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## New class test system in BUET introduced

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The Academic Council of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) introduced a new system of the class test on Wednesday. The decision was taken unanimously after five hour debate on the issue. According to the new rules, 10 per cent marks have been allotted to each subject of each semester instead of present 20 per cent marks.

The BUET students demanded a change in class test system and had been continuing strike since mid-October at one stage, the authorities closed down BUET for one month from October 26 turning down the students demands. After reopening on November 26, the students joined classes from December 10 with the assurance of the Vice-Chancellor that the class test issue would be discussed at the meeting of

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the Academic Council on December 21. But due to some legal obligations, the December 21 meeting was cancelled and untoward incidents occurred on the campus on December 23 and 24.

Meanwhile, the session of BUET have again been delayed by about three months due to the continuous class boycott by the students. Earlier, the BUET was closed for one month during the devastating flood in the country last year.

**BSS Adds:**—A 17-member convening committee of national poetry council of the Bangladesh Engineering University unit was formed here yesterday at a meeting with Anisul Haque Mithun as its convener. The meeting decided to celebrate the first engineering university poetry festival this year.