

VOICES ... Young People Speak Out



Hopeless Equations!!

Sajid Rizwan Matin is confused to see the distortion of war history of Bangladesh

HERE is a quotation which says, "After you've heard two eyewitness accounts of an auto accident it makes you wonder about history." Very true indeed, because the two witnesses would recount two different stories...

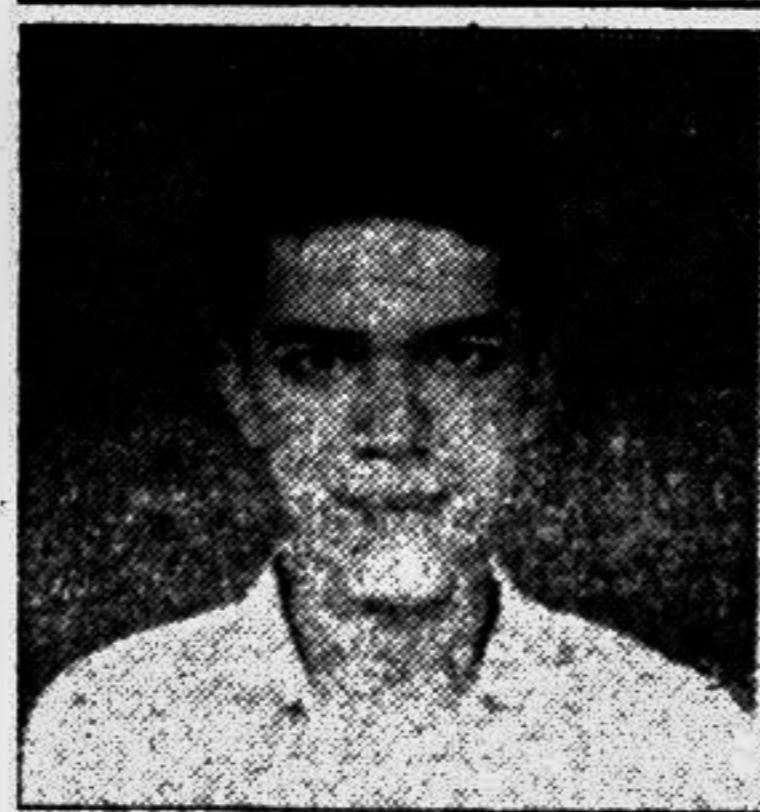
leaders, who are luckily not alive at present. But the political parties hopelessly continue their argument over such facts and some of them even deny the truth...

participation was less important than the others. That is the fact and that is how we should judge the war-time leaders. But shamefully our political parties kept arguing over these matters...

Rahman is the most awful ruler. Nobody gets any credit from the opponents, no matter how much they have contributed in our Liberation War. Jamaat-e-Islami, the orthodox, pro-Islamic fanatic party, supported Pakistanis in 1971...

Here are two students' reaction when they were asked to write about their opinion on the recent political crisis.

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WHAT is a farmer thinking right now as everything is shut-down including the distribution of fertiliser? What will he do with all the high-priced fertiliser...

come of the series of mockery and lies that have been going on for about two years. Unless we resolve them, Bangladesh will be in serious trouble...

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OUR national politics has changed the actual definition of democracy. In our country, democracy is not the government by the people...

as for the downfall of the present government. They are taking actions like hartals, strikes, non-cooperation movements and pushing our economy to a path of great misery...

The Wayfarers of Darkness

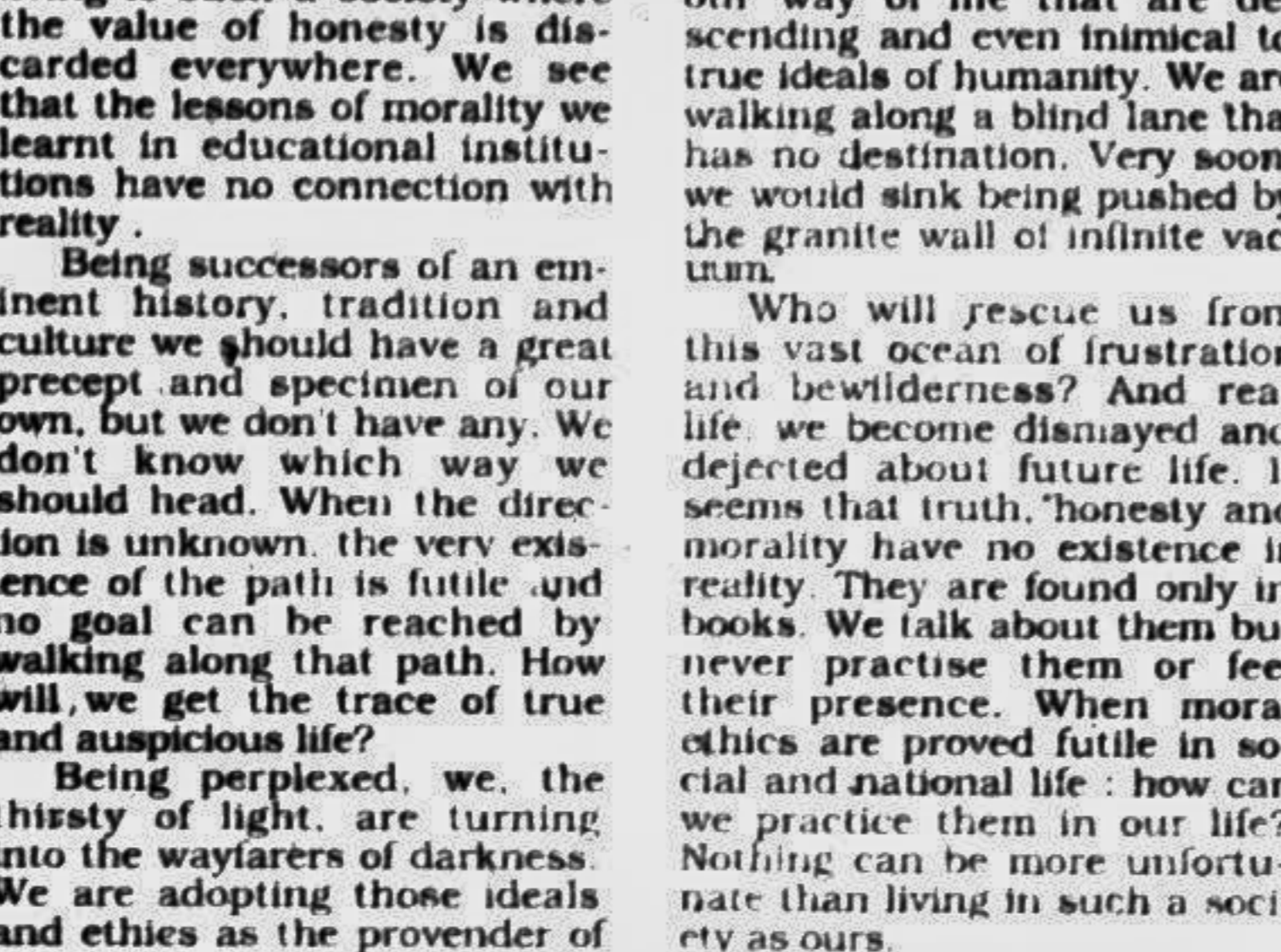
Who will rescue the young generation from the vast ocean of frustration, asks Rumana Parveen

WE the teenagers are standing between the carefree, unconcerned life of childhood and the highly competitive future with bitter reality...

forward any specimen of moral philosophy as can be followed by us. The violation of ethics and ideals in every step is pre-creating a disoriented generation...

living is such a society where the value of honesty is discarded everywhere. We see that the lessons of morality we learnt in educational institutions have no connection with reality...

our way of life that are descending and even inimical to true ideals of humanity. We are walking along a blind lane that has no destination. Very soon, we would sink being pushed by the granite wall of infinite vacuum...

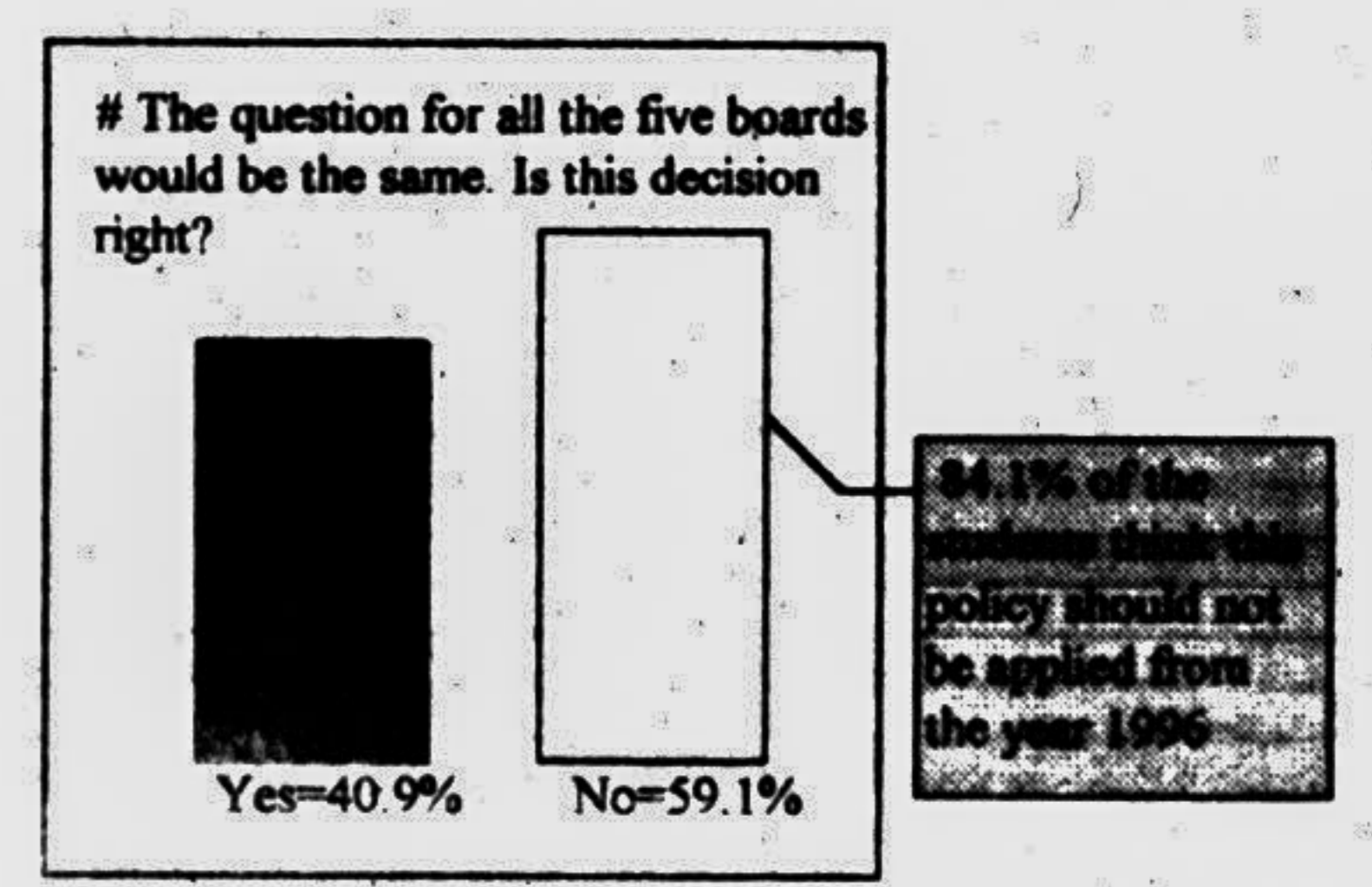


Cloudy, cloudy future: Rescue us

Judging the Age-worn and Deflective

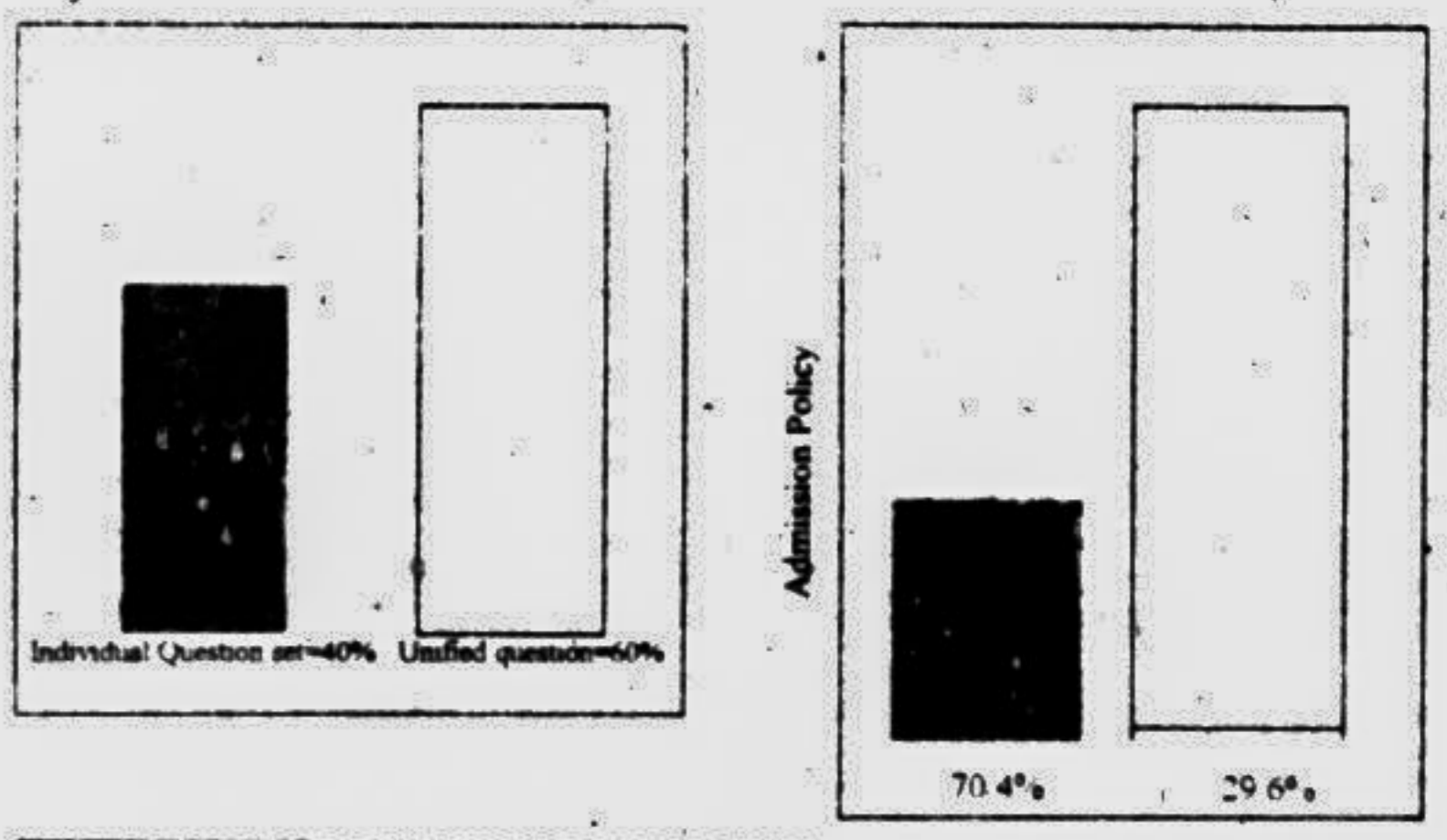
IN Bangladesh the system of public examination is age-worn and deflective. The result is that our standard of education is on the decline. The situation is at present so miserable...

the introduction of the new system spontaneously. 59.1 per cent were not convinced with the idea of it. The second question was about its timing...



Even within the country itself, four education boards set different types of questions for the same examinations. Here, again, the students under different boards do not enjoy equal treatment...

That's why many people think that it's not a fair system to judge the merit of the students of all boards. And the percentage of successful examinees vary in different boards...



NOTICE The article 'Can State-manship Triumph Over Folly?' by Rehman Sobhan that appeared yesterday in this page was written before March 2, 1996. So it did not touch upon the developments taking place since then.



TOM and JERRY



The government has also decided to reduce test-taking speculation in preparation for the exams, which consists in selective reading and thereby restraining the students from forming a true and real foundation of knowledge...

From this survey, it is evident that most of the students realise the necessity of this more competitive and better education system. The state and souring old system groans for a change...

COLLEGE CORRIDOR It's a Party Time The students of University Laboratory School who passed the SSC in 1994 organised a re-union party in a local restaurant on 7th of this month...