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## SSC exams begin today

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The Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations under five education boards of the country begin today.

According to board officials a total of 9,34,704 students will sit for this year's SSC examinations under five education boards.

Of them, 2,62,495 are from Dhaka Board, 1,66,970 from Jessore Board, 74,669 from Chittagong Board, 1,52,838 from Comilla Board and 2,72,732 from Rajshahi Board.

On the first day, students will sit for English 1st Paper examination. The written part of the examination will continue till March 15 and the practical examination will be held from March 27 to 31.

Authorities of the five education boards have taken addi-

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tional measures for smooth holding of examinations. Steps have already been taken to check unfair means in the examination.

Board officials said Section 144 will remain in force within 200 yards of examination centres across the country.

A total of 60 vigilance teams, comprising teachers of public schools and colleges will keep eyes on the examination centres under the Dhaka Board to check unfair means. "College teachers have been included in vigilance teams for the first time," said an official.

He said there would be four members in each vigilance team — two from schools and two from colleges.

Rajshahi Board authorities have formed 65 vigilance teams. Comilla, Chittagong and Jessore boards have also taken similar measures.