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(Taha Hussein as a Model)

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Abstract

The title of this study is: Connection Links in the Narrative Discourse (Taha Hussein as a Model); the dissertation aims to show the linking and connecting in *The Tree of Misery* by Taha Hussein. Linking relations has been explained in this study as a contextual relation between two meanings without a vocabulary medium. Connecting relations are contextual between two meanings with a vocabulary medium: a tool, a pronoun or a referential pronoun. The study contains the following:

Introduction: Showing the study plan and Methodology

Preface: Explaining the concept of linking and connecting according to ancients and modernists.

Chapter one: linking for abstract relations; in four parts:

Part I: connecting with attribution relation

Part II: connecting with infinite relation

Part III: connecting with descriptive relation

Part IV: connecting with state relation

Chapter Two: Verbal Linking; in three parts:

Part I: connecting with prominent pronoun in the predicate, adjective and case statements.

Part II: Connecting with prepositions

Part II: Connecting with conditional pairing.

Conclusion: Summarize the results the study tried to prove.