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48,778 appear at SSC exam from Ctg

CHITTAGONG, June 27:— A total of 48,778 candidates of greater Chittagong district will appear at the SSC examination under Comilla Board commencing June 30, official sources said here today.

The concerned authorities have already finalized all preparations to conduct examinations smoothly at 49 centres including Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Rangamati, Banderban and Khagrachari.

Of the total candidates, 29,240 belong to social science group and the rest belongs to general science group.

A total of 7,253 candidates will appear at six centres of the Chittagong city.

The SSC examination was due to be held on May 2 last but it was shifted to June 30 on account of devastating cyclone and tidal surge on April 29. Almost all educational institutions were damaged and the candidates were affected by the cyclone and tidal surge.