

nation-wide public examination will be held under eight education boards instead of six. These changes have already been made and if we believe the authority concerned more changes—and this time qualitywise instead of just numerical—are expected to take place. The most ambitious, of course, is the tall task of bringing an end to mass copying and any such irregularities.

This year's Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C) examination is specially significant on two counts. First, this is for the first time that the merit of the examinees will be evaluated under a completely radical system. The introduction of the grading system has done away with the results based on the total marks obtained by examinees. Second, the nation-wide public examination will be held under

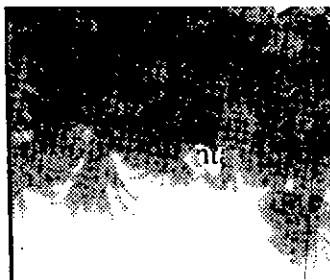
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will be responsible for invigilation but no student will have the advantage of sitting for the exam at a exam centres, which are held at the colleges, is a step in the right direction. Of particular interest is the fact that teachers of their own schools Some of the measures taken by the authority are really praise-worthy. Cancellation and change of True, the education ministry and the boards, barring the Comilla Board, have launched a massive campaign against copying in examination halls.

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CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Mar 13:—Two passengers were killed and at least five injured when a bus coming from Naogaon met a head on collision with a micro-bus coming from opposite direction on Chapainawabganj-Arnara road close to Stimulata under Sadar upazila today. One of the passengers, identified as ...



to those concerned through meetings at the district headquarters, ads, leaflets and posters. Naturally the campaign has been of persuasive and intimidatory nature. All this looks very good as preparation. But still the lingering suspicion is that the course of event

to his injuries on way to Raishahi Medical College and spot while the other succumbed died as Firoze (35) died on the road while on his own school. As many as 423



vigilance teams will be there to make their presence known during the exam at the centres. Efforts have also been expended to involve local people in various committees and capacities so that resistance to copying grows at the community level.

If this is not enough, the dire consequences of failure to check adoption of unfair means or assistance to any such act have been communicated