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# Higher Secondary Certificate exam results '85 in retrospect

## Times Report

The recently announced results of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations of 1985 show a good deal of difference in the performance of students appearing under the four education boards.

Candidates appearing under the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Comilla secured the highest (59.48) percentage of pass while those of Jessore Board got the lowest percentage. In Dhaka and Rajshahi Boards the percentages of pass were 48.23 and 52.12 respectively.

Among the four education boards the highest number of

candidates (54,675) had appeared under the Dhaka Board, followed by 45,243 under Jessore Board, 41,918 under Comilla Board and 38,391 under Rajshahi Board.

It is of interest to note here that although Dhaka Board ranked third in terms of the percentage of pass, it had a maximum number of candidates securing first and second divisions. Under Dhaka Board 4,574 students got first division, 15,276 Second Division and 6,519 got Third Division.

Compared to that only 1,853 candidates got First Division under Comilla Board under which 13,127 candidates secured

Second Division and 9,953 others Third Division. Under Rajshahi Board candidates securing First, Second and Third Divisions stood at 1,478; 9,732; and 8,830 respectively. Under Jessore Board 1,331 candidates were placed in First Division, 11,191 in Second Division, and 4,806 in Third Division.

In terms of the aggregate marks secured by the candidate placed at the top of Combined Merit List of each Board, Rajshahi Board beat all others. Mir Md. Ruhul Kabir of Rajshahi College who stood first in the Combined Merit List of Rajshahi Board secured a total of 938 marks. Compared to the Khond.

kar Rifat Hossain of Dhaka College topped the Combined Merit List of Dhaka Board by securing a total of 928 marks. The top position holders in the Combined Merit List of Jessore and Comilla secured total 903 and 888 marks respectively.

Again Dhaka Board candidates outshone those of three other boards in that seven candidates from this Board secured aggregate 700 marks and above. In Rajshahi Board five candidates secured such marks. In Jessore Board only one candidate secured aggregate 303 marks. None secured aggregate 900 marks in Comilla Board.