

## HSC exams begin today

A total of 2,47,669 candidates will appear in the Higher Secondary Certificate Examinations, 1992 from the country's four education boards, beginning today (Thursday), reports UNB.

Eighty-one thousand 854 candidates will sit for the HSC examination in 175 centres under the Dhaka Board. Of them, 28,252 will appear from the Dhaka city.

A total of 65,131 candidates will appear in the examination under the Rajshahi Board in 158 centres, 55,252 from Comilla Board in 132 centres and 45,432 from Jessore Board in 129 centres.

Fifteen candidates under Dhaka Board will appear in five overseas centres in Riyadh, Jeddah, Qatar, Rome and Kuwait.

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Officials said authorities have taken up strict measures to hold the examination in a peaceful atmosphere.

Vigilance teams have been formed in district and upazila levels to check adoption of unfair means and to maintain law and order in the examination centres.

Imprisonment or other punishment have been prescribed for offences like presence of outsiders in the examination centres, laxity while conducting examination and helping the candidates adopt unfair means.

Vigilance teams have been empowered to visit any centres without giving any prior information and a centre can be cancelled by them for negligence to duty by the invigilators or failure to check adoption of unfair means.