

## HSC exams begin today

The Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations under the four boards of the country begin today reports ENA.

A total of 2,85,997 candidates including 68,180 girls are appearing in the examinations. Of the total 85,083 are appearing from Dhaka Board, 57,362 from Comilla, 63,076 from Rajshahi and 80,474 from Jessore Board. The examination will be conducted in 472 centres including seven overseas. The overseas centres are London, Riyadh, Bahrain, Dubai, Karachi, Colombo and Bangkok.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka Education Board authority has made arrangements for conducting examinations in 145 centres. In Dhaka metropolitan city, examinations will be held in 22 centres including four centres for the girl candidates. About 22,072 candidates are appearing from the Dhaka Metropolitan city.

A board official told ENA yesterday that all preparations had been completed to conduct the examination smoothly.