

7,74,214 appear from 4 boards

## SSC exam begins today

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A total of 7,74,214 students will sit for the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations beginning today (Thursday) under the four education boards of the country. Last year a total of 6,92,741 candidates appeared in the examinations under the four boards.

Of the total examinees, 2,39,206 will sit for the examinations at 194 centres under Dhaka Board, 1,43,622 at 155 centres under Jessore Board; 1,98,386 at 188 centres under Rajshahi Board and 1,93,000 at 212 centres under Comilla Board.

Dhaka Board will also conduct SSC examinations at five foreign centres at Abu Dhabi, Tripoli, Doha, Jeddah and Riyadh.

Out of the 2,39,206 examinees under Dhaka Board, 1,39,271 are male and 99,935 female. About 79,658 candidates will appear in the examinations from Science Group while 1,59,524 from Social Science Group.

Of the total 1,98,386 examinees under Rajshahi Board, 1,30,100 are male and the number of female candidates are 68,286 of them 40,352 candidates will sit for the examinations from Science Group while 1,58,034 from Social Science Group.

Under Jessore Board, the number of male examinees are 88,171 while the females are 55,051. The number

of examinees from Science Group are 34,260 while 1,08,962 from Social Science Group.

Under Comilla Board, a total of 1,93,000 candidates will appear in the examinations from 212 centres.

Meanwhile, the authorities of the four education boards have completed all preparations to conduct the examinations in a peaceful manner. Some three lakh teachers who will work as invigilators at examination centres have been given necessary

training to help examinees how to fill in the cover page of the answer sheets for computer processing.

The Dhaka Metropolitan Police have banned assembly of four persons within 200 yards of the examination centres to maintain peace during the examination hours. There are 95 examination centres under Dhaka Metropolitan area. The ban will remain enforced during examination hours from April 20 to May 21, says a Police Press release.