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Three college teachers, a student nabbed, jailed

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THREE college teachers and a student were arrested and jailed by mobile courts after they were caught red-handed while supplying answers to questions of biology first paper to examinees of Higher Secondary Certificate Examination on mobile phones in Dhaka and Patuakhali on Wednesday.

Two years' jail was handed to each of Sifat Jesmin, biology teacher at College of Development Alternative in the capital, supervisor of Haji Akkel Ali College Examination Centre at Patu-

akhali Sadar Khalilur Rahman and computer teacher Shafiqul Islam at Chhoto Bighai Haji Mukter Ali Mridha College, Patuakhali Sadar, said police.

Mobile courts also imposed fines of Tk 10,000 on each of Khalilur Rahman and Shafiqul Islam.

Tejgaon College student Mehedi Hassan, associate of Sifat Jesmin was jailed for one month for the offence, said police.

All the four convicts' involvement in leaking questions of biology 1st paper was also detected, police told New Age.

Mohammadpur police station officer-in-charge Jamal Uddin Mir told New Age that Sifat and Mehedi were arrested from a restaurant at Lalmatia while they were providing answers to questions over mobile phone to examinees as the examination was in progress.

On the basis of their confessions a mobile court led by magistrate Md Tofazzal Hossain sentenced Sifat to two years' simple imprisonment and Mehedi to one month's simple imprisonment, said the OC.

He said that the mobile court found evidence that

they got the questions from the Facebook page of 'RJ Rahat'.

New Age correspondent in Patuakhali reported that a mobile court in Patuakhali sentenced both Khalilur Rahman and Shafiqul Islam to two years' simple imprisonment and imposed the fine of Tk 10,000 on each of them for supplying the questions they got in advance to the examinees with answers.

Patuakhali deputy commissioner AKM Shamimul Haq Siddique confirmed that the two teachers had been convicted for the offence.