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HSC examinees at a city centre on the first day of the examination on Saturday.

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60 HSC examinees, invigilator expelled

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The Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations under four Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education at Dhaka, Rajshahi, Comilla and Jessore began on Saturday.

Sixty examinees in different centres under Dhaka Board and one invigilator at Moksedpur College centre in Gopalganj district were expelled for adopting unfair means in the examinations. The invigilator who is a teacher of the college was expelled on charge of supplying copies to the examinees, according to a Dhaka Board source.

A total of two lakh 44 thousand 848 candidates including 1949 in the Diploma in Commerce course are appearing under four Boards this year.

The total number of candidates under Dhaka Board is 75271, Rajshahi Board 60778, Comilla Board 48778 and Jessore 58072.

The examination throughout the

country was held peacefully except in Chittagong where a clash took place between the students and the invigilators at the city college centre at Chittagong, according to our staff correspondent, Chittagong. Twenty examinees were expelled in Chittagong.

18 expelled in Satkhira

Our Satkhira Correspondent reports:—Eighteen HSC candidates were expelled for adopting unfair means in different centres of Satkhira district on the first day of HSC examination on Saturday. According to examination centre sources, eleven from Kaliganj College five from Kolaroa college and two were expelled from Suni College centres examinations held peacefully in other centres. It may be mentioned that four thousand candidates appeared at the examination this year in eight centres of Satkhira.