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HSC Routine

Sir,
We would like to draw the kind attention of the Dhaka Board authority to the plight of a section of H.S.C. candidates caused by the routine of this year's H.S.C. examination announced recently by the Board. In particular, Social Welfare and Islamic History have been placed on the same day, and that too on two consecutive days, i.e., on 19 and 20 June.

We understand that this year's routine was primarily designed with the intention of completing the whole examination schedule within a short time. We fully appreciate the good intention of the Board authority. But by doing this the authority seems to have totally overlooked the genuine difficulties of the candidates having both Social Welfare and Islamic History as elective subjects. Everybody knows that these two subjects cover wide topics. At least one full day is required to simply scan the huge material of the vast topics of each paper of these two subjects.

We, therefore, request the Dhaka Board authority to kindly revise the routine and place the two subjects on separate days with at least a gap of one day for each subject.

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