



Agony of SSC examinee

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The rate of expulsion in the current Secondary School Certificate examinations is very high compared to those of the previous years.

According to four Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards in the country, at least ten thousand examinees and five hundred

invigilators have so far been expelled and suspended for adoption and helping adoption of unfair means in the examinations. Arrests, punishment and realisation of fines are now normal features in the examination centres.

Pictures show a helpless examinee whose answer script was taken away from her for

adoption of unfair means in the examination at a Dhamrai upazila SSC examination centre on Thursday. She supports herself on the shoulder of an invigilator to reach the Magistrate (1); implores the Magistrate for mercy; but all her appeals go in vain as the teachers do not agree (2); the broken-hearted examinee breaks into tears (3).