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## 50.57 per cent pass Rajshahi Board HSC examinations

The Rajshahi Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Friday announced that 50.57 per cent of a total of 110,144 examinees who appeared this year in its Higher Secondary Certificate Examinations passed, reports BSS.

Of the examinees who passed from the three board groups of (a) Science, Agriculture and Home Economics, (b) Humanities, Islamic Studies and Music, and (c) Commerce 8,209 got first division, 37,328 second division and 10,163 third division.

In all 34,266 female and 75,878 male students appeared in the examinations of the Rajshahi Board, from Science, Agriculture and Home Economics group-3777 females 16,006 males, from Humanities, Islamic Studies and Music group 29,634 females and 49,563 males and from the

Commerce group 855 females and 10,309 males.

In the Science, Agriculture and Home Economics group 4,490 students secured first division, 1,034 of them female and 3,456 males, 6,842 got second division, 1,273 of them females and 5,569 males, and 12,073 got third division-2,378 of them females and 9,695 males.

Science, From the Agriculture and Home Economics group 61 per cent of a total of 19783 examinees passed and among the females 62.96 per cent of 3,777 examinees and the males 60,57 per cent of 16,006 examinees passed the examination.

From the group combining the studies of Humanities, Islamic studies and Music 48.17 per cent of a total of 79,197 candidates passed the examination and gender wise 51.67 per cent of 29,634 female examinees and 46.08 per enet of 49,563 male examinees got

through.

From the Commerce group ! overall 49.05 per cent of 11,164 examinees passed the examination and the gender wise break up shows that 53.33 per cent of 855 female candidates and 48.70 per cent of 10,309 male candidates passed.

The gender wise break up of results for the Humanities, Islamic Studies and Music shows that in all 3,309 students secured first division, 1,402 of them females and 1,906 males, of 26,987 who secured second / division 10,728 were females and 16,259 males and of 7,856 who got third division 3,182 were females and 4,674 males.

From the Commerce group 411 secured first division, 65 of them females and 346 males, 3,499 got second division, 299 of them females and 3,200 males, while 1,566 got third. division-92 of them females and 1,474 males.

Of a total of 34,265 semale 49.49 per cent of a lotal of 75,878 passed in the examinations from the three board groups.