

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter describes the research method used in this study. It consists of literary approach research design, data source, procedure of data collection, and procedure of data analysis.

3.1 Literary Approach

In this thesis, extrinsic approach is applied to analyze the novel. According to Wellek and Warren (1993:78) extrinsic approach is a kind of approach in which the discussion is related to outside aspects of literary work. The extrinsic approach applied in writing this thesis is psychological approach. Psychological approach is used because the analysis is related to psychological problem, that is, personality, especially sanguine personality.

3.2 Research Design

In the study, the writer uses qualitative method to observe and analyze the data that obtained in *The Alchemist*. According to Bodgan and Biklen (1982 : 27), qualitative research is descriptive data, which is concerned with collecting data in the form of words or pictures rather than the number. This method is relevant for this research because it is appropriate to describe Santiago's sanguine personality in the novel *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

3.3 Data Source

The data source is a printed book which is written by Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*. The form of the data is the quotations from the novel. The writer selects 8 (eight) data that relate to the topic of the research.

3.4 Procedure of Data Collection

In collecting the data, the writer collects the data by reading the novel as the data source. All of the data are taken from the novel *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. Then, the writer analyze the words, sentences, and expression that related to Hippocrates Theory.

3.5 Procedure of Data Analysis

There are some steps to analyze data. First, classifying the data to look for Santiago's sanguine personality. Second, analyzing the identified data and writing down all of the data based on the research problems. Fourth, drawing conclusion based on the data.