

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

FIJI YEAR 8 EXAMINATION 2015

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed : 1½ Hours

(An extra 10 minutes is allowed for reading this paper.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your **Index Number** in the top right-hand box on the first page of the **Answer Book**.
2. Write your **Index Number** also in the top row of boxes on the **Marking Sheet** provided and then draw a **cross** on the corresponding numbers in the boxes below your Index Number.
3. Write all your answers for **Multiple Choice** questions only on the **Marking Sheet** with a **pencil**.
4. Answer the rest of the questions in the **Answer Book** with either blue or black ink pen. **Do not use red ink.**
5. Do **not** spend too much time on any one question.
6. Do **not** start writing until you are told to do so.
7. There are **two** sections in this paper, Sections A and B. **Answer all the questions in both sections.**

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS

SECTION	PART	QUESTION TYPE	MARK
A		Multiple-Choice Questions	40
B	1	Fill in the Blanks	5
	2	Matching	5
	3	True or False	10
	4	Testing Skills	30
	5	Short-Answer Questions	10

INSTRUCTIONS: HOW TO ANSWER MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

The following shows how to answer Section A on page 1 of the **Marking Sheet**.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- On the **Marking Sheet**, draw a cross in the box next to the letter of the **best** answer with a pencil.

For example, if you select B as your answer, you should draw a cross in the box next to the letter B.

33	A	☐	B	☒	C	☐	D	☐
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- If you change your mind**, shade out your answer as shown, and place a cross in the box for your new answer.

33	A	☐	B	☒	C	☒	D	☐
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- If you change your mind again** and like your first answer better, shade out your second answer and tick (✓) your first answer.

For example:

33	A	☐	B	☒	C	☒	D	☐
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- If your cross is too big for the box, or if you draw a circle, your answer may be marked wrong.

cross is too big

32	A	☐	B	☒	C	☐	D	☐
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circles are not to be used

34	A	☐	B	☐	C	☐	D	☐
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- No mark** will be given if you cross more than one letter as the answer for a question.

SECTION A MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS [40 marks]

There are twenty multiple-choice questions in this section. Answer this section on the Marking Sheet provided by drawing a cross in the box next to the letter of the best answer to each question. Each question is worth 2 marks.

- Rules are necessary in a community or society to
 - control behaviour.
 - catch law breakers.
 - force good behaviour.
 - teach rude behaviour.

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2. When people of different ethnic groups live and work happily together, the world would
- A. have one tradition.
 - B. keep tourists away.
 - C. be a better place to live.
 - D. have a common religion.

The picture below shows a barren land caused by climate change. Use the picture and your own knowledge to answer **Question 3**.



Source: *google.com/search-climate change*

3. One way to improve the type of environment shown above is by
- A. burning.
 - B. bulldozing.
 - C. afforestation.
 - D. deforestation.
4. Our family origins are **best** described as our
- A. roots.
 - B. values.
 - C. culture.
 - D. behaviour.
5. Large manufacturing industries put out large quantities of solid waste. The **best** way to reduce this type of pollution is by
- A. sharing their rubbish.
 - B. burying their rubbish.
 - C. burning their rubbish.
 - D. recycling their rubbish.

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6. The rich or wealthy countries of the world are classified as
- A. developed countries.
 - B. developing countries.
 - C. rich developing countries.
 - D. poorly developed countries.
7. The Second World War lasted from
- A. 1835 to 1875.
 - B. 1939 to 1945.
 - C. 1939 to 1995.
 - D. 1995 to 2002.
8. The two most important factors that will determine the climate of an area are
- A. rainfall and wind.
 - B. wind and sunshine.
 - C. temperature and rainfall.
 - D. sunshine and temperature.

Read the extract given below and use your own knowledge to answer **Question 9**.

Priya bought some items from a supermarket in Suva and wanted to know where the items were made from. She noticed that the bathing towel was made in America; the plate was made in China and the spoon was made in Japan.

9. Priya has proved that nowadays we are living in a
- A. global village.
 - B. foreign village.
 - C. national village.
 - D. organisational village.
10. People who study about the past are known as
- A. geologists.
 - B. scientists.
 - C. inventors.
 - D. historians.

11. The Olympic Games are the world's leading sports competition because the games
- A. are held every five years.
 - B. were held in Olympia, Greece.
 - C. are held in developed countries.
 - D. bring people from the world together.
12. One of the problems that is caused by global warming is
- A. rising sea level.
 - B. drift-net fishing.
 - C. replanting of trees.
 - D. overgrazing by animals.

Read the extract given below and use your own knowledge to answer **Question 13.**

Sera who is a student in Ba Primary School had saved enough money by keeping all her savings given to her by her parents in a money box. At the end of two months, she collected \$200.

13. Sera's action showed
- A. greediness with money.
 - B. poor money saving skills.
 - C. proper management of money.
 - D. a childish way of saving money.
14. Mother Teresa who lived in the twentieth century became famous in her work as a
- A. President.
 - B. Missionary.
 - C. Prime Minister.
 - D. Pop singer and Model.
15. The Africans are usually called the
- A. Negroids.
 - B. Mongoloids.
 - C. Australoids.
 - D. Caucasoids.

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16. Developing countries are also called
- A. small countries.
 - B. wealthy countries.
 - C. third world countries.
 - D. low standard countries.
17. People have influenced changes on planet earth by their
- A. beliefs.
 - B. activities.
 - C. changing values.
 - D. changing culture.
18. All groups of people in the world belong to families and this gives them
- A. jobs.
 - B. a wealthy lifestyle.
 - C. a sense of identity.
 - D. an unorganised lifestyle.
19. The **main** function of the World Health Organisation (WHO) is to
- A. promote peace.
 - B. protect natural diversity.
 - C. strengthen health services.
 - D. assist mothers in developed countries.
20. Resources can be managed wisely through
- A. burning.
 - B. deforestation.
 - C. slash and burn method.
 - D. awareness programmes.

SECTION B**[60 marks]****PART 1****FILL IN THE BLANKS****(5 marks)**

Fill in the blanks using words from the Word List provided below.
Write the words in the space provided in the Answer Book.
Each word should be used only once.

Word List

global	population	pollution
food	surroundings	

It is important to know more about our environment and to take care of everything in our _____ 1 _____.

The land on which we live provides us with _____ 2 _____ building materials, energy and clothing. Now with the increase in human _____ 3 _____ we have more problems than we used to have.

Environmental problems such as _____ 4 _____ are increasing. It is becoming a growing concern to responsible citizens at national and _____ 5 _____ level.

PART 2**MATCHING****(5 marks)**

Match the statements in Column I with the items in Column II.
Write the letter of the correct item beside each numeral in the Answer Book.

	Column I		Column II
1.	Its purpose is to promote peace	A.	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund(UNICEF)
2.	One of the World's National Heritage Sites	B.	Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
3.	Provides emergency food and healthcare to children and mothers in developing countries	C.	World Environmental Organisation (WEO)
4.	Protects plant and animal species and their habitats	D.	Levuka Town
5.	Fights hunger	E.	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

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SECTION B (continued)**PART 3** **TRUE OR FALSE** (10 marks)

Read the following statements carefully. Write (T) for True or (F) for False against the number of each statement in the space provided in the Answer Book.

1. Mahatma Gandhi was a leader of the Indian Independence.
2. The South Pacific Games were first held in 1930.
3. Changes in rainfall pattern and wind direction can lead to the increase in pests and diseases.
4. The act of extending to other or all parts of the world is called globalisation.
5. Greenpeace is a non-governmental organisation.
6. Changes only happen in towns.
7. The earth needs to be protected only by governments.
8. The climate in the Arctic Circle is very cold.
9. Budgeting is a waste of time and money for consumers.
10. Lines running from North to South on the map are called latitudes.

PART 4 **TESTING SKILLS** (30 marks)

Answer the following questions in the Answer Book.

(a) **Research** (5 marks)

During your Social Science studies, you investigated a problem or issue in your class.

- (i) Name the problem or issue that you investigated. (1 mark)
- (ii) State **two** ways that helped you find the information you wanted. (2 marks)
- (iii) What were **two** problems that you faced during your investigation/research? (2 marks)

(b) **Table Study****(5 marks)**

Use the information given in the table below to answer the questions that follow.

1990 – 2011 Fatality			
YEAR	FATALITY	YEAR	FATALITY
1990	87	2001	63
1991	108	2002	59
1992	93	2003	78
1993	91	2004	78
1994	88	2005	76
1995	83	2006	89
1996	111	2007	59
1997	73	2008	66
1998	65	2009	47
1999	63	2010	52
2000	76	2011	54

Source: *Land Transport Authority - Fiji.*

- (i) In which year was the fatality rate on our roads the **highest**? **(1 mark)**
- (ii) Which **two** years had the same number of deaths occurring on roads in Fiji? **(2 marks)**
- (iii) State **two** ways in which road accidents can be prevented. **(2 marks)**

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SECTION B (continued)**(c) Picture Study****(5 marks)**

Use the picture given below to answer the questions that follow.

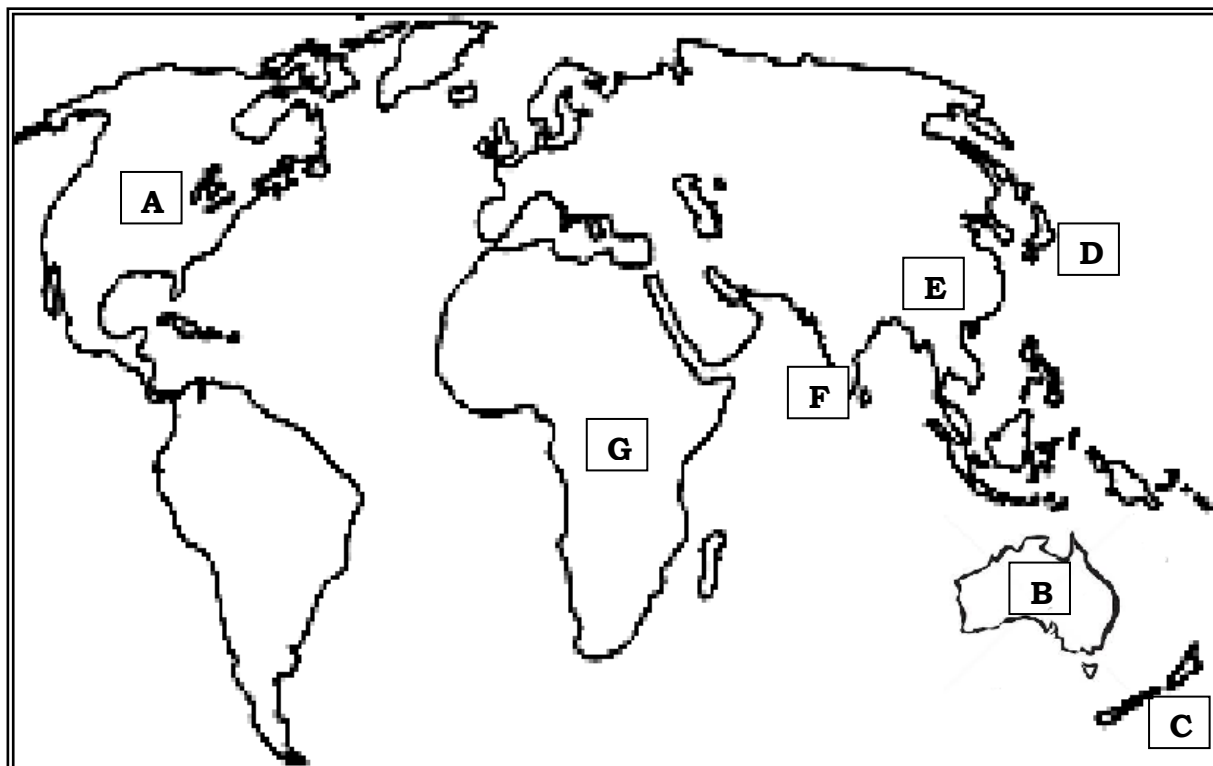


Source: *marketplace* - google search

- (i) Identify the activity taking place in the picture. **(1 mark)**
- (ii) List **two** useful things we can get from the activity shown above. **(2 marks)**
- (iii) State **two** ways in which you can help take care of the land resources. **(2 marks)**

(d) **Mapping****(7 marks)**

Use the map given below and your own knowledge to answer the question that follows.

WORLD MAP

Source: [google.com/search-world map](http://google.com/search-world-map)

Name the countries labelled **A** to **G** on the World Map above using the list of countries and the descriptions given below. Write your answers in the **Answer Book**.

India, Japan, Australia, Africa, China, New Zealand, America

- A. Barack Obama became President of this country from 2009.
- B. It is an island continent.
- C. The Maori are the natives of this country.
- D. Their traditional dress is called the kimono.
- E. This country had a population of 1.35 billion in 2013.
- F. Its capital is New Delhi.
- G. The indigenous people of this place have curly, tightly coiled hair and black skin.

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SECTION B (continued)**(e) Creativity** (8 marks)

Do the following activities in the space provided in your **Answer Book**. Draw with your pencil and use colours if possible in this question only.

- (i) Draw and label **three** pictures to show three ways you can conserve your environment.

Give your drawing a title. (5 marks)

- (ii) Briefly explain each of the **three** conservative methods you have drawn in part (i) above. (3 marks)

PART 5 **SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS** (10 marks)

Answer all the questions in your Answer Book.

- (a) (i) Give **one** reason why rainforests are removed. (1 mark)
- (ii) State **one** way in which animals that depend on the rainforests are affected when rainforests are cleared. (1 mark)
- (iii) Explain **one** reason why tropical rainforests are important to us. (1 mark)
- (b) (i) Give **two** reasons why families should manage their financial resources well. (2 marks)
- (ii) List **two** jobs that can satisfy people's basic needs. (2 marks)
- (c) (i) Define the term **epidemic** and give an example. (2 marks)
- (ii) What is an Indigenous group? (1 mark)

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