

or 22600115
(in evening)

SOURAV SEN

Aggregate: 97%
(English + top four)

Scorecard: English 91, mathematics 100, computer science 100, science 98, history-civics-geography 94

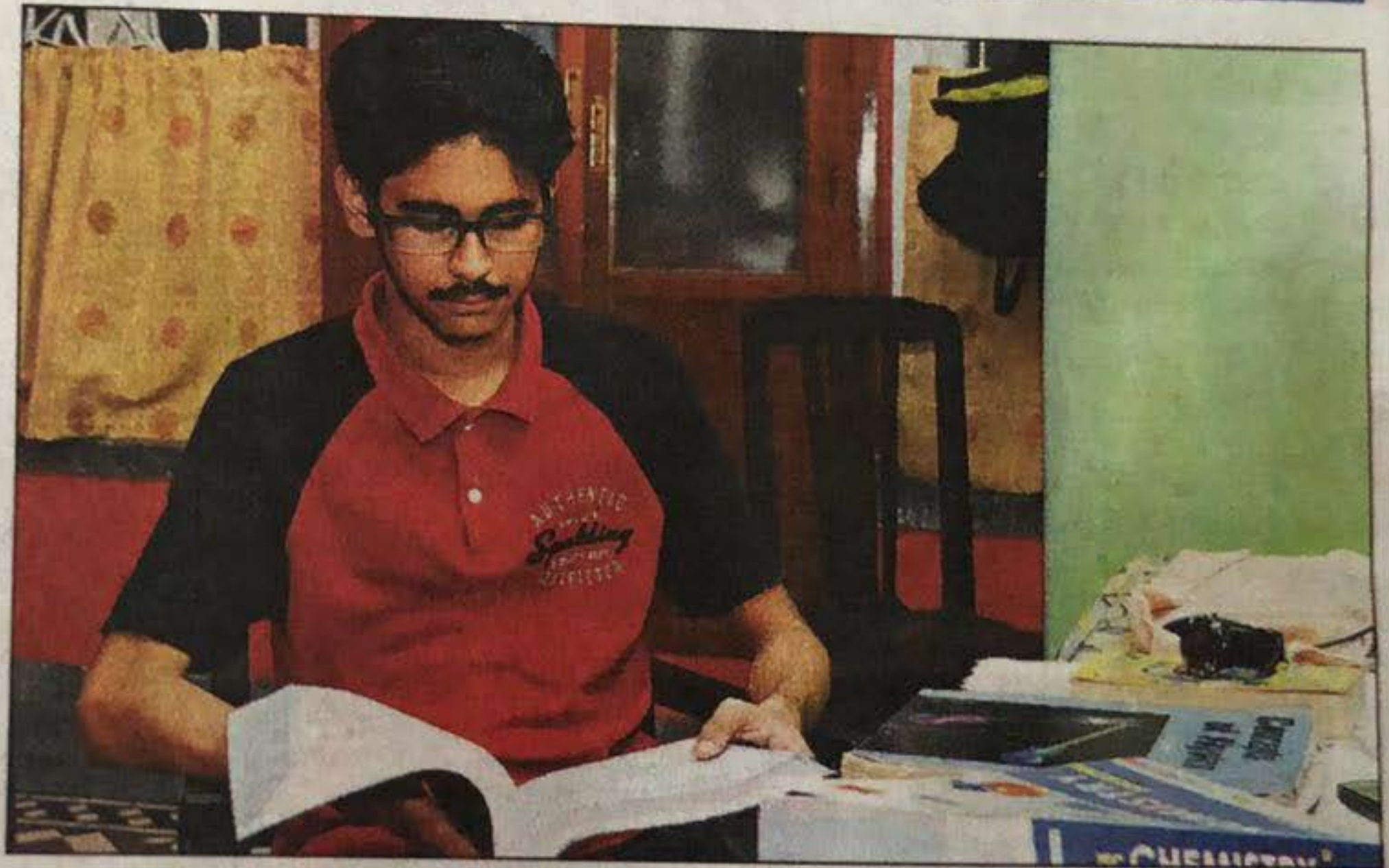
Stays in: BD Block

School: St Joan's School

Preparation time: I would study for around 9 to 10 hours during the study leave and a bit more on the day before the exam but never beyond 11pm. I had tutors for mathematics, computer science, physics, chemistry and English. When school was open, I would study from 7am to 8.30am before heading for classes. After school, my tuitions would be from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. I would come home and study again till 11pm.

Moment of reckoning: My mother and I checked the result together. I was a bit upset about my English marks but on calling up friends I learnt that everyone had got five-six marks short of expectation in the paper. I was the second boy in school. That was the case in the Board results too. There was no scope to celebrate as I had to study at night and attend tuitions the day

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Sourav Sen browses a textbook in his BD Block home. (Mayukh Sengupta)

after. Our school reopened long back on April 16 and classes are on in full swing.

Future plans: I am preparing to seek admission in a JEE coaching institute. My favourite subject is math.

Advice to juniors: Some students get scared by the continuous pressure in school of class tests round the year. I had felt that too. But

if you are studying all year, all you need to do before the Board examinations is revise. There would be no pressure. I realised this during the study leave.

Play time: I watch films, sports and factual shows on TV. I am following IPL too but I get to watch only the last couple of overs. The latest film I watched is *Avengers: Infinity War*.