

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HERITAGE & ARTS

FIJI YEAR 8 EXAMINATION 2022

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 1½ hours

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your **Index Number** in the space provided in the **Answer Booklet**.
2. **All** answers are to be **written in the Answer Booklet** with either blue or black ink. **Do not use red ink.**
3. **Do not spend** too much time on any one question. **Do not start** writing until you are told to do so.
4. Write neatly and clearly.
5. If you use extra sheets of paper, be sure to show clearly the question number(s) being answered and tie each sheet in your **Answer Booklet** at the appropriate places. Ensure that your **Index Number** is written on the extra sheets.
6. There are **two** sections in this paper, Section A and B. **Answer all the questions in both sections.**

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS

SECTION	QUESTION TYPE	MARK	SUGGESTED TIME
A	Part 1 – Multiple-Choice Questions	20	18 minutes
	Part 2 - Matching	10	8 minutes
	Part 3 - True or False	10	8 minutes
B	Part 1 - Fill in the Blanks	10	8 minutes
	Part 2 - Testing Skills	36	32 minutes
	Part 3 - Short Answers	14	16 minutes
TOTAL		100	90 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS

The following shows how to answer multiple-choice questions in the **Answer Booklet**.

- (a) In your **Answer Booklet**, **circle** the letter of the **best** answer. **If you change your mind**, put a line through your first circle and draw a circle round the letter of your next choice.

For example:

12	A	~~B~~	C	D
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- (b) **If you change your mind** again and like your first answer better, put a line through your second circle and tick (✓) your first answer.

For example:

12	A	✓ ~~B~~	~~C~~	D
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- (c) **No mark** will be given if you circle more than one letter as the answer for a question.

SECTION A

[40 marks]

PART 1 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

[20 marks]

Circle the letter of the best answer.

- Which of the following is not a role of the World Environment Organisation (WEO)?
 - Preventing climate change
 - Setting up ways for using fossil fuel
 - Contributing to the eradication of poverty
 - Preserving natural diversity of plants and animals
- In which year was the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) created?

A. 1930	B. 1935
C. 1946	D. 1970

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3. Which of the following is a role of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)?
- A. Leads the international effort to defeat hunger
 - B. Attainment of the highest possible health standard
 - C. Provides emergency food and health care to children
 - D. Contributes to peace building and eradication of poverty
4. People from Asia including Japan, Taiwan, Philippines and Indonesia are
- A. Melanesian.
 - B. Caucasoid.
 - C. Polynesian.
 - D. Mongoloids.
5. The natives of New Zealand are called the
- A. I Taukei.
 - B. Maoris.
 - C. Pakehas.
 - D. Bushmen.
6. The first Prime Minister of Fiji was
- A. Mr. Siddiq Koya.
 - B. Ratu Kamisese Mara.
 - C. Ratu Timoci Bavadra.
 - D. Mr. Mahendra Pal Chaudhry.
7. Lord Baden Powell was commonly known as the
- A. British Founder of Scouts Movement.
 - B. Founder of the National Federation Party.
 - C. American Civil Rights Campaigner and Boxer.
 - D. South African Bishop and Opponent of Apartheid.
8. Which of the following best describes COVID-19?
- A. Common flu
 - B. A global pandemic
 - C. A mosquito borne disease
 - D. It can be cured through vaccination

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9. The Olympic Games are held every
 - A. 5 years.
 - B. 4 years.
 - C. 2 years.
 - D. year.
10. Which of the following is not an economic problem in Fiji?
 - A. Emigration
 - B. Natural Disaster
 - C. Homelessness
 - D. Economic Development
11. A North to South line on a map is called
 - A. latitude.
 - B. longitude.
 - C. an equator.
 - D. tropic of Cancer.
12. Which of the following best describes the weather in the Arctic Region?
 - A. Hot
 - B. Cold
 - C. Very cold
 - D. Very hot
13. Which of the following ecosystems experience high average temperatures and significant amount of rainfall?
 - A. Desert
 - B. Arctic Region
 - C. Antarctic Region
 - D. Tropical Rainforest
14. Which of the following is not an impact of Global Warming?
 - A. Heat waves
 - B. Climatic variations
 - C. Rise in sea level
 - D. Diversity of resource
15. One way to reduce the effects of climate change is to
 - A. encourage afforestation.
 - B. increase production of goods.
 - C. manufacture a lot of automobiles.
 - D. dump a lot of rubbish in the sea.

16. Which of the following is the best way to save money?
- A. Buying things on credit
 - B. Practising impulsive buying
 - C. Planting own food in your backyard garden
 - D. Taking the whole family for shopping every weekend
17. A shopping list is important because it
- A. shows what we do not need to buy.
 - B. helps us to buy whatever that is most expensive.
 - C. is just a waste of paper while going out shopping.
 - D. is a list of items that need to be bought for our daily use at home.
18. An example of a Financial Institution is a
- A. shop.
 - B. bank.
 - C. resort.
 - D. school.
19. In a budget, which of the following items would be placed under Income?
- A. Wages
 - B. Bills
 - C. Food supplies
 - D. Recharge cards
20. Which of the following best describes globalisation?
- A. Cutting down of trees on a large scale
 - B. Emigration of skilled workers to other countries
 - C. The general increase of the Earth's average temperature
 - D. Interchange of world views, products, ideas, and other aspects of culture

PART 2 MATCHING**[10 marks]**

Match the definitions in **COLUMN I** with the correct terms in **COLUMN II**. Write the **letter** of the correct item from **COLUMN II** beside each number from **COLUMN I** in the **Answer Booklet**.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
1. Rich and wealthy countries of the world	A. Great Depression
2. These people may live throughout Europe and have light skin and blonde hair	B. Pollution
3. Sometimes also known as Negroids	C. Bill Gates
4. An American businessman who is the founder of Microsoft	D. Aid
5. A Jamaican athlete who happens to be the fastest man to run the 100m track	E. Time Management
6. A cause of World War 2	F. Developed countries
7. Latitude that lies 23.5 degrees South	G. Mark Zuckerberg
8. A form of destruction to the environment	H. Tropic of Capricorn
9. A set of skills to help you use your time	I. Africans
10. Donations either cash or kind given by donor countries	J. Caucasoid
	K. Usain Bolt
	L. Timetable

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 spaces provided in the **Answer Booklet**.

1. The world is a diverse place, with no two places being the same.
2. Ludwik Rajchman is the founder of UNICEF.
3. Asians are dark skinned people of the Pacific.
4. Members of parliament are involved in politics.
5. Deserts are found in Polar Regions.
6. The tropics are a region of the Earth surrounding the Equator.
7. Global warming is true in the South Pacific.
8. Time management applies to working people only.
9. A fortnight consist of two weeks.
10. Globalisation refers to the emergence of an international network of economic system.

SECTION B**[60 marks]****PART 1****FILL IN THE BLANKS****[10 marks]**

Fill in the blanks using the words in the boxes given below.
Write the words in the spaces provided in the **Answer Booklet**.
Each of the words listed should be used only once.

Word List 1

absorbed

colder

hotter

weather

climate

sun

What are the major climate zones of the world?

When you hear the words “weather” and “climate” you might think they mean the same thing – but they’re quite different!

It might be rainy today or it might be sunny – that’s the _____ (1) _____.

But _____ (2) _____ is the pattern of weather in a place over a much longer time.

Different parts of the world have very different patterns of weather. The Earth’s climate is driven by energy from the _____ (3) _____ which arrives in the form of heat. Half of this energy travels through our atmosphere and reaches the Earth’s surface.

The other half is either _____ (4) _____ by the atmosphere or reflected back into space. Because the Earth is a sphere, the sun’s rays reach the earth’s surface in polar regions at a much more slanted angle than at equator. So straight away, we know that the Poles are _____ (5) _____ than the Equator.

Source: <https://www.funkidslive.com>.

Word List 2

paycheck	anything	yourself
budgeting	others	prioritise

Build a Saving Habit

When you're not budgeting, it's hard to _____ (1) _____ saving and investing. Without a budget, you might completely overlook putting money aside and spend down to zero every time you get a _____ (2) _____.

Or you might figure you'll save whatever you have left at the end of the month. But the amount you have left at the end of the month varies. Some months there might not be _____ (3) _____ left at all.

When you have a budget, you can make sure you pay _____ (4) _____ first. You'll create a budget category for savings and treat it like a bill. Every time you get paid, you'll put money toward your savings.

It doesn't matter if you save 10%, 20%, or a fixed dollar amount. The important thing is to consistently save a portion of your income. _____ (5) _____ ensures that you do that.

Source: <https://www.aba.com>.

PART 2 TESTING SKILLS**[36 marks]**

Answer all the questions and write your answers in your **Answer Booklet**.

(a) Research**[5 marks]**

During the course of your Social Science studies, you investigated a topic in your class.

1. State your topic of research. **(1 mark)**

2. Describe a way of how you gather information for your research. **(2 marks)**

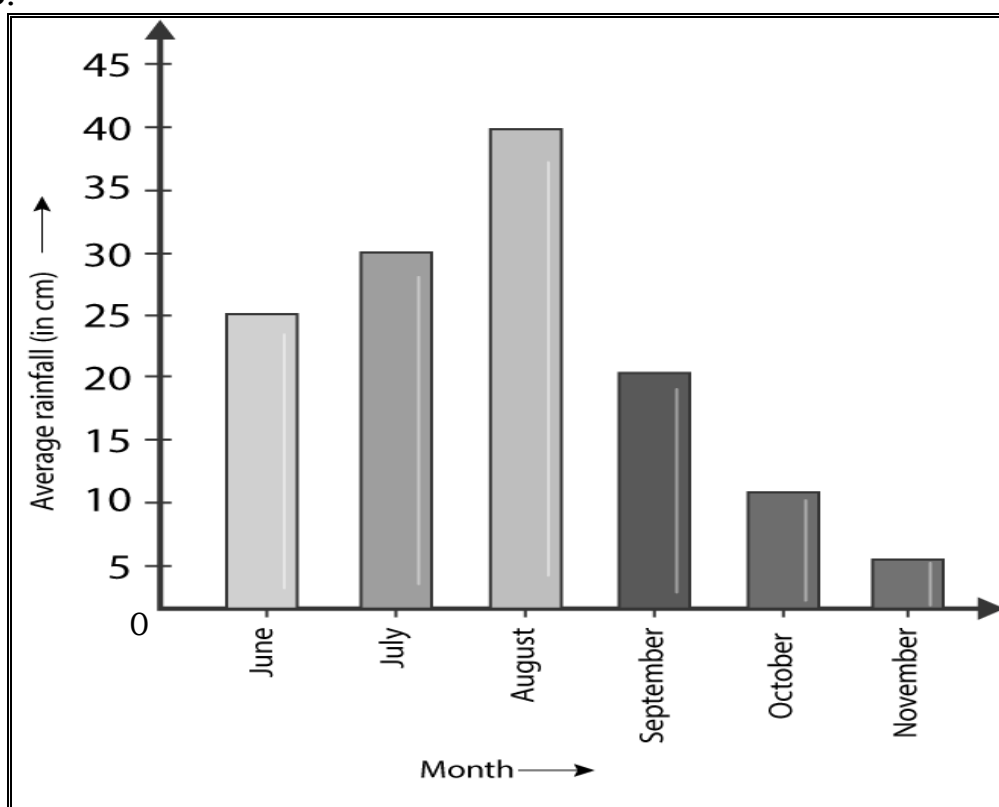
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3. Explain what you would do differently if you have to do the research again. **(2 marks)**

(b) Table Study**[7 marks]**

Use the table given below to help you answer Questions.
1 – 5.



Source: <https://www.bing.com>.

1. Identify the month that has the least average rainfall. **(1 mark)**
2. Identify the month that has the highest average rainfall. **(1 mark)**
3. State the amount of rainfall in October. **(1 mark)**
4. Calculate the total amount of rainfall collected for the six months. **(2 marks)**
5. Explain a trend noticed in the amount of rainfall. **(2 marks)**

(c) Picture Study**[7 marks]**

Use the picture given below to answer **questions 1– 4** in your **Answer Booklet**.

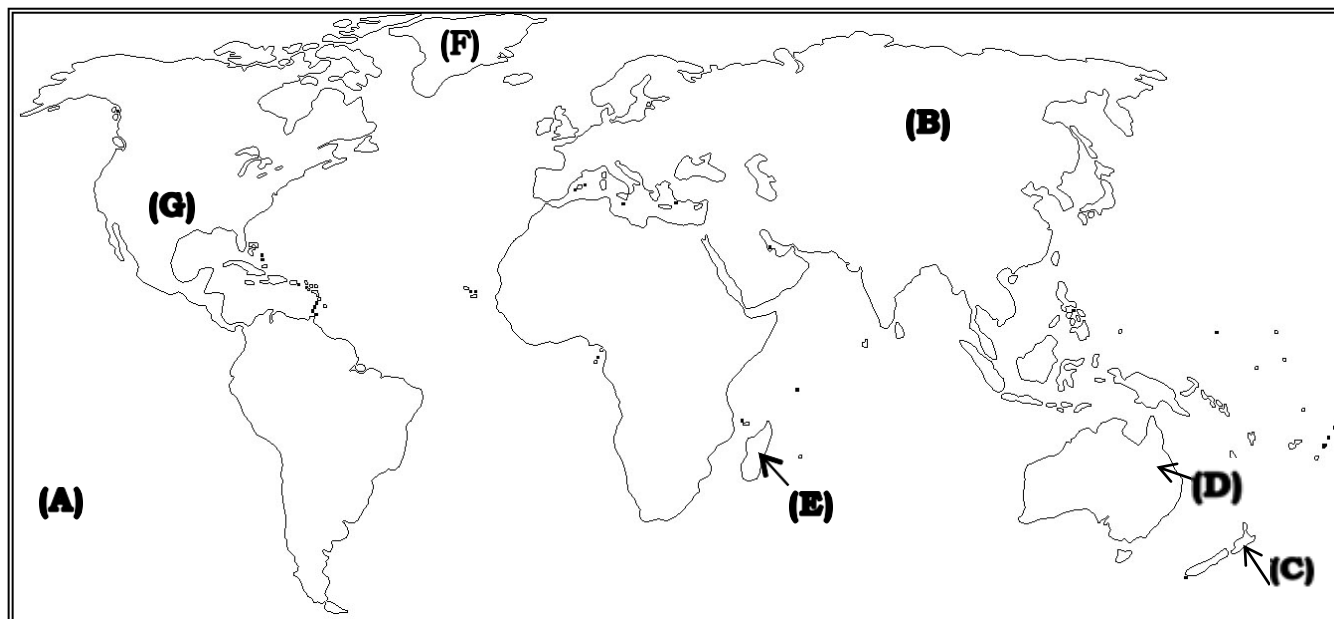


Source: *favpng.com*

1. State what does **FIAT PANIS** means? **(1 mark)**
2. Write the long form of FAO. **(1 mark)**
3. Explain why FAO is important. **(2 marks)**
4. Describe a role of the FAO. **(2 marks)**
5. Name another World Organisation you have learnt. **(1 mark)**

SECTION B (continued)**(d) Mapping****[7 marks]**

Use the **map** and the **descriptions** given below to identify **A – G** using the **word list**.

World Map

Adapted from: <http://www.outlineworldmap.com>

Wordlist

United States of America	Pacific Ocean	Russia
Queensland	Greenland	Madagascar
New Zealand	Iceland	Arctic Ocean

- (A) An Ocean
- (B) A country that was at war with Ukraine
- (C) A developed island country
- (D) A part of Australia
- (E) An island country in the Indian Ocean
- (F) An island country in the North Atlantic
- (G) A country with 50 states

(e) Creativity**[10 marks]****Use your pencil and colours for drawing.**

- (i) Draw your community going through changes before and after influences of globalisation.
Give a title for your drawings.

(6 marks)

- (ii) Discuss **two** differences in your drawing.

(4 marks)**PART 3 SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS****[14 marks]**Answer all questions in your **Answer Booklet**.

1. Describe a feature of Australoids. **(2 marks)**
2. Explain how a Melanesian is different from a Micronesian. **(2 marks)**
3. Describe an indigenous group. **(2 marks)**
4. Describe an impact of globalisation. **(2 marks)**
5. Explain a feature of American Indians. **(2 marks)**
6. Explain **one** way to reduce the impact of global warming. **(2 marks)**
7. Explain an impact of tropical cyclone in Fiji. **(2 marks)**

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