

FIJI YEAR 8 EXAMINATION - 2026 REVISION (NEW FORMAT)

SOCIAL SCIENCE - DETAILED SOLUTION & MARKING GUIDE

Revision Paper 18 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 - global financial stability and cooperation
- S1 MCQ 2. B - 1863
- S1 MCQ 3. C - ILO
- S1 MCQ 4. A - Australia
- S1 MCQ 5. A - Australia
- S1 MCQ 6. C - religious group
- S1 MCQ 7. A - 1945
- S1 MCQ 8. A - Ludwik Rajchman
- S1 MCQ 9. B - Let there be bread
- S1 MCQ 10. D - facilitate free trade and political cooperation
- S1 MATCH 1 -> A (European Union)
- S1 MATCH 2 -> B (NATO)
- S1 MATCH 3 -> C (UNICEF)
- S1 MATCH 4 -> D (United Nations)
- S1 MATCH 5 -> E (IMF)
- S1 MATCH 6 -> F (WHO)
- 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 the role ONE world organisation has... -> Mark: 1 main idea + clear facts (names, years) + examples + linking words + clean sentences (1 each).
- S2 MCQ 1. C - 1939 to 1945
- S2 MCQ 2. C - Benazir Bhutto
- S2 MCQ 3. A - historians

- S2 MCQ 4. A - World War II
- S2 MCQ 5. C - construction of bridges
- S2 MCQ 6. C - Neil Armstrong
- S2 MCQ 7. C - Ratu Penaia Ganilau
- S2 MCQ 8. A - Microsoft
- S2 TF 1. F
- S2 TF 2. T
- S2 TF 3. T
- 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?... -> Adolf Hitler.
- S2 RI 2. Which country did he lead, and in which ... -> Germany, 1933-1945.
- S2 RI 3. What world event did his actions start i... -> World War II in Europe (invasion of Poland).
- S2 RI 4. What lesson does this history teach the ... -> Hatred and racism cause suffering; the world must protect peace.
- S3 MCQ 1. C - encourage afforestation
- S3 MCQ 2. D - north to south
- S3 MCQ 3. C - Dry (arid)
- S3 MCQ 4. A - recycling, re-using and composting
- S3 MCQ 5. D - east to west
- S3 MCQ 6. A - hot and humid
- S3 MCQ 7. A - global warming
- S3 MCQ 8. B - drought
- S3 MCQ 9. B - extreme low temperatures
- S3 MCQ 10. C - increased food prices due to crop failures
- S3 MATCH 1 -> A (Deforestation)
- S3 MATCH 2 -> B (CFCs)
- S3 MATCH 3 -> C (Afforestation)
- S3 MATCH 4 -> D (Global warming)
- S3 MATCH 5 -> E (Greenpeace)
- S3 MATCH 6 -> F (Greenhouse gases)
- 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 (map) (A) This is an ocean -> Pacific Ocean
- S3 RI (map) (B) Home country for Fiji's early indentured labo -> India
- S3 RI (map) (C) One of the highly developed countries of the -> China
- S3 RI (map) (D) An island country in Oceania -> Papua New Guinea
- S4 MCQ 1. C - spend less than you earn
- S4 MCQ 2. A - have potential for depletion
- S4 MCQ 3. A - technologies
- S4 MCQ 4. C - set priorities
- S4 MCQ 5. D - spread of technology and innovation
- S4 MCQ 6. A - make a shopping list and stick to it

- S4 MCQ 7. C - use time wisely
- S4 MCQ 8. B - progress in transportation
- S4 MCQ 9. C - greater productivity
- S4 MCQ 10. B - loss of cultural identity
- S4 MATCH 1 -> A (Non-renewable)
- S4 MATCH 2 -> B (Savings)
- S4 MATCH 3 -> C (Solar)
- S4 MATCH 4 -> D (Needs)
- S4 MATCH 5 -> E (Wants)
- S4 MATCH 6 -> F (Sustainability)
- 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).