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## 27,891 absent on 5th day of SSC, equivalent exams

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*Students sit for SSC examination. | File photo*

A total of 27,891 examinees were absent on Thursday, the fifth day of the ongoing Secondary School Certificate and its equivalent examinations.

On the day, examinations were held on Information and Communication Technology under the nine general boards, Bangla first paper under the madrassah education board, and religion and moral education (2) and Hadith Sharif and Fiqh (2) under the technical education board.



Moreover, nine candidates were also expelled from the examinations.

The examinations began on April 21.

Across nine general boards, 12,609 examinees (1.11 per cent) were absent out of 11,38,826 candidates, and one examinee was expelled on the fifth day.

Under Bangladesh Madrassah Board 12,418 examinees (4.99 per cent) were absent out of total 2,49,037 candidates, and seven examinees were expelled.

Under the Bangladesh Technical Education Board 2,864 examinees (2.5 per cent) out of total 1,14,646 candidates were absent, and one examinee was expelled on the fifth 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.

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