

FIJI YEAR 8 EXAMINATION - 2026 REVISION (NEW FORMAT)

SOCIAL SCIENCE - DETAILED SOLUTION & MARKING GUIDE

Revision Paper 03 of 30 • Total: 100 marks (Strand 1: 26 | Strand 2: 22 | Strand 3: 26 | Strand 4: 26)

STRAND 1 - SOCIAL ORGANISATION AND PROCESSES (26)

- MCQ (10 x 1 mark): award 1 mark per correct letter - no penalty for wrong answers.
- Matching (6 x 1 mark): the letter AND its item must pair correctly.
- Comprehension Passage (5 x 1 mark): answers must come from the passage or known facts - accept paraphrase.
- Paragraph Writing (5 marks): 1 main idea + correct facts (names/years) + examples + linking words + clean sentences. Award up to 5; a list of fragments scores max 2.

STRAND 2 - TIME, CONTINUITY AND CHANGE (22)

- True/False (6 x 1 mark) and Blanks (4 x 1 mark): exact facts required.
- Resource Interpretation (4 x 1 mark): the photo answer must name the person AND their achievement.

STRAND 3 - PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT (26)

- Short Answers (3 x 2 marks): 2 marks = two valid points in sentences; 1 mark = one point.
- Resource Interpretation (4 x 1 mark): read values carefully from the map/graph - show working for totals.

STRAND 4 - RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (26)

- Comprehension (5 x 1 mark) and Paragraph (5 marks): same marking rules as Strand 1.

ANSWERS BY STRAND

- S1 MCQ 1. D - hunger
- S1 MCQ 2. B - provides loans for development to reduce poverty
- S1 MCQ 3. B - Kosovo
- S1 MCQ 4. A - Melanesia
- S1 MCQ 5. C - Caucasoids
- S1 MCQ 6. D - community-centric values
- S1 MCQ 7. A - occupational group
- S1 MCQ 8. D - 1948
- S1 MCQ 9. A - 1945
- S1 MCQ 10. A - global financial stability and cooperation
- S1 MATCH 1 -> A (Religious groups)
- S1 MATCH 2 -> B (Occupational groups)
- S1 MATCH 3 -> C (Ethnic groups)
- S1 MATCH 4 -> D (Linguistic groups)
- S1 MATCH 5 -> E (Cultural groups)
- S1 MATCH 6 -> F (Socio-economic groups)
- S1 COMP 1. What kind of organisation is Greenpeace?... -> A non-governmental organisation (NGO).
- S1 COMP 2. When and why did Greenpeace begin?... -> In 1971, to stop nuclear testing.
- S1 COMP 3. Who funds Greenpeace?... -> Ordinary people - not governments.
- S1 COMP 4. Name TWO things Greenpeace protects.... -> Oceans; forests; atmosphere. (any two)
- S1 COMP 5. Name ONE campaign close to the Pacific.... -> Campaigns against over-fishing and drift-netting; action on climate change.
- S1 PARAGRAPH: Write a paragraph (4-6 sentences) describing the role ONE world organisation has... -> Mark: 1 main idea + clear facts (names, years) + examples + linking words + clean sentences (1 each).
- S2 MCQ 1. D - epidemic
- S2 MCQ 2. B - 4 years
- S2 MCQ 3. A - colonisation

- S2 MCQ 4. C - 1969
- S2 MCQ 5. C - Speaker of Parliament
- S2 MCQ 6. A - 1930
- S2 MCQ 7. B - 4 years
- S2 MCQ 8. B - Mother Teresa
- S2 TF 1. F
- S2 TF 2. F
- S2 TF 3. T
- S2 TF 4. T
- S2 TF 5. T
- S2 TF 6. T
- S2 BLANKS 1. 1914; 1970 2. 1863; Glasgow
- S2 RI 1. Who is the person in the photograph?... -> Mother Teresa.
- S2 RI 2. Which organisation did she found?... -> The Missionaries of Charity.
- S2 RI 3. Where did she serve the poor?... -> Kolkata (Calcutta), India.
- S2 RI 4. Name ONE award she received.... -> Nobel Peace Prize (1979).
- S3 MCQ 1. C - increased food prices due to crop failures
- S3 MCQ 2. A - health diseases
- S3 MCQ 3. C - Polar
- S3 MCQ 4. C - rising sea levels
- S3 MCQ 5. D - soil erosion
- S3 MCQ 6. D - temperature and rainfall
- S3 MCQ 7. C - chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- S3 MCQ 8. C - passed down through generations
- S3 MCQ 9. D - climate
- S3 MCQ 10. B - greenhouse gases from burning fossil fuels
- S3 MATCH 1 -> A (Solar power)
- S3 MATCH 2 -> B (Sustainability)
- S3 MATCH 3 -> C (Mangroves)
- S3 MATCH 4 -> D (Non-renewable)
- S3 MATCH 5 -> E (Recycle)
- S3 MATCH 6 -> F (Land pollution)
- S3 SA 1. Define the term natural disaster and give an example. -> A sudden natural event that causes great damage, e.g. cyclone / flood / tsunami / earthquake.
- S3 SA 2. Give one reason why rainforests are removed. -> For farming; for timber; for mining; for settlements. (any one)
- S3 SA 3. Describe one feature of the Temperate climatic region. -> Moderate temperatures — neither very hot nor very cold; mild seasons. (any one)
- S3 RI 1. Name the line at 0 degrees latitude. -> The Equator.
- S3 RI 2. At which degrees do the Tropics lie? -> 23.5 degrees North and South.
- S3 RI 3. Describe the climate near the poles. -> Extreme cold, harsh winters, snow (polar).
- S3 RI 4. Name the climate zone around the Equator. -> Tropical - hot and humid.
- S4 MCQ 1. A - tourism
- S4 MCQ 2. B - time
- S4 MCQ 3. D - providing access to international markets
- S4 MCQ 4. D - spend less than you earn
- S4 MCQ 5. D - have potential for depletion
- S4 MCQ 6. D - technologies
- S4 MCQ 7. C - set priorities

- S4 MCQ 8. D - spread of technology and innovation
- S4 MCQ 9. A - make a shopping list and stick to it
- S4 MCQ 10. C - use time wisely
- S4 MATCH 1 -> A (Expenditure)
- S4 MATCH 2 -> B (Timetable)
- S4 MATCH 3 -> C (Income)
- S4 MATCH 4 -> D (Saving wisely)
- S4 MATCH 5 -> E (Savings account)
- S4 MATCH 6 -> F (Shopping list)
- S4 COMP 1. What is aid?... -> Donations of cash or kind from donor countries/organisations.
- S4 COMP 2. Does aid have to be repaid?... -> No.
- S4 COMP 3. Name TWO donor countries that helped Fiji aft... -> Australia; New Zealand; India; China. (any two)
- S4 COMP 4. What TWO things did the donors send?... -> Tents; food; water purifiers; rescue teams. (any two)
- S4 COMP 5. Name ONE organisation that supported rebuildi... -> The World Bank / Asian Development Bank.
- S4 PARAGRAPH: Write a paragraph (4-6 sentences) describing how tourism helps Fiji's economy an... -> Mark: main idea + supporting facts/examples + linking words + correct terms + tidy work (1 each).