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## LETTERS

### University Examination

Sir,—I have gone through the letters under the above caption published in your daily on July 27, 83 and August 4, 83. Your correspondents have rightly pointed out a very important matter about educational qualifications. A student from Rajshahi University and probably from other universities in and outside Bangladesh gets a second Class in Degree and Post Graduate levels if he secures 40% marks in his examinations.

The only way to remove this anomaly is to fix 40% marks for a Second Class in all the universities of Bangladesh. This should be done mainly for two reasons. First at present Dhaka University and other universities of Bangladesh demand at least 40% marks in the subject for admission to M.A.-M.Sc. and M.Com preliminary classes. Students with 40% marks in the lower classes (Degree level) cannot be expected to secure 45% marks in the higher classes.

Secondly, many students securing second class with 40% marks from the Rajshahi University have already entered in different jobs. We can in no way regard them to be less qualified, as they have been successfully performing their duties for a long time in different spheres of life.

Moreover, classes & divisions at Degree and Post Graduate levels are very important for practical life. So, if the Universities fix 40% marks for a Second Class in Degree and Post Graduate levels, then a greater number of students will secure Second Class in their examinations. They will be eligible for different jobs and they will be able to devote themselves to the service of the nation.

The present government is going to take up many steps for reorganising the education system. We shall highly appreciate measures for removing this anomaly with a view to providing greater opportunities to a greater number of students. Yours, etc. IQBAL SIDDIQUE  
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