

FIJI YEAR 8 EXAMINATION - 2026 REVISION (NEW FORMAT)

SOCIAL SCIENCE - DETAILED SOLUTION & MARKING GUIDE

Revision Paper 06 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 - Henry Dunant
- S1 MCQ 2. C - climate change
- S1 MCQ 3. A - Maori
- S1 MCQ 4. A - ethnic group
- S1 MCQ 5. B - linguistic group
- S1 MCQ 6. D - maintain international peace and security
- S1 MCQ 7. B - children and mothers
- S1 MCQ 8. B - 1944
- S1 MCQ 9. A - military defence alliance
- S1 MCQ 10. C - natural diversity of plants and animals
- S1 MATCH 1 -> A (NATO)
- S1 MATCH 2 -> B (IMF)
- S1 MATCH 3 -> C (UNICEF)
- S1 MATCH 4 -> D (WHO)
- S1 MATCH 5 -> E (European Union)
- S1 MATCH 6 -> F (United Nations)
- S1 COMP 1. In which year was the Movement founded?... -> 1863.
- S1 COMP 2. Who founded the Red Cross?... -> Henry Dunant, a Swiss businessman.
- S1 COMP 3. What did Dunant do after the Battle of Solfer... -> He organised local people to care for the wounded.
- S1 COMP 4. Name TWO things volunteers bring to disaster ... -> Food; clean water; shelter; medicine. (any two)
- S1 COMP 5. Name ONE way the Red Cross helped Fiji.... -> Helped rebuild homes and delivered relief supplies after Cyclone Winston (2016).
- S1 PARAGRAPH: Write a paragraph (4-6 sentences) describing how world organisations respond to ... -> Mark: 1 main idea + clear facts (names, years) + examples + linking words + clean sentences (1 each).
- S2 MCQ 1. D - 1939 to 1945
- S2 MCQ 2. D - Benazir Bhutto
- S2 MCQ 3. B - historians

- S2 MCQ 4. A - World War II
- S2 MCQ 5. D - construction of bridges
- S2 MCQ 6. C - Neil Armstrong
- S2 MCQ 7. B - Ratu Penaia Ganilau
- S2 MCQ 8. B - Microsoft
- S2 TF 1. T
- S2 TF 2. T
- S2 TF 3. F
- S2 TF 4. T
- S2 TF 5. F
- S2 TF 6. T
- S2 BLANKS 1. 1939 and 1945 2. Suva, 1963
- S2 RI 1. Who is the person in the photograph?... -> Benazir Bhutto.
- S2 RI 2. What "first" is she famous for?... -> First woman Prime Minister of Pakistan (and the Muslim world).
- S2 RI 3. Which country did she lead?... -> Pakistan.
- S2 RI 4. What does her story teach about women in... -> Women can lead nations - determination overcomes barriers.
- S3 MCQ 1. A - temperature and rainfall
- S3 MCQ 2. B - chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- S3 MCQ 3. A - passed down through generations
- S3 MCQ 4. A - climate
- S3 MCQ 5. A - greenhouse gases from burning fossil fuels
- S3 MCQ 6. B - Greenpeace
- S3 MCQ 7. A - Antarctic
- S3 MCQ 8. D - what plants grow and what animals live there
- S3 MCQ 9. C - recycling rubbish
- S3 MCQ 10. B - 23.5° North
- S3 MATCH 1 -> A (Greenhouse gases)
- S3 MATCH 2 -> B (Deforestation)
- S3 MATCH 3 -> C (Greenpeace)
- S3 MATCH 4 -> D (Afforestation)
- S3 MATCH 5 -> E (CFCs)
- S3 MATCH 6 -> F (Global warming)
- S3 SA 1. Describe one feature of the Temperate climatic region. -> Moderate temperatures — neither very hot nor very cold; mild seasons. (any one)
- S3 SA 2. State one way in which climate affects the daily lives of people -> It decides the clothes we wear / the crops farmers grow / the work people do. (any one)
- S3 SA 3. Explain one way to reduce the impact of global warming. -> Plant more trees (afforestation); use renewable energy; reduce, re-use, recycle; walk or cycle. (any one)
- S3 RI (map) (A) Barack Obama became President of this country -> America (USA)
- S3 RI (map) (B) It is an island continent -> Australia
- S3 RI (map) (C) The Maori are the natives of this country -> New Zealand
- S3 RI (map) (D) Their traditional dress is called the kimono -> Japan
- S4 MCQ 1. D - spread of technology and innovation
- S4 MCQ 2. C - make a shopping list and stick to it
- S4 MCQ 3. A - use time wisely
- S4 MCQ 4. D - progress in transportation
- S4 MCQ 5. D - greater productivity
- S4 MCQ 6. C - loss of cultural identity

- S4 MCQ 7. B - uncontrolled buying
- S4 MCQ 8. D - reviewing monthly expenditures
- S4 MCQ 9. A - connectedness
- S4 MCQ 10. D - two weeks
- S4 MATCH 1 -> A (Solar)
- S4 MATCH 2 -> B (Needs)
- S4 MATCH 3 -> C (Sustainability)
- S4 MATCH 4 -> D (Wants)
- S4 MATCH 5 -> E (Savings)
- S4 MATCH 6 -> F (Non-renewable)
- S4 COMP 1. Name TWO technologies that sped up globalisat... -> Mobile phones; aircraft; internet. (any two)
- S4 COMP 2. What does globalisation mean?... -> The coming together of countries and nations - interchange of world views, products, ideas and culture.
- S4 COMP 3. What is meant by the "global village"?... -> A world where economies, societies and cultures are closely interconnected.
- S4 COMP 4. Give ONE example of globalisation from the pa... -> A Suva store selling goods made in America, China and Japan. (from the passage)
- S4 COMP 5. How does globalisation help Fiji's economy?... -> Access to international markets; tourism; trade; remittances. (any one)
- S4 PARAGRAPH: Write a paragraph (4-6 sentences) explaining the advantages AND disadvantages of... -> Mark: main idea + supporting facts/examples + linking words + correct terms + tidy work (1 each).