



From Bakersfield to a Tranquil Destination for Advancing in Science and Medicine

Description

New UC Merced Bobcat Anmol Kaur, a native of the San Joaquin Valley, is set to embark on a journey into the worlds of science and medicine. Hailing from Bakersfield, Kaur's impressive high school achievements have paved the way for her admission into UC Merced's SJV PRIME+ medical education cohort. With both of her parents working in the medical field, Kaur is following in their footsteps.

Having excelled academically in high school, Kaur maintained a 4.5 GPA and actively participated in the Project Lead the Way biomedical science program. She co-founded W.I.S.E., a nonprofit aimed at inspiring young girls to pursue STEM careers. Kaur looks forward to continuing her academic journey at UC Merced, where she plans to major in biological sciences and prepare for medical school.

Kaur's enthusiasm for UC Merced is palpable as she looks forward to connecting with her community and creating lasting memories. With a love for fruits and a preference for being a night owl, Kaur dreams of exploring Italy's scenic towns for a three-day weekend. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Embark** /ɪm'bark/ (verb): To begin a journey or to start an important undertaking.
2. **Cohort** /'kɒs.hɔ:t/ (noun): A group of people banded together or treated as a group.
3. **Paved** /peɪvd/ (verb): To cover a surface with a material to make it firm and smooth.
4. **Enthusiasm** /ɪn'θu:zɪ.æz.əm/ (noun): Intense and eager enjoyment interest or approval.
5. **Explore** /ɪk'splɔ:r/ (verb): To travel through an unfamiliar area to learn about it.
6. **Accomplishments** /ə'kɑ:m.plɪf.mənts/ (noun): Things that have been achieved successfully.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Where is Anmol Kaur from?

Option: Bakersfield

Option: Fresno



Option: Sacramento

Option: San Diego

2. What high school achievements paved the way for Anmol Kaur's admission into UC Merced's SJV PRIME+ medical education cohort?

Option: Perfect attendance

Option: Maintaining a 4.5 GPA

Option: Winning a sports competition

Option: Participating in a drama club

3. What program did Anmol Kaur actively participate in during high school?

Option: Chess club

Option: Debate team

Option: Biomedical science program

Option: Art club

4. What did Anmol Kaur co-found to inspire young girls to pursue STEM careers?

Option: STEM Circus

Option: W.I.S.E.

Option: Girls Rock Science

Option: STEM Pioneers

5. What major does Anmol Kaur plan to pursue at UC Merced?

Option: Physics

Option: Engineering

Option: Biological sciences

Option: Computer science

6. Where does Anmol Kaur dream of exploring for a three-day weekend?

Option: Paris

Option: New York City

Option: Tokyo

Option: Italy's scenic towns

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bakersfield 2. Maintaining a 4.5 GPA 3. Biomedical science program 4. W.I.S.E. 5. Biological sciences 6. Italy's scenic towns



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which quality refers to being genuine and real?
Option: Oversimplified
Option: Authenticity
Option: Sensational
Option: Glosses
2. What term means to attract and hold the interest or attention of someone?
Option: Captivate
Option: Embark
Option: Cohort
Option: Paved
3. What word describes intense and eager enjoyment interest or approval?
Option: Enthusiasm
Option: Explore
Option: Accomplishments
Option: Biologist
4. Who are persons holding public office or having official duties typically in an organization?
Option: Officials
Option: Match
Option: Climate Change
Option: Plan
5. Which term describes satisfying and meeting a need or desire?
Option: Districts
Option: Bakery
Option: Fulfilling
Option: Excitement
6. What word means to make or manufacture with skill and careful attention to detail?
Option: Impact
Option: Special
Option: Crafted
Option: Anticipation
7. Which term suggests rich in taste and full of flavors?



- Option: Captivating
- Option: Flavorful
- Option: Oversimplified
- Option: Sensational

8. What word is used to describe a marked effect or influence?

- Option: Impact
- Option: Special
- Option: Oversimplified
- Option: Enthusiasm

9. What type of bread is made using a fermentation process with naturally occurring lactobacilli and yeast?

- Option: Sourdough
- Option: Specialty
- Option: Croissant
- Option: Bakery

10. What term refers to a particular or distinctive feature?

- Option: Crafted
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Captivating
- Option: Specialty

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. To _____ means to travel through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it.
12. Awards and recognition are often given for significant _____.
13. A _____ studies living organisms.
14. Cities are often divided into neighborhoods or _____.
15. The feeling of excitement about something that is going to happen is known as _____.
16. She _____ over the details and provided a simplified version of the story.
17. To succeed it is necessary to have a clear _____ of action.



18. She joined her _____ of colleagues for the group project.
19. The explanation was too brief and _____ to give a complete understanding.
20. There was a buzz of _____ as they awaited the announcement.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The tabloid newspaper often published exaggerated and shocking stories to increase readership.
22. The diligent student the way for future generations with her groundbreaking research.
23. The basketball game was an intense between two rival teams.
24. Scientists warn that human activities contribute to the acceleration of leading to global warming.
25. The bakery is famous for its flaky and buttery pastries.
26. The documentary was so that it held the audience spellbound from start to finish.
27. He decided to on a journey to discover new lands and cultures.
28. Travelers often the local markets to experience the culture of a new place.
29. The government announced new policies to address the issue of unemployment.
30. The recent changes in regulations had a significant on the local economy.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Authenticity 2. Captivate 3. Enthusiasm 4. Officials 5. Fulfilling 6. Crafted 7. Flavorful 8. Impact 9. Sourdough 10. Specialty

Gap-Fill: 11. explore 12. accomplishments 13. biologist 14. districts 15. anticipation 16. glossed 17. plan 18. cohort 19. oversimplified 20. excitement

Matching sentence: 1. sensational 2. paved 3. match 4. climate change 5. croissant 6. captivating 7. embark 8. explore 9. officials 10. impact

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