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7,47,753 appear at SSC exams today

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The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations begin today (Thursday) under the country's five education boards.

A total of 7,47,753 examinees under Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla, Jessore and Chittagong boards are appearing in this year's examinations. Of them 4,71,757 are regular who are sitting for the examinations

under a new syllabus introduced this year while the rest 2,75,996 are irregular ones who will follow the old syllabus, board sources said.

Of the total 7,47,753 examinees, 4,32,367 are male and 3,15,386 are female.

The board authorities have completed all arrangements to hold the examinations in a peaceful atmosphere. Admit cards, question papers and answer scripts have already been sent to all examination centres, board officials said.

Meanwhile, Dhaka Metropolitan Police have imposed restriction on assembly of at least four persons together within two hundred yards of the examination centres during the examination hours.

Under Dhaka Board, a total of 2,16,744 examinees — 1,21,964 male and 96,780 female — are sitting for the examinations. Of them 1,29,985 are regular and 86,759 are irregular students. A total of 220 examination centres including five Overseas centres have been set up for holding the examinations in a peaceful atmosphere. The five overseas centres are in Riyadh, Jeddah, Doha (Qatar), Dubai and Tripoli. In Dhaka city examinations will be held in 82 centres.

The number of examinees under Rajshahi Board is 2,08,801. Of them, 1,27,666 are male and 81,135 are female. The number of regular and irregular examinees under this board is 1,30,859 and 77,942. The examination

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tions will be held in 221 centres. Under Comilla Board, a total of 1,23,322 candidates — 68,032 male and 55,290 female are appearing in the examinations from 168 centres. Of the examinees, 87,213 are regular and 36,109 are irregular.

The number of examinees under Jessore Board is 1,36,618. Of them, 80,956 are male and 55,662 are female. The number of regular and irregular examinees under this board is 79,599 and 57,019. The examinations will be held in 150 centres.

Under Chittagong Board, a total of 62,268 examinees — 33,759 male and 28,519 female candidates — are sitting for the examinations from 80 centres. Of the total candidates 44,101 are regular while 18,167 are irregular.