



## Exam system at secondary level to be changed

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Education, Flood Control, Irrigation and Water Resources Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud, said yesterday that the government has decided to change the present examination system at the secondary school level to judge the talent and merits of the students and check the existing trend of adopting unfair means at the examinations, reports BSS.

The Minister was inaugurating a two-day national conference of the BCS General Education Association at the Teachers Training College auditorium here yesterday morning.

Presided over by Mrs. Rashida Begum, president of the association, the conference was also addressed by Education Secretary Hedayet Ahmed, Director General of Secondary and Higher Secondary

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Education Directorate, Dr. A.H.M. Karim and general secretary of the association, Nazrul Islam Majumdar.

Mr Mahmud said the new system would be introduced in 1989 from class eight where an examinee is to answer 60 per cent objective and 40 per cent written questions. The examinee will have to secure pass marks in both parts, he added.

He said the system would be applied to the S. S. C. examination from 1992. He said this would deter the students from adopting unfair means.

### AFFILIATED UNIVERSITIES

The Education Minister announced that government was expected to set up two affiliated universities in northern and southern regions of the country to ease the official activities of the already established universities. Besides, setting up of an open university is also under active consideration of the present government.

Referring to the introduction of English language, the Minister said that the Government would not oppose to setting up of any English medium school in the country at the private initiatives.