

Revised grading system for SSC, HSC exams

The government revised the grading system for secondary-level examinations and introduced it in higher secondary exams from this year, abolishing the old method of formulating results, reports UNB.

From now on, individual results in these public examinations will be published in terms of GPA (Grade Point Average) on the basis of a seven-step letter-grading system, replacing the

previous six steps.

The steps are A+ for grade point (GP) 5.00 (80-100 marks), A for GP 4.00 (70-79 marks), A- for GP 3.50 (60-69 marks), B for GP 3.00 (50-59 marks), C for GP 2.00 (40-49 marks), D for GP 1.00 (33-39 marks) and F for GP 0.00 (0-32 marks).

Examinees who will not get F grade in any subject and whose GPA will be at least 1.0 will be (See Page 15 Col. 6) ...

Grading system

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considered passed.

"In a particular subject an examinee will have to secure pass marks separate in every part-objective, essay, i.e. theoretical and practical-to pass that subject," said an Education Ministry press release on Saturday.

If a candidate secures pass marks (GP) in minimum 4 subjects in SSC/Dakhil, or 3 subjects in HSC/Alim exams, he/she will be allowed next year to appear in exams in the other subjects.

However, the government abolished a provision for allowing the examinees securing F grade in one subject and GPA 1.5 and above to get admitted into higher class on temporary basis.

Grading system was introduced in SSC/Dakhil in 2000 while it is going to be introduced in HSC/Alim from this year, doing away with the age-old system of first, second and third divisions, merit list, star marks and letter marks.

Announcing the new system, the Education Ministry on Saturday said schools, colleges and madrashas would have to introduce the same grading system in their internal examinations.

In the result-sheet, GPA will be mentioned beside the roll number of every successful candidate while the roll numbers of failed candidates marked with (F). However, subject-wise details will be mentioned in the tabulation book.

The education boards will issue certificate to successful candidates mentioning their GPA ratings, not division.

Instead of marks-sheet, the examinees will be given 'Academic Transcript' with grade points secured in every subject and the GPA, also mentioning the class interval of the grading, the ministry said.

students of Level-3 (term-1) students of Water Resource Engineering Department of the university.

The examination on Geotech Engineering was divided in sections with Prof. Jabbar being the examiner of one of the two-section A.

The BUET authorities, however, extended three options for the twenty examinees under which they are either to take part in a fresh test on the section; or to appear for both the sections or avoid any fresh examination.

For the third condition the class performance and the results of Section-B will determine the overall result.

This is third such incident in the BUET history that the answer sheets were lost. BUET sources said.