

## Pry, ibtedayi completion exams begin Nov 20

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THE primary and the ibtedayi completion examinations 2013 of Class V students will begin on November 20, according to a decision the examinations steering committee made on Wednesday.

The primary and mass education minister, Afsarul Ameen, who presided over the meeting at the secretariat where the decision was made, said that the examinations for general education and madrasah students would begin on November 20 and end on November 28.

Students of general education will take the mathematics exam on November 20, Bangla on November 21, English on November 24, Bangladesh and global studies on November 25, basic science on November 27 and religious instructions on November 28.

Madrasah students will take the mathematics exam on November 20, Bangla on November 21, English on November 24, environment and social studies/science on November 25, Arabic on No-

vember 27 and the Qur'an and tajbid (proper recitation from the Qur'an) on November 28.

Examinations will be held every day from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Fees for exam will be Tk 60.

About 30 lakh students — 26.49 lakh of general education and 3.2 lakh of madrasah — are expected to take the completion exams.

Answers scripts would be sent to other upazilas for evaluation.

The primary and mass education minister hoped that results of the exams would be published on December 26.

Students with physical disabilities will get 20 minutes more to write answers.

The state minister for primary and mass education, Motahar Hossain, secretary Akhter Hossain, director general of the primary education directorate Shyamal Kanti Ghosh and others attended the meeting.

The Primary Completion Examinations, the largest public examinations of the country, were introduced in 2009. Ibtedayi completion examinations was introduced in 2010.