



SSC examinees at a city centre on Monday.

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## SSC exams begin

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The first day of Secondary School Certificate examinations (SSC) under the country's four Education Boards passed off smoothly on Monday except a few cases of expulsion from different centres.

A total of about 3.30 lakh students are appearing at the SSC examinations from four Education Boards this year. Of the total 99,700 are sitting at the examinations from Dhaka Board 74,000 from Jessore Board 80,400 from Rajshahi Board and 75,000 from Comilla Board.

The total number of examination centres is 539 including five overseas centres. The overseas centres are at London Bangkok, Peking, Dubai and Jeddah.

Of the candidates 92,000 are females.

There was no report of any untoward incident from any of the 45 examination centres within the Dhaka metropolitan area, according to Dhaka Board source.