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HSC examination begins today

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The Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations under four education boards of the country begin today (Thursday).

Some 4,98,814 students will appear at the examinations in 811 centres including six outside the country from Dhaka, Comilla, Rajshahi and Jessore boards.

Out of the total examinees, 1,70,000 will appear from Dhaka Board in 226 centres including six outside the country. Some 31,114 examinees will appear from Science Group, 1,06,095 from Humanities Group, 31,988 from Commerce Group, 19 from Agriculture Group while 557 from Home Economics Group. The number of male and female examinees, under Dhaka Board is 1,09,849 and 60,151.

Under Comilla Board some 1,15,399 examinees will appear at the examinations in 200 centres. Of the

examinees 19,797 will appear from Science Group, 74,511 from Humanities Group, 21,021 from Commerce Group while 70 from Agriculture Group. Out of the total examinees 75,800 are male and 49,599 are female.

Some 97,985 examinees will appear at the examinations in 185 centres from Jessore Board. Of the examinees 10,303 are Science students, 75,809 are Humanities students, 11,856 are Commerce students and 18 are Home Economics students. The number of male and female students is 66,470 and 31,515.

Under Rajshahi Board some 1,15,035 examinees will appear at the examinations in 200 centres. Of the total examinees 20,254 will appear from Science Group, 83,222 from Humanities Group and 11,569 from Commerce Group.

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Meanwhile, Dhaka Metropolitan Police have imposed the restriction banning the assembly of more than four persons within 200 yards of the 32 H.S.C. examination centres in Dhaka city. The restriction order comes into effect from today (Thursday) and will remain in effect till August 6, says a Press release. DMP has imposed the restriction to ensure peaceful holding of the examinations.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh College Teachers' Association urged the Government to ensure the security of those teachers who will perform duty in the examination centres.