

The Researcher focuses the observation on the placement test in the seventh grade of Junior High School, because the seventh grade is the beginning class in Junior high school where the teacher can get the general information about the student's ability completely. By knowing the valid information about the student's competence in first year, might help the teacher to find the suitable steps in treating students in class as a purpose of placement tests that this test will help the teacher to determine the treatment for student in teaching – learning process.

From the reason above, the researcher analyzes this test whether they have suitable with the content validity or not as one of the consideration to have a good test. Because this placement test became the way to divide students into two groups of class and it also determines the treatment for the students in teaching - learning process. Therefore, the resercher wrote this thesis entitled **“THE CONTENT VALIDITY OF THE ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST OF SEVENTH GRADE SMPN 5 SURABAYA 2011-2014”**

2. What are the differences of the content validity result of English Placement tests of First grade during 2011 – 2014?

C. Objective of the Study

From the problem that the researcher revealed before, the objective of this study were:

1. To identify the English test that used in placement test in SMPN 5 Surabaya whether they are suitable with the content validity or not.
2. This research is conducted to know the differences among the result of content validity of English test in placement tests during 2011 – 2014.

D. Significance of the Study

The result of this research was expected to give contribution as the practical implication of the study to the test makers, school division and further researchers as follows:

1. Test maker

The result of this research serves the test maker of SMPN 5 Surabaya to make a better test because this test is conducted to know the student's ability, they will be placed at excellent or regular class.

2. School committee

The result of this research also becomes useful for the school committee especially for the headmaster of SMPN 5 Surabaya in order to improve the

