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SSC, HSC Exams Ctg students protest rise in creative questions

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Several hundred students of different schools and colleges kept a Chittagong city road blocked for nearly one and a half hours, protesting a government decision to increase the number of creative questions in SSC and HSC examinations.

They also vandalised a three-wheel human hauler at the Jamal Khan intersection while protesting between 12:00 noon and 1.30pm.

The students said previously they had to answer six creative questions. But now they will have to answer seven creative questions in two and a half hours' time.

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Hundreds of students from different schools and colleges demonstrating in front of Press Club near Jamalkhan intersection in the port yesterday, protesting a government decision to increase the number of creative questions in SSC and HSC examinations.

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It would be very difficult for them to do well in the examinations unless the time is increased, they added.

They also urged the government to repeal the decision and reinstate the previous system of answering six creative questions.

Mortuza Hossain, a HSC student of Chittagong College, said they cannot answer seven questions in only two and a half hours' time.

While addressing a rally brought out by the students, Nurul Azim Rony, Chittagong city unit general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), said the students' demand was rational and showed solidarity with them.