1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background

This writing is entitled The Description of Society and Culture. So, the writer of this paper will give the description to the society and culture in general. To a kind of writing like this one does not need to do a method of field research or looking for some informants to be used as the resources of the required data, but the writer need to collect data needed from written texts. The written texts will not found in one resource, but it will be taken from various writing. Sometimes the writer of this paper found it without writer or publisher, because it was not published.

It can be realized that among the creations of God only human beings are very weak, but human beings can live their lives by using their brains and language. So they have live by building groups. They live mutual assistance. These are what we called by the term building a society. They ways they practice to live are called culture. They practice the activity in groups and again, and again as the habits for that groups.

The reasons for the writer of this paper to choose this topic with the reasons that the senior students have never written about the description of society and culture, therefore he realizes that this topic is relative new. The material is not new to be discussed but the topic itself is quite new. The terms discussed are not strange and vague for the people because the people can see while the members of the society are practicing the activity day to day.
Language is used as means of communication. By using language people can talk to each other, express their ideas, emotion, and feelings. Language is also used to codify the culture. For example, one can show his social status as well as characteristic of his own ethnic group by using language. Language is the human capacity for acquiring and using complex systems of communication, and a language is any specific example of such a system. Basically, the language has certain functions that are used based on the needs of a person, i.e., as a tool to communicate, as a means to express themselves, as a means to organize and adapt social integration in the environment. As a tool of communication, language has a very vital role in human life. In everyday life uses of language is very important in supporting the activities of social life, without the language of this world may not be what it is today and because humans cannot do anything without language. There are some definitions of language taken from some experts. It can be said that language is the most fundamental means of communication.

1.2 The Problems

What is society?
What is culture?
What is language?
How do society, culture, and language are related to one another?
1.3 The Scopes

When society, culture, and language are discussed of course there will so vast can be talked about. Therefore the writer give the limitation to the discussion just deal with the meanings of society, culture, and language in general.

1.4 The Purposes

To give a description of a society, culture, and language in general.

1.5 The Reasons for Choosing the Topic

The writer of this paper’s seniors have written the analysis of novels and structures of some languages. As the writer of this paper understanding that none of the former student has ever tried to discuss about the society, culture, and language in general. Therefore the writer of this writing try to give his discussion concerned with those three things mentioned.

1.6 The Methods

The methods applied in writing this writing is library research. The data taken for the writing are written text. The resources of the data are books. Experiments and field methods are not applied to take the data. Because there are no informants are used.