

SSC exams begin today

By A Staff Reporter

The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations of 1981 under the four education boards begin all over the country today (Thursday).

This year a total of 2,35,483 candidates are appearing at the examinations from 428 centres including three overseas centres in New Delhi, Kuwait and Doha.

Of the total number of candidates 70,014 are from Dacca Board, 59,454 from Comilla Board, 53,864 from Jessore Board and 52,213 from Rajshahi Board.

Groupwise breakup of the candidates is: Humanities 121,245; Science 59,443; Commerce 36,910; Agriculture 15,289; Home Economics 1,384 and Industrial Arts 698.

The authorities of the four education boards in cooperation with local administrations have taken steps for ensuring proper conduct of the examinations. All the four boards have formed vigilance teams for checking adoption of unfair means in examination halls.

Section 144 will be in force in and around the examination centres during the examination hours. On the opening day examinations for Bengali paper-I and paper-II will be held.

This year the Dacca Education Board has two overseas centres in Kuwait and Doha while the Comilla Board has one overseas centre in New Delhi. The Bangladesh diplomatic missions in those countries will conduct the examinations in these centres.

DACCA CITY

A total of 12,267 candidates will appear at the examinations from Dacca city. The city has been divided into 34 subcentres under five zonal centres for the purpose.

Of the candidates appearing from the city, 5,058 are in Humanities 5,326 in Science, 1,353 in Commerce, 104 in Agriculture, 113 in Industrial Arts and 315 in Home Economics groups.

Meanwhile, the district administration of Dacca has called.

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ed upon the candidates and guardians concerned to cooperate in holding the examinations peacefully.

The district administration has advised all people concerned people to refrain from adoption of malpractices or corruptions and not to enter the examination halls with any book, objectionable paper or material.

The administration and the Controller of Examinations of Dacca Board have asked the superintendents of the examination halls and others concerned to be careful in these matters and to ensure discipline.

Any person failing in duty or found responsible directly or indirectly for any act prejudicial to the fair conduct of examinations is liable under the Public Examinations (Offences) ordinances 1980, said a PID handout.