### CONTENTS

- **APPROVAL** ................................................................. i
- **LEGALIZATION** .......................................................... ii
- **PERNYATAAN KEASLIAN TULISAN** ............................. iii
- **ABSTRACT** ................................................................. iv
- **ABSTRAK** ................................................................. v
- **PREFACE** ...................................................................... vi
- **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** ................................................ vii
- **CONTENTS** ................................................................. viii
- **LIST OF TABLES** .......................................................... x
- **LIST OF APPENDICES** .................................................. xi

#### CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION ........................................... 1

1.1 Background of Research ............................................. 1
1.2 Statement of Problems ............................................... 5
1.3 Purpose of Research ................................................... 5
1.4 Significance of Research ............................................. 5
1.5 Previous of Research ................................................ 6
1.6 Definition of Keys Term ............................................. 6

#### CHAPTER II THEORITICAL FOUNDATION .................. 8

2.1 Semantics Theory ..................................................... 8
   2.1.1 Ambiguity .......................................................... 10
   2.1.2 Meaning ............................................................ 14
2.2 Syntax ................................................................. 20
   2.2.1 Definition of Syntax 20
   2.2.2 Labeled and Bracketed Sentences ..................... 21
CHAPTER III METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH ............................... 24

3.1 Method of Research .......................................................... 24
3.2 Data .................................................................................. 25
3.3 Source of Data .................................................................... 27
3.4 Technique of Collecting Data .............................................. 27
3.5 Technique of Analyzing Data ............................................ 28

CHAPTER IV FINDING AND DISCUSSION .............................. 30

4.1 Forms of Ambiguity in The Jakarta Post Weekender .......... 30
4.2 The effects of ambiguity into meaning of sentence in
   The Jakarta Post Weekender .................................................. 37
   4.2.1 Grammatical Ambiguity .............................................. 37
   4.2.2 Lexical Ambiguity ...................................................... 45

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION ..................... 69

5.1 Conclusion ........................................................................ 69
5.2 Suggestion ........................................................................ 70

REFERENCES ........................................................................... 71

APPENDICES ............................................................................ 74

PERNYATAAN PERSETUJUAN PUBLIKASI KARYA TULIS .......... 88

CURRICULUM VITAE ................................................................ 89