

Percentage of pass in SSC exams declines

The percentage of pass in the SSC examinations under all the education boards remarkably declined as the question bank system was abolished from the current year, reports UNB. According to an estimate, only 42.61 per cent candidates came out successful in the 1996 Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations held under five education boards. The percentage of pass was 73.20 per in 1995. Official sources said a total of 4,64,267 students appeared in the examinations this year under the five education boards. Of them, 1,97,811 succeeded.

In 1995, the total number of appeared students under four education boards — Dhaka, Comilla, Rajshahi and Jessore — was 7,65,135. Of them 5,60,114 had passed the examinations. The newly set up Chittagong Education Board started its functioning from this year. Board officials as well as the school teachers attributed the sharp fall of percentage in the examinations to the abolition of question bank system. The number of examinees also came down this year compared with

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the previous years due to the same reason, they said.

The announcement of SSC examination results were completed with publishing the results of Chittagong and Rajshahi boards today (Thursday).

A total of 1,38,400 students sat for the SSC examinations under Dhaka Board this year. Of them, 58,411 came out successful putting the percentage of pass at 42.20.

In 1995, a total of 1,75,453 students out of the appeared 2,35,829 candidates had passed the examinations under the Dhaka Board. The pass percentage was 74.40.

This year, the number of appeared students under Comilla Board was 80,464, of them 37,834 succeeded. The percentage of pass is 47.02.

In 1995, a total of 1,42,062 candidates out of 1,89,605 appeared students came out successful the under Comilla Board, putting the pass percentage at 74.93.

In 1996, a total of 1,26,234 students participated in the SSC examinations under Rajshahi Board. Of them, 49,050 passed the examinations and the percentage of pass 38.86.

In the previous year, the percentage of pass under the board was 71.90. The number of appeared and successful candidates were 1,97,334 and 1,41,888 respectively.

The figure of Jessore Board is 1996: appeared 74,951, passed 32,971 and pass percentage 43.99. 1995: appeared 1,42,367, passed 1,00,711 and pass percentage 70.74.

A total of 44,218 students took part in the SSC examinations under the newly launched Chittagong Education Board this year. Of them, 19,545 came out successful and the pass percentage was 44.20.

This year, the highest 47.02 per cent students passed under Comilla Board while the lowest 38.86 per cent under Rajshahi Board.

In 1995, the Comilla Board topped the position with 74.93 percentage of pass while the Jessore Board scored the lowest with 70.74 per cent.