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PREFACE

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This paper aims to reveal the students’ schematic structure in Discussion text. It also aims to investigate how students organize their ideas in the Discussion text in terms of theme and theme progression. In analyzing the text, the study uses Systemic Functional Linguistic perspective.

This paper is expected to give contribution for further researchers who are keen on exploring students’ writing using Systemic Functional Linguistics particularly Theme system by providing significant information. At last, the researcher fully acknowledges the imperfectness this study has, hence constructive criticism and suggestions are appreciated.

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