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HSC, equivalent exams start tomorrow

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The Higher Secondary Certificate and its equivalent examinations are going to start tomorrow across Bangladesh.

This year, 12.7 lakh students are sitting for the examinations under 11 education boards. Of these, nine are general education boards, one is a madrassah education board and one is a technical education board.



The number of candidates increased by 19,472 compared to last year.

The theoretical part of the HSC and its equivalent examinations will be held between July 2 and August 8 and the practical part will be held by August 15.

According to the routines, the morning examinations will be held between 10:00am and 1:00pm and the afternoon examinations will be held between 2:00pm and 5:00pm.

The examinations would be held in 2,697 centres at 9,439 educational institutions across the country.

The Dhaka metropolitan police on Tuesday banned the entry of anyone other than examinees and authorised personnel within a 200-metre radius of all examination centres in the capital, to ensure the examinations are conducted in a fair, peaceful, and uninterrupted environment.

On the same day, they also issued a set of directives saying that the three hour examinations starting at 10:00am would be held in 309 centres across Dhaka.

The police said that no vehicles would be allowed to be parked near the centres and urged the guardians not to stay on the roads nearby.

It also urged the citizens to avoid roads adjacent to the centres between 7:30am and 10:00am on exam days.

In the examination routine, special instructions regarding the examinations were that no one, except for the examination secretary of the designated official for the examination centre, would be allowed to carry mobile phones to the examination centres.

All examinees were requested to enter their respective examination halls 30 minutes prior to the starting time and use only non-programmable basic scientific calculators.

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