

FIJI YEAR 8 EXAMINATION - 2026 REVISION (NEW FORMAT)

SOCIAL SCIENCE - DETAILED SOLUTION & MARKING GUIDE

Revision Paper 12 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 - Fiji
- S1 MCQ 2. D - shared language and cultural practices
- S1 MCQ 3. D - 1946
- S1 MCQ 4. D - hunger
- S1 MCQ 5. D - provides loans for development to reduce poverty
- S1 MCQ 6. A - Kosovo
- S1 MCQ 7. A - Melanesia
- S1 MCQ 8. B - Caucasoids
- S1 MCQ 9. A - community-centric values
- S1 MCQ 10. C - occupational group
- S1 MATCH 1 -> A (FAO)
- S1 MATCH 2 -> B (WHO)
- S1 MATCH 3 -> C (Greenpeace)
- S1 MATCH 4 -> D (Ludwik Rajchman)
- S1 MATCH 5 -> E (Benazir Bhutto)
- S1 MATCH 6 -> F (Henry Dunant)
- 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) explaining cultural diversity in Fiji and why ... -> Mark: 1 main idea + clear facts (names, years) + examples + linking words + clean sentences (1 each).
- S2 MCQ 1. B - 1939 to 1945
- S2 MCQ 2. B - Benazir Bhutto
- S2 MCQ 3. A - historians

- S2 MCQ 4. D - World War II
- S2 MCQ 5. D - construction of bridges
- S2 MCQ 6. D - Neil Armstrong
- S2 MCQ 7. B - Ratu Penaia Ganilau
- S2 MCQ 8. C - Microsoft
- S2 TF 1. T
- S2 TF 2. T
- S2 TF 3. T
- S2 TF 4. F
- S2 TF 5. T
- S2 TF 6. F
- S2 BLANKS 1. 1939 and 1945 2. Suva, 1963
- S2 RI 1. Who is the person in the photograph?... -> Nelson Mandela.
- S2 RI 2. Which country did he lead?... -> South Africa.
- S2 RI 3. What is apartheid?... -> A system of racial separation where non-white people had few rights.
- S2 RI 4. Name ONE award he received.... -> Nobel Peace Prize (1993).
- S3 MCQ 1. A - moderating its temperature
- S3 MCQ 2. A - avoiding littering
- S3 MCQ 3. D - 23.5° South
- S3 MCQ 4. C - Equatorial
- S3 MCQ 5. D - rubbish disposal in rivers
- S3 MCQ 6. B - longitude
- S3 MCQ 7. C - topography
- S3 MCQ 8. A - bio-fuel
- S3 MCQ 9. B - Equator
- S3 MCQ 10. B - colder
- S3 MATCH 1 -> A (Sahara)
- S3 MATCH 2 -> B (Polar)
- S3 MATCH 3 -> C (Temperate)
- S3 MATCH 4 -> D (Longitude)
- S3 MATCH 5 -> E (Mountain (highland))
- S3 MATCH 6 -> F (Tropical)
- S3 SA 1. Give one reason why rainforests are removed. -> For farming; for timber; for mining; for settlements. (any one)
- S3 SA 2. Describe one feature of the Temperate climatic region. -> Moderate temperatures — neither very hot nor very cold; mild seasons. (any one)
- S3 SA 3. 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 RI (map) (A) This is an ocean -> South Atlantic
- S3 RI (map) (B) An Asian country -> China
- S3 RI (map) (C) It is an island in the Pacific -> Vanuatu
- S3 RI (map) (D) A mountain in New Zealand -> Mount Cook
- S4 MCQ 1. A - conserving resources to avoid depletion
- S4 MCQ 2. B - global village
- S4 MCQ 3. B - bank
- S4 MCQ 4. B - "shrinking world"
- S4 MCQ 5. A - income and expenditure
- S4 MCQ 6. D - coal
- S4 MCQ 7. B - donations of cash or kind that are not repaid

- S4 MCQ 8. A - wages
- S4 MCQ 9. B - multinational corporations
- S4 MCQ 10. A - track your income and spending
- S4 MATCH 1 -> A (Time)
- S4 MATCH 2 -> B (Budget)
- S4 MATCH 3 -> C (Wages)
- S4 MATCH 4 -> D (Impulse buying)
- S4 MATCH 5 -> E (Bank)
- S4 MATCH 6 -> F (A fortnight)
- S4 COMP 1. Which resource can never be stored?... -> Time.
- S4 COMP 2. List TWO things that CAN be stored.... -> Money (bank); water (tank); food (fridge). (any two)
- S4 COMP 3. What are TWO good time management habits?... -> Set priorities; do important tasks first; keep a timetable. (any two)
- S4 COMP 4. How do students benefit from planning study t... -> Finish work with less stress and still have time for family and sport.
- S4 COMP 5. How many days are in a fortnight?... -> Fourteen.
- S4 PARAGRAPH: Write a paragraph (4-6 sentences) explaining why time management is important fo... -> Mark: main idea + supporting facts/examples + linking words + correct terms + tidy work (1 each).