

question marks



1 Painted Lady and Monarch are species of which insect?

SAMARJIT SHAH, Class VII, De Nobili, Dhanbad

2 Who was the vice-chancellor of Benares Hindu University from 1939 to 1948?

ANISHA GUPTA, Class V, Stepping Stone Model School, Alipurduar

3 Which novel interweaves the stories of three families — the Oblonskys, the Karenins and the Levins?

HARDIC BHATTACHARYA, Class V, Patha Bhavan High School, Calcutta

4 Which film has won the Best Feature Film award at the 55th National Film Awards?

SULAGNA BANERJEE, Class VII, St John's Diocesan Girls' School, Calcutta

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

5. Which city will host the 2011 ICC World Cup final?

RATUL SEN, Class VI, St Mary's English School, Guwahati

Q&FACT: The Amazon river dolphin, also called boto, bufeo, and pink dolphin, is common in the waters of the Amazon and Orinoco river basins

It is time to add yet another name to the list of national symbols of India : the Gangetic River Dolphin, the 'national aquatic animal' of India . Found in the Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers, this fresh water mammal has a long snout, small eyes and paddle-shaped flippers. The next time you write down the names of the national symbols of India, do not forget to mention this dolphin!

1
IN WHICH state is the Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary located?

2
WHICH SPECIES of river dolphin has the longest beak-to-body ratio of any dolphin?



1. Identify this animal

3
IN WHICH country would you find the Yangtze river, the largest in that country and home to the Yangtze river dolphin?

4
WHAT IS the scientific name of the Ganges River Dolphin?

5
WHAT TECHNIQUE does the Gangetic river dolphin use to hunt its prey, given that it is completely blind?



2. Name this tennis star

ANSWERS: Question Marks 1. Bihar 2. La Plata dolphins 3. China 4. *Platanista gangetica gangetica*
5. Echnolocation **Mental Blocks** 1. Heart 2. Alaska 3. Friday 4. Akbar 5. China 6. Star 7. Birds **Top Five**
1. Butterfly 2. S. Radhakrishnan 3. Anna Karenina 4. Kanjeevaram 5. Mumbai **Pic Clues** 1. Guanaco 2. Juan Martín del Potro

MENTAL B LOCKS

The upper two chambers of this organ are called atria:

SOU MAVO GHOSH, CLASS IV, KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, HOWRAH

It is the largest state in the US in terms of area:

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

The name Robinson Crusoe's help shared with a weekday:

ANUBHAV BISWAL, CLASS VII, STEPPING STONE MODEL SCHOOL, ALIPURDUAR

Din-e-Ilahi, the religion, was propagated by this Mughal ruler:

RAJIV AGARWAL, CLASS VII, RAMKRISHNA MISSION, BANKURA

These natives are also called the 'People of Han':

HEMANSHU CHAMATE, CLASS VII, ST XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL, NAGPUR

This celestial body appears on the flag of Morocco:

JAYASHRI MOHANTA, CLASS VII, KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, NAMREEP, ASSAM

Ornithophobia is the fear of this:

PRAKRITI SINHA, CLASS VII, B.D. MEMORIAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA

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