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Majoring in Mathematics and Economics

Boy: My name is Syed Mujibur Rahman. I am Bangladeshi and my hometown is Faridpur. I am now studying abroad, in America, at Syracuse University in New York State. I am majoring in Mathematics and Economics, and my minor is in Psychology. In the future, I wish to work somewhere where I can put my math and economics knowledge together, something like marketing or something business-related. Currently I am in Bangladesh (for summer vacation), and I am interning in BRAC¹ RED (Research and Development Division). I did an evaluation report on one of their mentorship programs, and now I am waiting for the feedback. My interests are football ... football ... and I like playing chess and poker. My favorite football team is Brazil and my favorite football club is Chelsea. Yes, my favorite club is Chelsea. By “football” I mean soccer, not American football. I don’t like that (American football) that much. Still, I have watched a few games -- they’re not that bad. Then ... what else can I say? My favorite player is Ronaldinho. He’s a fantastic player. And ... and ... what else? Other than that, my home is in Dhaka. My parents live here (in Dhaka). My father has a glucose manufacturing business and my mother is a housewife. We have our own house in Lalbagh.

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