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# SSC exams begin today

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The Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSC) under four Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education at Dacca, Jessore, Rajshahi and Comilla begin today (Thursday). About 2,35,000 candidates have been enrolled in all the four Boards for appearing at the examinations.

The highest number of candidates 70,014 will appear from Dacca Board. The examinations will be held at 103 centres under Dacca Board. The Dacca Board has also arranged holding of examinations in two centres abroad, Kuwait and Doha.

In Dacca city 12,267 candidates will appear from 34 centres.

Last year 63,915 candidates appeared in SSC examinations under Dacca Board.

Under Jessore Board 53,804 candidates including 41,814 male and 11,990 female will appear at SSC Examinations from 101 centres.

In all 59,454 candidates including 46,446 male and 13,008 female will appear under Jessore Board from 124 centres.

In Rajshahi the number of candidates is about 52,000.

Arrangements have been made to conduct the examinations smoothly. A five-member vigilance committee with Deputy Commissioner as convener has been formed in each district to supervise the examinations.

A PID handout adds: The Dacca district administration has called upon the students, guardians and all concerned to cooperate in holding the SSC examination peacefully.

The administration has advised persons to keep away from malpractice or corruption, if any and not to enter the examination halls with any book, objectionable paper or material.

The administration and the Controller of Examinations have asked the Superintendents of halls and others concerned to be careful in these matters and ensure discipline. Vigilant teams have been set up to visit the examination centres.

Any one failing duty or found responsible directly or indirectly to any act prejudicial to the fair conduct of examinations is liable under the Examinations (Offences) Ordinance 1980.