

BANGLADESH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK BOARD
69-70, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dacca-2.

No. 23

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NOTIFICATION

Approval of Text Books for Classes VII & VIII.

Manuscripts on the following subjects for Class VII for 1981 and for Class VIII for 1982 are hereby invited from intending Authors/Publishers to be considered for selection for approval as approved textbooks for a period of three years with effect from 1st January, 1981 and 1982 respectively. It may be continued for subsequent years if the Bangladesh School Textbook Board so decides, on the terms and conditions indicated below.

1. The books will have to be written according to the Syllabi prescribed by the Bangladesh National Curriculum Committee and the same may be had from the office of the Board during office hours on payment of Tk. 10/- (ten) per subject per copy to be paid through pay in slip duly authenticated by the Accounts Section of the Board or through Crossed Postal Order in favour of the Secretary, Bangladesh School Textbook Board.

The Intending Authors/Publishers must obtain a special instruction from the Board in connection with the exercise portions of the Books on Languages like Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Sanskrit Readers.

2. Manuscripts for Class VII should reach this office on or before the 30th June, 1980 by 2 p.m. positively and those for Class VIII should reach this office on or before 31st October, 1980 by 2 p.m. Manuscripts sent by Registered post, must reach this office by the dates specified above. Manuscripts must be handwritten or typed.

No printed matter shall be accepted as a manuscript.

3. The manuscript/typescript shall have to be written on only one page of foolscap size paper with a minimum of 1½" margin in the border on three sides and 2" margin on the top. The handwriting should be legible and there should be space of at least 1/3 of an inch in between lines. The entire manuscript should have tidy look and should be neatly arranged, chapter by chapter, so that the printing can be done without any difficulty. Carbon copies will be accepted. The book should have a thick cover and should open flat. The manuscript submitted, whether selected or not, shall not be returned.

4. Authors/Publishers must keep in mind that the manuscript - typescript, when printed, do not exceed the page limits stated in the notifications (Please see the special instruction as noted in para I).

5. Books are to be submitted in quadruplicate, three copies of which should be without name, signature, initial, address or any mark of identity of the authors/publishers.

6. Submission fee for the manuscript/typescript is Tk. 150.00 (One hundred and fifty only) per book.

The submission fee (not refundable) shall have to be paid through authenticated pay-in-slip available from the accounts section of the Board or through Bank Draft drawn in favour of Secretary, Bangladesh School Textbook Board, Dacca.

7. The contents of the book, selected for approval, may have to be modified, altered or corrected either in the manner as may be pointed out by the reviewers or to conform to the prescribed number of formats.

The detail particulars of the books are as follows:-

CLASS-VII

Sl. No.	Subject.	Page limit in print.	Language in which to be written.	Size.	Type.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Bengali Rapid Reader.	80	Bengali	11/16 D/D	12 point Mono
*2.	Bengali Grammar VII & VIII (Combined).	150	Bengali	11/16 D/D	12 point Mono
*3.	Bengali Essay VII & VIII (Combined).	175	Bengali	11/16 D/D	12 point Mono
*4.	English Gra. Trans. & Comp. VII & VIII (Combined).	200	Eng. & Beng.	11/16 D/D	12 Pica.
5.	English Rapid Reader.	100	English	11/16 D/C	12 Pica.
6.	Urdu Reader.	40	Urdu	11/16 D/C	12 Pica.
7.	Sanskrit Reader.	64	Debnagri & Beng.	11/16 D/C	12 Pica.
8.	Persian Reader.	40	Persian	11/16 D/C	12 Pica.
9.	Arabic Reader.	80	Arabic	11/16 D/C	12 Pica.
10.	Arts & Crafts.	80	Bengali	11/8 D/C	12 Pica.
*11.	Music VII & VIII (Combined).	112	Bengali	11/8 D/C	12 Pica.

(*) These books will be written for Classes VII & VIII combinedly. So the manuscripts of these books are to be submitted on or before 30th June, 1980 positively alongwith those of other books for class VII.

CLASS-VIII

1.	Beng. Rapid Reader.	100	Bengali	11/16	D/D	12 Mono.
2.	Eng. Rapid Reader	100	English	11/16	D/C	Pica.
3.	Arts & Crafts	80	Bengali	11/8	D/C	"
4.	Arabic Reader	112	Arabic	11/16	D/C	"
5.	Urdu Reader	40	Urdu	11/16	D/C	"
6.	Persian	40	Persian	11/16	D/C	"
7.	Sanskrit	112	Debnagri & Bengali	11/16	D/C	"

8. The authors/publishers shall be wholly responsible for the contents of the book and for any copyright materials included in it.

10. The Board reserves the right of not selecting any book if in Board's opinion the book submitted on the subject is not of the requisite standard.

11. The price of the selected books shall be fixed by the Board as per printed format of the book. The price fixed shall be printed on the book and no book shall be sold in the market at a price higher than the fixed price.

12. A book may be submitted by an author singly or by two more authors jointly.

13. The Board reserves the right of issuing any modification or amendment to this notification.

14. The manuscript received under this notification, will be reviewed by the experts on the subjects and if found suitable, will be selected for approval.

15. The authors/publishers of the selected books shall have to pay an approval Fee as fixed by the Board.

16. Any book submitted by the authors/publishers, failing to fulfil any of the terms and conditions noted herein, will be liable to rejection outright and no correspondence in this connection shall be entertained.

17. All matters, questions, disputes, differences and/or claims arising out of and/or concerning and/or in connection with and/or relating to this notification, whether this notification is in force or not, at the time of the dispute, shall be referred to the arbitration of the Chairman of the Board for decision and the decision of the Chairman shall be final and binding upon all acting under or affected by this notification and no suit or action against the said decision or award of the Chairman shall lie in any court of law on any account whatsoever. The said arbitration shall be conducted according to the Arbitration Act, 1940.

18. The authors/publishers shall have to sign a declaration form to be obtained from Board's office and to submit the same alongwith the manuscript/typescript.

19. For clarification on any matter of the notification Board authorities may be contacted.

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Secretary

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