CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

Background of the Analysis

Language is composed of several elements such as phonemes, morphemes, words, phrases, clauses, and sentences. Preposition has the important point in the sentence. A preposition links nouns, pronouns, and phrases to other words in a sentence. According to Azar (1984:78) a preposition is a word, which shows relationships among other words in the sentences. The relationships include direction, place, time, cause, manner and amount. And according to Jagger (1990:187) a preposition always goes with a noun or a pronoun, which is called the object of the preposition. It means that the word or phrase that the preposition introduces is called the object of preposition.

Phrase is a group of words without finite verb, forming a part of sentences and have a meaning. Phrase is used to form clause and clause is grouped together to form sentences. So each unit or element is used to form larger units which finally constitute a language. A sentence is one of the most important elements in written language.

A Prepositional Phrase is structured of the preposition, its object and any associated adjectives or adverbs. A prepositional phrase can function as a noun, an adjective, or an adverb. Prepositional Phrase is the part of preposition and absolutely it is the part of grammar too. It has rules and deregulations that must be obeyed. Without a correct replacement of preposition, the meaning of the sentence can make the people confused. One of the significance of
Prepositional phrase is its ability to convey the specific kinds of information of a sentence. Wishon and Burks (1980: 290-291) said that prepositional phrase conveys the kinds of information: place (position), direction, time, purpose (reason), possession, manner (instrument), identification, distance, agent, material, and quantity.

Prepositional Phrase is a grammatical elements. A grammatical elements means that we apply it to classes of morphemes, words, phrases, clauses and even sentences. Regards of the size of the element; thus the class of deverbal noun-forming suffixes, the class of prepositions, the class of noun phrase, etc. (DJ. Allerton, 1979: 133-134).

Novel is one of literary works. In writing this novel, a writer can not be free from the use of language. By reading a novel, a reader directly or indirectly will get knowledge about the language used in a novel.

In this thesis, the subject is taken from literary works that is a novel entitled “Pride and Prejudice” written by Jane Austen, one of the English famous writer. Based on the reason above, I assume that there are many prepositional phrase found in the novel. I am interested in discussing the prepositional phrases, especially its type, form and position in the novel.

**Problems of the Analysis**

The problems of the analysis are described as the following:

1. What are the types of Prepositional Phrase in the novel “Pride and Prejudice?”
2. What are the forms and the position of the Prepositional Phrase occurred in the novel that become the grammatical elements of the novel “Pride and Prejudice?”

**Objectives of the Analysis**

The objectives of the analysis can be classified as the following:

1. To find out the types of the Prepositional Phrase in the novel “Pride and Prejudice”
2. To find out the forms and the position of the Prepositional Phrase that become the grammatical elements in the novel “Pride and Prejudice”

**Scope of the Analysis**

In writing this thesis, limitation is absolutely needed in order to get clear-limited analysis. The analysis is focused on the types, forms, and position of the prepositional phrases in the novel “Pride and Prejudice” written by Jane Austen.

**1.5 Significance of the Analysis**

Through this study, I hope that this thesis is useful to the students in understanding the Prepositional Phrase used in the novels. And it can give some contribution to the language learners of English, about the contextual use of English Preposition, especially the use of prepositional phrase in the literary works.