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Teacher-Test

MEDIA GET TEST QUESTIONS WITH POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- A copy of the monthly mathematics test of SMK Jabi in Pokok Sena, Kedah said to contain several questions aimed at sowing hatred for the government and leaders was released by the Prime Minister's Office today.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a press conference at the end of his two-day visit to Kedah yesterday, promised to release a copy of the test questions to the media.

He had said there were teachers in the state who purposely set test questions with political connotations to run down government leaders and that he had the proof.

Dr Mahathir regretted the action of the teacher concerned and he asked teachers, who are civil servants, to stop such work as they were bound by regulations which prohibit mixing politics with their duties.

The copy of the test set released showed of the 24 questions in Part A, four had made use of names such as "Daem", "Mirzan", "Zani", "Det", "Umihalf", "Rafida", "Patail", "Eric", "Chia" and "Tingpeking".

Of the four questions, number 13 asked: An amount of money was divided between Daem, Mirzan and Zani on the of ratio 2:3:7. If Mirzan received RM14 million more than Daem, calculate a) the total amount of money and b) the amount received by Zani.

Number 19: The average weight of Det, Daem, Umihalf, Patail and Rafida was 35kg. The weight of Det was 30kg, Daem 27kg and Umihalf 34kg. Patail's weight was the same as that of Rafida. What was Patail's weight?

Number 20: Eric, Chia and Tingpeking shared the loot of RM90,000 from robbing Perwaja factory on the ratio of 7:5:3.

a) calculate the amount obtained by Eric.

b) calculate the difference between that received by Chia and Tingpeking.

Number 24: The schedule below (provided) showed the distance in km, from the house to the Mahligai (palace) for a group of 120 servants. Two of the sub-questions were: b) count the number of servants whose houses were more than 4.5km from the Mahligai.

c) ... calculate the angle of the sector which represented servants whose houses were between 9km and 10km from the Mahligai.

The opposition, in their ceramahs, had described the official residence of the Prime Minister in Putrajaya as a palace.

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