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Admission test in govt schools from Jan 9

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Admission test of the government high schools in the city will begin from January 9 next.

The authorities have divided the 24 government high schools in the city into three groups—"A-Group", "B-Group" and "C-Group", eight schools in each group so as to hold the admission test smoothly. The admission test of "A-Group" will be held on January 9, "B-Group" January 10 and "C-Group" on January 11.

According to the government rules, at least 10 per cent of the total seats of Class VI in the schools must be filled up by the candidates, who passed from primary schools this year. This rule was supposed to be implemented from last year but it could not be materialised due to some problems. The government has introduced the rule to discourage business oriented schools like kindergarten, official sources said.

The Director General of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education at a meeting with concerned officials and authorities of different schools recently took the decisions.

As per the decision, the application forms in the schools will be distributed from January 2 to 7. The fees for the admission test has been fixed at Taka 40.

The admission test in every school

of a group will be held under the same set of question papers. Students from Class I to Class III will have to write answers on the question paper while the question paper for Classes IV to IX will be of narrative type and separate answer sheets will be supplied for the candidates of these classes.

The candidates for Classes I and II will have to appear at an admission test of 100 marks—50 in Bengali and 50 in Mathematics while the candidates for Classes III to IX have to sit for an admission test of 100 marks—30 in Bengali, 30 in English and 40 in Mathematics.

Results of the admission tests will be published within three days after the admission test.

The admission test for Class I to V will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon while that for Classes VI to IX from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. on the scheduled day.

The schools in the "A-Group" are—Govt Laboratory High School, Mirpur Government High School, Motijheel Government Girls High School, Khilgaon Government High School, Nababpur Government High School, New Government Girls High School, Islamia Government High School and Mohammadpur Government High School.

The schools belonging to the "B-

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Group" are—Motiheel Government Boys High School, Narinda Government High School, Dhaka Government Muslim High School, Banglabazar Government Girls High School, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Boys High School, Government Science College (School Section), Dhanmondi Government Girls High School and Armanitola Government High School.

The schools in "C-Group" are—Dhanmondi Government Boys High School, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Girls High School, Kamrunesa Government Girls High School (Dhanmondi), Dhaka Collegiate School, Kamrunesa Government Girls High School (Tikatuli), Tejgaon Government Girls High School, Ganabhaban Government High School and Tejgaon Government Boys High School.

It may be mentioned that the admission in the non-government schools has already been completed.

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