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## New exam system for secondary students

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The Secondary Examination Reform Task Force met at the Education Ministry on Monday with Education Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud in the chair, according to an official hand-out, reports BSS.

The Minister emphasised the urgent need for re-structuring the examination system in the secondary level to bring it in conformity with the changing needs. Such a reform, he said would remove many shortcomings of the existing system.

A comprehensive review of the examination system was carried out in 1983 by the task force headed by Dr. Mazharul Huq, former Director, Institute of Education Research (IER).

The meeting took note of the report of the task force and decided that from January 1989 the existing examination system should be replaced by a more scientific one from class VIII through introduction of objective type of questions along with the existing descriptive questions.

The new reformed structure will be extended to the SSC Examination of 1992.