



HENRY DUNANT

- He is Henry Dunant.
- He was born on 08 May 1828 in Geneva, Switzerland
- He was a Swiss humanitarian, businessman, social activist and the co-founder of Red Cross movement.
- He witnessed the aftermath of the Battle of Solferino in northern Italy and was horrified by the suffering of the wounded and the lack of care they received, he took the initiative to organize the local population in providing aid for the soldiers.
- He was a member of a five-person committee that sought to put his plan into action, which in effect founded the organization that would become the International Committee of the Red Cross.
- His humanitarian efforts won him the first Nobel Peace Prize alongside French pacifist Frederic Passy in 1901.
- He died on 30th October, 1910 (aged 82) at Heiden, Switzerland.