters, but only one excited me. He was a half Pakistan and a half Palestinian, but lived in Germany. At first, we introduced ourselves in common, and talked about teenagers. Later on, free sex became our topic. Both of us didn't agree on it. He told me much about the teenagers in his country, Germany. Many Junior High School students had ever done the free sex, sex before marriage. While the elementary students, some of them already had a special relationship with their "loving-attitude" like lip-kissings, etc. I and he are muslims. But then he admitted that he knew how to sex, he'd ever felt it. Wow, I was so surprised. I thought he never touched "it", because he himself didn't agree with "it". I was burned up and angry to him. At last, he said that he was joking and was testing me. I was so shy at that time, that I had spelled the "magic words" to him.

Respondent #5

Entering an English major in one of the most popular university in Indonesia is my dream since I was second grade in Senior High School. A lot of my classmates chose to enter medical school or things like that. But no, not me. English has been my favorite subject since I was a child. My aunt used to teach me. I like English because it sounds very beautiful and is one of the most widespread language in the world. Almost in every country there are people who can talk English. I have a lot of things that I want to do after graduating from college. First, I want to teach English for children for couple of years. While I am teaching, I also save my salary to afford me to get a Master Degree in one of the university in England. After I get my Master Degree, I'll come back to Indonesia and build my own school or a course place for children. And when I turn about 40 or 45 I will retired from teaching, and I'll start to write my own children book. I want to write and publish a good children book just like my idols do. I want to be famous or known as an author of children story. My favorite authors are Agatha Christie and J.K. Rowling. I read their books a lot. I admire them and adore the way they write. I wish I can be as famous as them.

Respondent #6

Every people in the world must have a role model. Someone who inspired them most. If someone asked me who is my role model. I would have no answer. I never think that someone has so big influence on me, that influence the way I think or the way I act or feel. But if the question is changed to be is there anyone who changed me, I would pop out a name, Ima. Ima is my best friend in high school. She's an energetic person, high spirited, and the most important thing is that she's super friendly! She taught me how to make friendship. She taught me how to greet someone, even though you didn't really know him or her, to smile to them anytime we met them. She taught me that waving your hand to someone you never talked to is OK, and the most important thing is she taught me how to listen to my friends, to give them advice, support them anytime they needed. Friendship might sound very simple word, but indeed it has a complex meaning. For me, because of she taught me about friendship, she gave me world!

Respondent #7

I'd like to visit Paris very much especially the Eiffel Tower. I think it will be better if I visit it in the snow because actually I'd really like snow, especially when they fall down to the earth. It's like soft feathers. I always dream that I walk around the Eiffel Tower wear kimono (Japan's traditional clothes for women) and umbrella in the morning. I will feel fresh when the sun shines in the morning, the birds sing and the flowers are blossoming. Enjoying breakfast in the park beside of the tower will be interesting, listening music from my walkman when I play in the pool near the tower is my dreaming. Actually beside of visiting the tower, I also would like to sail in the rivers in Paris. I believe that the rivers must be very clean and gleaming. I will see many birds fly above the rivers, many fishes want to look at me and all flowers in the right and left sides of the rivers dance for me. If the rivers freeze in the snow, I would like to do ice-skating as my exercise. Although I never do it before. The rivers will like a smooth streets for my ice-skating. The blue sky makes me want to go for shopping. I want to buy some clothes, bags, and perfumes. I will choose some perfumes which give me many kinds smell of fruits, because I like smell of fruits. I also want to taste France's food although maybe I don't know how to eat it in the proper way. I think a week is an enough time for me to enjoy Paris and I would like to my home country, Indonesia.

Respondent #8

It was became the wonderful experience, when we, my families and I, were went to a beautiful beach to spent our holiday together. We went there by a car and it doesn't took long time, it only needs an hour to go there. We spent about two or three days there. When we arrived, we played in the beach directly. We played a volleyball and made a castle sand. We didn't have sunbathing because it is too hot for us as Indonesian people. We played soccer until the time

got afternoon. We had a fun with it because all of my family joined it and only in holiday we can spent the time together and gathered with family that faraway from us. In the night we made barbeque and grill the meat with our special spice. We spent a night in the hotel near the beach. From the window of our room, we can saw a beautiful scenery of the beach in the night. That is the most impresif experience in my life. Sometimes when I remembered about that experience I feel so happy so that I want to retry that experience again.

Respondent #9

I would like to go to Europe someday. I choose Europe for the place I want to visit because in generally it's beautiful, and for other reasons. First of all, Europe is not a big continent. Since it is not a big continent, it will be easy for me to go to different countries only by train or car and also it can save my money. Second, I would like to see the ancient buildings in Europe. Europe has a lot of ancient buildings that still exist until now, for example, in England, there are some castles from the 14th century or Italy who has a Pisa Tower or Coliseum. Third, I want to learn other languages. Countries in Europe not all have the same language. I want to learn how to speak French, Italian, Spanish, German, or other languages even though moderately. I want to speak many languages in the world because I think it is interesting and fun. The advantages of speaking many languages I can communicate with people in the country I am visiting, so I won't be like a completed stranger to them and I won't get lost when I am there. Fourth, I want to learn the cultures and customs of the country I am going to visit. After I know the cultures and customs, I can make relationships with a lot of foreigners so I can have a lot of foreigners friends. That's all my dream, I hope it can come true. I hope I can have a chance to visit Europe in the future.

Respondent #10

I was born in a small town in South Java. I lived there until now. Everything seems good as an ordinary life. I'm studied at a Junior College for three years. Then studied at a Senior College for three years before I decided to move to Malang to continued my study. I stayed there with my sister's family. The university was not so far from my sister's house. I couldn't drive anything. So I had to take a public transportation everyday. I'm studied hard and spent a lot of my time to finished the task. A lot of assignment are given to me, I had to faced with this fact because I was studied in Politeknik. Beside that, in Saturday there was no holiday. It was so hard for me but fortunately I had a lot of person that gave me support. My parents, my family are the person's that influenced my life in that time. But, I never gave up. Every time I feel so frustrated I remembered my father's eyes. It was a great support that push me to continue on. I spent a year with a very good mark in that time. When one day, my father passed away. It's made me insane for a few time but luckily I had a lot of friends who always covered my soul from desperated feeling. Years gone by, now I continue my study in Surabaya while keep the memories of my father. I push myself to be strong,

because I still have my mom and I have to be success in this life. I want my father proud at me in the heaven.

Respondent #11

I've never dream about joining in the English Department before. When I was in Senior High School. I wanted to join the Psychology Department or Economic Department. But, after I graduated from Senior High School, I changed my mind. Although my first choice was still in the Psychology Department, suddenly my sister said that I was better in the English Department for my second choice. I didn't know what's the matter with me. I change my second choice one day before I collected my registration form for SPMB. Thank God I graduated the SPMB test. I join in the English Department. Firstly, I was not comfort here. I thought I am incapable in English. I told it to my mother. Then she said to me that I must feel confidence and learn it everyday. After my mother's said, I have a new fire in my mind. I must be confidence and trust in myself. Now, I am still in the English Department and enjoy all my activity here. I have new dreams again, I want to study every language and go abroad. I hope in the English Department I can reach that dreams.

Respondent #12

I have a person who really gives me big influences in my life. That person is my father. There are many reasons why I choose him as a person who really important for me. One of the reason is that my father is very responsible about his family. He teaches me that everyone should be responsible about his/her life and never run or hide from problem that he/she face. Moreover, he is a hard working person. He will do anything just for his family. He works really hard only for his family. My father is also a very discipline person. Maybe I can say that he is a quite strict person. However, I realize that it just because he loves his family so much. He doesn't want something bad happen in our lives and ruins my future. Not only that, my father is also a very simple person. He always saves his money, and never use the money for something that is not necessary. He always stressed his children to do the same thing like he does. Finally, another reason why I consider him as a person that influences me so much is that he is an organized person. He always plan what he is going to do, especially for the future. This is probably the reason why he means a lot to me.

Respondent #13

It happened six years ago. I remember, I was in Junior High School at that time. I often join many beautiful contest. Till one day, when I joined Putri Ken Dedes contest. I had to use long wig to cover my short hair. I had prepared everything which is needed, and I also had practiced many times. Because I thought that I've ready, I wasn't nervous at all. One by one of the contestant had

performed their best. And my turn come. I had perform my best and I was sure that I must be the winner. But unfortunately, in the middle of the stage, my long wig fell down and my short hair was looked. I was so shy and I was sure that my face became red. I really wanted to cry and ran away from the stage. But I know that I had not finished yet. I tried to stay calm and finally I had finished it. I was lost! That's all of my unforgettable experience.

Respondent #14

In my life, I have a number of persons that fulfill my life and influenced me so much. The first one is my father. He always shows me and all of my sisters how to live comfortably by following the rules of our believe. He also could prove that because he always faces this life with opened heart without ever complained about life.

My mother is also the most important person in my life. She always gives me suggestion if I faced some trouble or if I couldn't make a decision. She always gives me any choices without ever forced me to choose one because she also told me to be responsible to all of decisions that I have made of my life.

My friends, are also the most important persons that they can entertained me if they know I'm in trouble. I should be very thankful to God because he gives me so much persons that very meaningful for me, so that I can through the life easier.

Respondent #15

I have a dream. But I hope, it's not just a dream and can be reality. I want to go abroad, especially in England. But it's not just a vacation. I'll study at there and get my Magister of English Literature. I chose that place because they have a good college and also an interesting culture. England has four seasons. It's so strange for us, as a tropical person. The other reasons are because their language's more polite than an American and the scenery is beautiful. After I graduate my Magister, I'll back to my home state and built up an English school. For the first, I am going to call all of my friends to join with my program. Then, I'll look for a sponsor to support my program. After this, I'm going to notice every people to join as student in my school. And I'll give this education freely for the poor. It so makes me happy.

Respondent #16

My mother just have one daughter, and it's me. I was over protected by my parents when I was child, and I didn't have many relationship with other people when I was child. So, it made me to be a closed person. My childhood is my home and if I asked, why were they forbid me to play outside? And why I had

to sleep in the afternoon after I get home from school? They always had a very simple answer, because they love me.

So, if you ask me, who is the person that influence my life very much? Of course, my parents, especially my mother. She controlled my life too much, include deciding the important things of my life. Sometimes, I didn't like it, but sometimes it also good for me. But it's OK, I'm happy if she proud of me, and she was.

Respondent #17

In my life, the person that influence is my mother. She always give me a support to do something. She is a kind mother for me. She is like an angel for me. At last, I got sick and felt not well. My mother gave me attention fully at that time. I was brought to a doctor by my mother. She worried me very much. She felt can't slept at the night. In my child time I often got sick. Maybe my body didn't have strong antibody. For to prevent a sick in my body, my mother always gives me a vitamin. She loves me very much.

My mother gives me solution if I get a problem in adults this time. She always make me enjoy to tell everything things. She gives me a good way to solve the problem, so I never mind if I tell some problems. She is like a friend for me. She can become someone who I wanted. I loves her very much, maybe I can't live without her. She is everything for me. She is a patient mother, a beautiful woman, a good wife, a well privacy and a responsible person.

Respondent #18

I have two persons who give big influences in my life. First is my mother, and second is my spiritual guider and I usually call him Mas Dony. They give me basic principals as a foundation in my life like moral, religion, attitude, etc. They mean all of this to me, so I can face this life bravely and strong, and never runaway from the reality. Just face it.

My mom, she is the most important person in my life. I love her so much, because she always gives me love and attention. She fights hard for her family and teaches all of her children so they can be a great people and useful for another people someday. One of the principal that she told me and still I hold until now is, "A woman must have self esteem, so people, especially man will be respecting you, so you must keep that."

And then Mas Dony, he is my spiritual guider. He teaches everything about Islam that I never got before. He also teaches me about purity of the heart. If our heart is pure from jealousy, hatred, revenge, and other kinds of heart diseases, you will feel so comfortable and feel that God is so close with us.

Respondent #19

Last year, I had a graduation party with my classmates in Songgoriti, Malang. We went there by bus and stayed in a villa for three days. In the first day, we only stayed in the villa and did some activities, such as played play station and football, listened to music, and took pictures around the villa. In the second day, which was the most wonderful day of our vacation, we had lots of activities to do. In the early morning, we woke up and did some exercises to refresh our body. Then, we took a bath and had our breakfast, which had been prepared by the owner of the villa. While some of us still having our breakfast, others prepared materials for games that we were going to play after breakfast. After having breakfast and taking a break for a while, we started to play the games. The most interesting games we had, was the last game, which used flour and newspaper as the materials. In the game, we were separated into four groups and each group consisted of five people. First, we poured the flour on the newspaper and put it in front of each person of the group. Then, we put some flour in our hands and gave it to the person behind us, until the last person. The group which the last person got the most flour won the game (and my group did it). As you can imagine, at the end of the game, our bodies were full of flour. Last of all, we took pictures of ourselves. In the third day, we went to Jatim Park and did some interesting activities, such as rode the roller coaster and twin dragon, swam in the pool, and entered the ghost house.

Respondent #20

Canada is the best place which I want to visit. There are several reasons why I really like Canada. One reason for this is that Canada has two national languages. Canada's national languages are English and French. So, every citizen can speak with both of them. In Canada, I can learn English and French. If I live in Canada, I can be expert in English and I also can improve my French. Thus, I will not only good in English, but I will also good in French, because beside English I really like French.

The second one is there are many beautiful mountains in Canada. I really love mountains and I always want to live in a mountain, full of Pines' forest near of a beautiful lake. Canada has many beautiful places like what I described. Living in Canada must be very peace and enjoyable.

In Canada I can feel the frozen winter. I can see the snow every winter. I can hold the cold, soft, and white snow. I can see all things are covered by the snow. I can also make some snowman. I can also skiing in the mountains that are covered of snow.

People in Canada hate war. Almost all of them like peace, not like the other USA's countries. I also like peace. I hate war and I think I will be enjoy live there. People in Canada life peacefully without war. They also kind to somebody else. Contrary with USA's citizen. Sometimes they are so rude to somebody else.

In the summer I can see the leaves of trees fall down. I can see the red leaves of maples fall down in every places like a carpet. I can see the beautiful red maples' leaves cover the street. It must be a beautiful occasion.

That are several reasons why I really want to visit or to live in Canada. I always imagine that someday I can visit or maybe live there. Watching Canada's pictures always bring my imagination to Canada.

Respondent #21

In my life I have many experiences. They can be the best or the worst experiences for me. Like my experience when I was in the elementary school. It is started when all of my family were celebrated an Idul Fitri in that day. All of my family were came to my uncle house. Don't you know for that I am not excited and interested. In my mind I have a think that the party like that so boring. Nothing change. Although all of my family were came I don't know why I have a mind I didn't wanted to join the party. My mother was forced me to join the party. Because of I am so afraid with her I should be join the party. The party were held in my uncle house and I go there alone. My family were left me in the house so I came to the party late. I think it is ok for me, I wanted to avoid my mother anger. Don't you know if my mother getting mad she will like a giant. Because of that, I am so afraid until now. In my uncle house, when I come everybodys were looked on me with a strange eyes. I feel like an alien because of their eyes. I want to say hello and ask the permit to come in but one of my family refused me. He think I am the missing person in the wrong place and time. Unfortunately, my mother know that, and she explain who am I. All of my family were laughed so loud and I am to shy to look them. Actually in my heart I am so angry and mad but nothing I can do. After that I try to know well to all my family I don't want it happen again or if I meet them in the way I don't know it. In that day I am so shy, it's my best experiences.

Respondent #22

People live with their ambitions. They live to reach their goal and success. Most of them use their ambition to motivated them, including me. My ambition is also my motivation. I study to fulfill my goal. I joined the English Department to be a teacher someday, that is the first. Why? The answer is because a teacher is a noble work. It's one of a lots of ways to heaven. There are huge kindness on a teacher hands. That's why I really want to be a teacher. The other reasons I choose this department is my talent. I love English and I'm good on that subject. I never get lower than 8 in High School even though I'm not following any English courses. But, maybe it's my gift. Only this subject that makes me smile and happy. And for the last of all is just the chicks. English Department famous with its girls student. Famous with their pretty, beautiful, and glamour. It's really excited when we study with a lot of views. It's so alive and fresh. It's feel I'm reborn in this beautiful world. That's why I love English Department.

Respondent #23

Have you visited in Losari beach? Losari beach is the most interesting beach in South Sulawesi. The location is very strategic. It's about 1,5 km from Makassar central town. We can get here by taxi or pete-pete, it's a traditional public transportation in Makassar.

Losari beach will give you pleasure more than you imagine. In there, you can enjoy the fresh air, and wind blow your hair so tender. Moreover, it is exciting place. You can walking around the beach or riding horse. If you want to riding horse you must only pay Rp. 10.000,-. Additionally, we can enjoy sunset with drinking a cup of coffee. It's interesting, isn't it? Furthermore, we can eat all of Indonesian foods. Padang foods, Javanese foods, and Makassar foods can be gotten in there. The popular food in there is Coto Makassar. If you hear 'coto', we will imagine 'Soto'. But that're different.

One year ago, I want to Makassar. I want to my uncle house. My uncle house is near from Losari beach. So I can go there easily. In there, I met a girl. She was very pretty. Her name was Fetty. She was student from Tangerang. Liked me, she also visited her uncle. I thought that I had fallen in love with her. I went to Losari beach everyday to meet with her.

Someday I went to there lately. I saw Fetty sat with other boy. I am confused who is the boy. So I come to them. Fatty asked to me that the boy was her boy friend.

Oh no, I felt so bad and I went to my uncle home fast. That the worst experience in my life in Losari beach. Losari had been hell for me.

Respondent #24

I have most unforgettable experience when I was child. I believe that everybody have a nickname when he/she was child like Pinocchio, fatty, or others nickname. And my nickname is chicken dung kid, can you believe that. Everybody in my neighborhood call that name's to me. It was happen when I was in the third class of Junior High School. My father have a big garden in the front of my house. And my father is a gardener, he planted anything in his garden. His garden is very beautiful and the garden have been planted with vegetables, so my father always need manure in a big batch. And it must be my job to collecting manure for my fathers. I always wake up in the morning and ride my bicycle to collecting manure from another side of my village. Someday I brought a big brackets of manure in my bike, I ride my bike with fast, because at those time, there will be a favorite film on the television, so I ride my bike fast. When I was in intersection I don't know that there was a car in that place, so I was crash the car and do you believe that the chicken manure fallen out on my head and everybody laugh to me. I was very embarrassing on that time, so all of my friend calls me chicken dung kid.

Respondent #25

Traveling is one of my hobbies from the other hobbies, and about traveling I had a bad experience that maybe I can't forget this experience. It was happen when I still in a High School. The story began when my friend and I want to spend our time to celebrate the New Year at the Pasir Putih beach in Situbondo. After we prepared all things that we need there we started to go there in the afternoon by bus.

After a long way, we arrived at the bus station in other town and then we decide to continue the journey, but before that happen, the problems came because of new year night, the bus that will go to Situbondo was empty and just no bus there. We wait for the next bus until maybe 3 hours. After that, the bus that we used to go had arrived but there was no empty chair to sits, the bus was very crowded by the passenger then the bus started to go. But in the middle of the way of journey the bus stopped and had trouble with the engine and we must take another bus.

In the second bus that we join in, there was still no empty chair to sits and the passenger is more crowded than the bus before and that's make me stand straight because of the space of the passenger was so thin we can't enjoy the travel because of that. And then after a long and to tire journey we arrived at Pasir Putih beach and when I started to walk downs I feel something different in my back trousers. Then after that I check my pocket. How surprised I am when my wallet is not there anymore. In spite of that, the bus just go away. I lost my wallet that's mean I have no piece of money at all and that's makes my vacation broke up and I can't enjoy the new year's party that held on there. That was the worst experience that I ever happened. I hope!