

question marks



1 Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009?

SAYANTAN PRAMANIK, Class VII, Balurghat High School, West Bengal

2 Which South African city hosted the ICC Cricket Awards 2009?

ABHISHEK ROY, Class VIII, St Xavier's School, Malda

3 What replaced the tiger on the one rupee coin in the first coinage of Republic India?

ANIRBAN SAHU, Class VII, Durgapur Ispat Vidyalaya, West Bengal

4 In whose honour did Akbar shift his residence from Agra to Fatehpur Sikri in 1572?

SUSMIT CHAKRABORTY, Class VII, S.P. High School, Dhubri, Assam

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

5. The Great Red Spot is a long-lived storm system on which planet?

ANKIT AGARWAL, Class VII, Delhi Public School, Hyderabad

KQFACT: 806 laureates and 23 organisations have been awarded the Nobel Prize between 1901 and 2009.

What is common to Har Gobind Khorana, S. Chandrasekhar and Venkatraman Ramakrishnan? All of them were born in India; yet, all of them were citizens of another country when they won the Nobel Prize. Does that mean we should celebrate their winning with a little less enthusiasm? I do not think so.

1 WHO IS THE only woman to have been awarded the Nobel Prize twice?


2 WHO IS THE youngest author to have received the Nobel Prize in Literature till date?



1. Identify this tennis player

3 WHICH INTERNATIONAL organisation has won the Nobel Peace Prize three times: in 1917, 1944 and 1963?

4 WHO IS THE only person to have been awarded two unshared Nobel Prizes, the 1954 Nobel Prize in Chemistry and the 1962 Nobel Peace Prize?



2. Name this breed of dog

5 TO WHICH country did the three Nobel Laureates, Richard Kuhn, Adolf Butenandt and Gerhard Domagk, who were not allowed to accept the Nobel Prize, belong?

MENTAL B LOCKS

Sukiyaki is a traditional dish from this country:

DEBARATI CHATTERJEE, CLASS VII, B.D. MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, CALCUTTA

In the Harry Potter books, Errol is this kind of an animal:

AHMED ALAM, CLASS VII, B.T.E. SCHOOL, PANJIPARA, NORTH DINAJPUR

Authors, Emily, Charlotte and Anne share this surname:

MOUMITA ROY, CLASS VII, STEPPING STONE MODEL SCHOOL, ALIPURDUAR

Gopinath Bordoloi Airport serves this city:

TAMALIKA PODDAR, CLASS VI, BURNPUR RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, BURNPUR

In the Mahabharata, she was Dhrishtadyumna's sister:

SANDIPAN MAZUMDAR, CLASS VIII, SUNRISE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, BELUR

This country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the US:

AVANTIKA BASU, CLASS VI, KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, CALCUTTA

The Rowi and Tokoeka are species of this bird:

RAJIV AGARWAL, CLASS VII, RAMKRISHNA MISSION, BANKURA

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ANSWERS: Question Marks 1. Marie Curie 2. Rudyard Kipling 3. International Committee of the Red Cross 4. Linus Pauling 5. Germany **Mental Blocks** 1. Japan 2. Owl 3. Brontë 4. Guwahati 5. Draupadi 6. France 7. Kiwi **Top Five** 1. Barack Obama 2. Johannesburg 3. A corn sheaf 4. Sheikh Salim Chishti 5. Jupiter **Pic Clues** 1. Caroline Wozniacki 2. Boxer