

BCS English exam Few questions match with 'leaked' ones

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The General English (Compulsory) exam of the 24th Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) was held yesterday, but the question paper did not match with the paper sold as leaked ones except a few questions.

Two essays and four short questions matched with the reportedly leaked questions sold in Dhaka and elsewhere before the written test.

In the question paper, examinees have been asked to write one essay out of four and answer five short questions out of seven.

Dismissing the leakage of question papers as rumour, Professor Hasanuzzaman Chowdhury, a member of the Public Service Commission (PSC), said some questions might have matched with the suggestions of the BCS examinees.

Some of the examinees who collected 'leaked questions' said they found some similar questions in the original question paper.

Some examinees also collected 'leaked English questions' on

BNP joint meet today

BSS, Dhaka

A joint meeting of joint secretaries of BNP, presidents and general secretaries of its front organisations, president and general secretary of Dhaka city unit and members of parliament elected from the city will be held at the party's central office here at 6.00pm today.

Monday night while many other did not sit for yesterday's exam as 'leaked questions' did not match with the original one in the Bangla exam held on Monday.

Hand written photocopies of 'leaked questions' of all five compulsory subjects of the BCS written tests -- Bangla, English, international affairs, mathematics and general science -- were sold at as much as Tk 5,000 at different educational institutions and dormitories in the city and elsewhere in the last few days.

Some 47,000 examinees are vying for about 4,500 cadre service posts. The examinations are being held at different centres in Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Khulna and at one centre in London simultaneously.

The PSC cancelled the 24th BCS preliminary test held on February 28 over allegations of question leaks and held the test again on

Qinglin leaves Dhaka for Kathmandu

BSS, Dhaka

The Chairman of China People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) Jia Qinglin left Dhaka yesterday for Kathmandu after a three-day official visit to Bangladesh.

Speaker Jamir Uddin Sircar saw off the Chinese leader and his 86-member delegation at the Zia International Airport yesterday morning.