

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1. Background

Nowadays education has experienced a bad condition due to the endless pandemic coronavirus situation which requires students and teachers to work from home, this certainly changes the world of education around the world. At present, education is very important for students, but the current conditions do not allow students to get adequate learning, therefore teachers do various types of learning, one of which is giving more assignments than before.

According to Gantina, the homework assignment technique (job house) namely techniques that are carried out in the form of tasks home to train to get used to, and internalizing a certain value system according to the expected pattern of behavior. The assignment given to students is expected to be reducing or eliminating ideas and feelings irrational and illogical, studying certain materials ones tasked with changing the wrong aspects of its cognitive, hold certain exercises based on the task given.

The assignment technique given to students is something that is expected to be able to train and to internalize the value of student behavior and also to reduce or eliminate ideas as well as rational and logical feelings that students have.

According to Prayitno, the assignment is home exercises for the student who can adjust to certain situations. The trick was to assign chores to one week.

Based on the explanation above there is teacher conclude that giving assignment is something that important to do to improve student learning both in its irrational and illogical form. the assignment is usually given by the teacher to students as

learning additional to hone students' abilities both in the aspects of being responsible, honest and disciplined.

Giving assignments is a form of learning that is carried out by the teacher in guiding students. The assignment may be characterized as one way a teacher can give a stimulus so that the student can keep learning even if not in the classroom. The use of home-assigned learning methods given by a school teacher is particularly effective in encouraging students to study outside of school hours, individually and in groups. The assignment has different functions that must be adjusted to the goals set out by a teacher. The purpose has the same meaning as to increase the student's in-depth understanding of lesson materials and can grow a variety of positive treatments such as self-reliance, creativity, and responsible.¹

Based on the explanation above that giving assignment is a way that is used by a teacher to organize or guide students outside school hours, where giving assignments is expected to encourage students to be more active in learning even though not during school hours.

Another opinion from Roestiyah, say that the assignment of chores or exercises to students is for students to have more advanced learning results, as the student performs the exercises during the assignment so that the students' experience of doing the assignment will broaden and enrich the knowledge and skill of learners.² Giving assignments is an influential thing in improving student learning.

Giving assignments and exercises to students is expected to be able to make students have advanced learning abilities, because by giving assignment students can

¹Noviani, dkk, *Pengaruh Umpan Balik Pekerjaan Rumah Terhadap Rasa Tanggung Jawab dan Hasil Belajar Matematika*, (Jurnal: Program Studi Pendidikan Matematika FKIP Untan Pontianak, 2019).

²Roestiyah, *Strategi Belajar Mengajar* (Jakarta: Renika Cipta).

broaden their horizons and also knowledge when they receive assignments or other exercises.

The assignment is one of the duties of the school that is given by the teacher outside of school hours, there are several criteria for assigning assignments, both voluntary and compulsory. Assignments usually have a deadline for a collection made by the teacher in question. Giving assignments to students is a common practice for every teacher as an additional assessment and also to assess student's abilities regarding the test.

Giving too many assignments given by a teacher can be made the student feel depressed, bored, and lazy to carry out the task because according to them it takes a lot of time. Another impact of giving assignment overload is the high level of stress and when students can no longer handle the assignments they will cheating or copy the assignment from another student. But the fact is that giving assignments is very time-consuming for students because the assignment they receive in one day are not only one but almost every subject has an assignment. This of course can interfere with students learning time when they are in school. Both in the form of physical and mental conditions of students, so that the learning process they follow will be disturbed or less focused on the material presented by the teacher.

According to Carbone, as humans, the most student usually complains about the assignment that must be done.³ From student complaints on the Facebook social network, there were even students who hated assignments. Because they think of it as a burden, these assignments are often not done optimally some students do it

³Carbone II, S.A, *the Value of Homework: is Homework an Important Tool for Learning in the Classroom*, (Journal 1 No 12, 2009).

carelessly, submit it past the deadline, or even make it by cheating or plagiarizing from someone else's assignment.⁴

Giving assignments during the pandemic corona period has its own effect on students because the time given to students is very limited while the assignments given are very large, another effect is network problems that sometimes prevent students' from finding or sending their assignment files. Students get more homework in doing their assignments and need to spend 1 hour, so it makes students difficult to do it.

Based on the explanation perception is something that is related to the five senses possessed by every human being, perception can arise when there is a stimuli received by the body. Humans do not completely have in common with a perception of the object they see.

According to Slameto, perception is a process in which it concerns the entry of messages or information into the brain. Through perception, humans will continue to be in touch with their environment. This relationship is carried out through the senses they have such as sight, touch, taste, listener, and smell.⁵

perception is an act of understanding, compiling, and interpreting sensory information to describe or provide an understanding of something that is around.

In this case there are lots of views from experts regarding the assignment given by the teacher to students, of course the assignment that have been accepted by students have been different from the current conditions students spend time doing assignments at home. However, this does not rule out that there are no problems or

⁴Tarkus Suganda, *Memahami Hakikat Pemberian Tugas Terstruktur Perkuliahan*, (Fakultas Pertanian Universitas Padjadjaran, 2012).

⁵Slameto, *Belajar dan Faktor-Faktor yang Mempengaruhinya*, (Jakarta: Reineka Cipta, 2010).

obstacles faced by students, for example, when students are given assignment by teachers or lecturers in every meeting with a limited time, this certainly makes students feel lazy and also tired while doing the assignments given.

Based on the explanation above, the researcher chose the fifth semester of English department in IAIN Parepare as an objective of the research because the researcher did observation and she found that the students' had a problem in how to manage the time to do the assignments given by the lecturer because when a student is given an assignment for today they will usually delay doing the task so that it will affect the assignment given because they will work on the task quickly regardless of whether the answers they write are right or wrong and they will also commit cheating such as cheating on a friends assignment. There are examples of assignments given lecturers to students who are assigned to watch videos as well as resume sent to id link that led to students receiving some of the good barriers in a network, the length of time given by the lecturer.

A. Research Question

Based on the problem state above, there is a problem that will be investigated through this study. The problem is: what is the students' perception on assignment given at English department state islamic institute?

B. Objective of Research

Based on the problem statement above, the objective of the research is: to find out about students' perception on assignment given.

C. Significances of the Research

The findings of this study are supposed to be useful for:

The research is expected to the teacher can know about students' perception on assignment given, the research hopes the students' can manage their time to do assignment. For the further researcher, it is hoped that readers can be used as a guide for further research.

