

SSC, EQUIVALENT EXAMS: 32,392 absent from English 2nd paper test

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A total of 32,392 examinees were absent on Tuesday, the fourth day of the ongoing Secondary School Certificate and its equivalent examinations.

On the day, examinations were held on English (compulsory) second paper under the nine general boards, Arabic second paper under the madrassah education board, and Bangladesh and global studies under the technical education board.



Moreover, 49 candidates were also expelled from the examinations.

The number of the expelled candidates is the highest since the examinations began on April 21.

Across nine general boards 16,184 examinees (1.34 per cent) were absent out of 12,10,080 candidates, and 24 examinees were expelled on the third day.

Under Bangladesh Madrassah Board 13,144 examinees (5.18 per cent) were absent out of total 2,53,876 candidates, and 24 examinees were expelled.

Under the Bangladesh Technical Education Board 3,064 examinees (2.68 per cent) out of total 1,14,351 candidates were absent, and one examinee was expelled on the fourth day of the examinations.

This year, around 18.57 lakh examinees from 30,666 educational institutions are scheduled to sit for the exams at 3,885 centres. In 2025, around 19.28 lakh candidates took the examinations.

On the first, second and third days of the examinations, 25,408; 26,865 and 34,054 were absent respectively.

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