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## 80 pc examinees get compartmental in English

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JESSORE, Jan. 3:—Over 11,000 H S C candidates will appear at the forthcoming H S C Compartmental Examinations of Jessore Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board. Over 80 per cent of the total of 11,731 compartmental examinees got compartmental in English alone.

It is reported that 64,521 candidates appeared at the Higher Secondary Education Examination in 1989 under Jessore Board. About 18.18 per cent of them got compartmental. The percentage of pass was 19.47.

A total of 2,695 H S C candidates got compartmental in the 26 H S C Examination centres of Jessore, Jhenidah, Magura and Narail Districts and 2,160 of them got compartmental in English alone. The percentage of compartmental in English was 80.14.

According to district-wise calculation 1,218 candidates of the 12 H S C centres of Jessore district got compartmental and 995 of them got compartmental in English. In 6 H S C centres under Jhenidah district 540 candidates got compartmental 462 of

them in English. In the five H S C examination centres under Magura district 511 candidates got compartmental and 447 them in English and 426 H S C candidates of the three centres of Narail district got compartmental and out of them 256 got compartmental in English.

While commenting on the reasons of such large numbers of unsuccessful candidates in English some pointed out that four vital points like shortage of English teachers in colleges, frequent changes in English syllabus, negligence of candidates in reading English and defective teaching of English in schools were responsible for higher rate of failure in English.

They alleged that there were many colleges where there was no English teacher. In other colleges each of them had only one English teacher. It was not possible on his part to take regular classes. Scarcity of master's degree holder in English compelled the college authorities managed the situation somehow, the people remarked.