

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

FIJI YEAR 8 EXAMINATION 2023

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

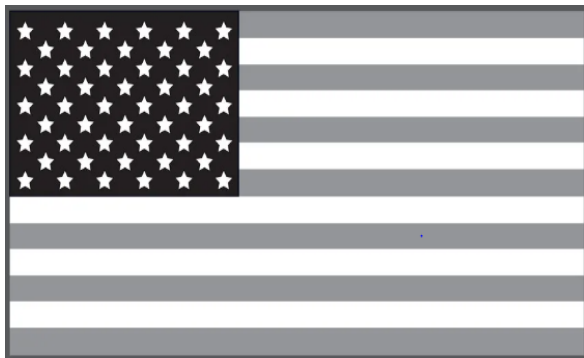
[40 marks]

PART 1 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

[20 marks]

Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Which country does the flag below belongs to?



- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| A. China | B. Canada |
| C. Australia | D. United States of America |

3.

2. Identify the World Organisation that aims to attain the highest possible standard of health.

A. WHO

B. UNDP

C. UNICEF

D. UNESCO

3. Pacific Islanders living far apart such as Samoa, Tonga and Easter Islands are called

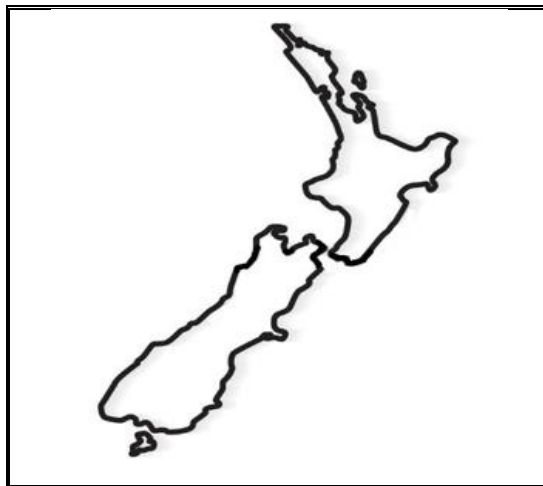
A. Caucasoid.

B. Micronesia.

C. Polynesian.

D. Asians.

4. Name the island country below.



Source: www.bing.com

A. Tonga

B. Tuvalu

C. Vanuatu

D. New Zealand

5. The first President of Fiji was

A. Ratu Penaia Ganilau.

B. Ratu Kamisese Mara.

C. Ratu Timoci Bavadra.

D. Ratu Wiliame Katonivere.

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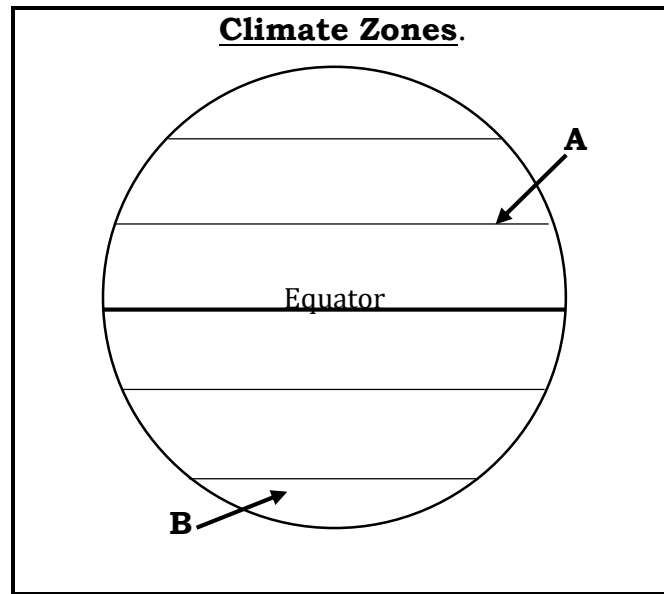
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6. The Catholic nun who was engaged in charity work was
- A. Tina Turner.
 - B. Mother Teresa.
 - C. Dr Jiko Luveni.
 - D. Queen Elizabeth.
7. The Commonwealth Games was first held in
- A. 1874.
 - B. 1930.
 - C. 1970.
 - D. 2000.
8. The movement of qualified people to other countries can be referred to as
- A. Brain drain.
 - B. Globalisation.
 - C. Natural disaster.
 - D. Medical Epidemic.
9. Identify the best action to support the statement “Saving our Planet-Mother Earth”.
- A. Pollution
 - B. Deforestation
 - C. Afforestation
 - D. Fuel Dependent
10. An advantage of globalisation is
- A. health hazards.
 - B. increased pollution.
 - C. high poverty rate.
 - D. high living standards.

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5.

Study the picture below and answer Questions 11-12.



Source: Personal collection

11. The line shown as **A** in the picture above is called
- A. Tropic of Capricorn.
 - B. Tropic of Cancer.
 - C. Antarctic Circle.
 - D. Arctic Circle.
12. How can you describe the weather in the area marked **B**?
- A. Cold
 - B. Humid
 - C. Warm
 - D. Very cold
13. Choose the best method of saving money.
- A. Plant more food
 - B. Visit town daily
 - C. Buy more wants
 - D. Unplanned buying

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6.

Study the picture below and answer Question 14.



Source: <https://blogspot.com>

14. The environmental problem shown above is called
- A. flooding. B. drought.
- C. tsunami. D. cyclone
15. Read the statement and identify the correct meaning.

“Time and tide wait for no man”

Source: www.goodreads.com

- A. Use time wisely.
 - B. We are on Fiji time.
 - C. Waste a lot of time.
 - D. Time is not important.
16. What do we mean by impulsive buying?
- A. Calculated buying
 - B. Uncontrolled buying
 - C. Buying more hardware
 - D. Buying more necessities

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Read the statement and answer question 17.

*It is equally important to do your research
for the prices of goods before buying.*

17. Which of the following best describes the statement?
- A. Use your shopping list.
 - B. Research is not important for saving money.
 - C. We need to find out best price for selected items.
 - D. We have to gather all food prices to prepare budget.
18. An example of globalisation is
- A. funding by the WHO.
 - B. speaking own language.
 - C. a plan of how to use money.
 - D. dependent on local resources.
19. An Asian country that dominated the Western Pacific in economic developments is
- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| A. China | B. Taiwan |
| C. Japan | D. Singapore |
20. A factor that greatly influence the interconnection of countries is
- A. pollution.
 - B. technologies.
 - C. deforestation.
 - D. climate change.

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PART 2 MATCHING**[10 marks]**

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. United Nations	A. Abraham Lincoln
2. The preservation and conservation of natural diversity is their organisation role	B. Green Peace
3. A group of people with straight hair, inner eye folds and short in height	C. Tropical Region
	D. Australia
4. US President during the civil war	E. Pollution
5. Sports that involve countries of the South Pacific	F. Globalisation
6. The area around the Equator	G. Mongoloids
7. The destruction of the environment	H. UNFCCC
8. One of the donor countries in the Pacific	I. UN
9. International integration of world views	J. Caucasoid
10. National Framework Convention on Climate Change	K. Pacific Games
	L. UNESCO

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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. Fiji lives in a global village and it needs to know what is happening around her.
2. World Organisations contributes to environment destruction.
3. Melanesians are dark skinned people of the Pacific.
4. Aborigines are the indigenous people of Asia.
5. Precipitation is the long-term weather of an area.
6. Equator is the longest latitude.
7. Conscious choice saves time.
8. Underground resources include gold, copper and silver.
9. Fiji is excluded from the global network of countries.
10. Aid is meant to be repaid to donors.

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

productive	dangerous	work	task
dependent	function	fail	

Understanding Social Groups

Interaction is particularly important when it is accompanied by interdependence - the point to which the group members are mutually _____(1)_____ upon each other to reach a goal.

In some cases, and particularly in working groups, interdependence involves the need to _____(2)_____ together to successfully accomplish a _____(3)_____.

Each individual must do his or her job in order for the group to _____(4)_____.

When group members are interdependent, they report liking each other more, tend to cooperate and communicate with each other to a greater extent, and may be more _____(5)_____.

Source: [https:// open.lib.umn.edu](https://open.lib.umn.edu)

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Word List 2

Microsoft	people	helped	Google
children	foundation	affected	

Change is viral

When Bill Gates started his foundation with his wife, there was no way of knowing how influential it would be.

Today, the Bill & Melinda Gates ____ (1) ____ is helping ____ (2) ____ and adults all over the world.

That success has increased in recent years. The foundation and Gates have found that the more good they've done, the more ____ (3) ____ it affects.

More money is raised, more people take notice and, most importantly, more people are ____ (4) ____.

Bill Gates is intimately tied to Microsoft and Microsoft to Gates. The more good he does, the better ____ (5) ____ looks.

Source: www.eweek.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. Name your topic of research. **(1 mark)**
2. Describe **one** way of how you gather information for your research. **(2 marks)**
3. Explain **one** difficulty you face during the research. **(2 marks)**

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SECTION B (continued)**(b) Table Study****[7 marks]**

Use the table given below to help you answer Questions.

1 – 5.

Nicky's Family - Quarterly Budget				
	April	May	June	July
Income	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Expenses				
Rent	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Electric	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Heat	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
Internet	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Phone	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Groceries	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
Restaurant	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Gas	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Clothing	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Travel	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Other	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Total Expenses	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Accumulated Balance	\$700	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$2,800

Source: www.bing.com.

1. Identify which expenses costs \$90? **(1 mark)**
2. Indicate how much income is earned every month. **(1 mark)**
3. Write the amount of money saved at the end of July. **(1 mark)**
4. What can you summaries from the value of expenses throughout the four months. **(2 marks)**
5. Explain the term budgeting. **(2 marks)**

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

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

World Organisations

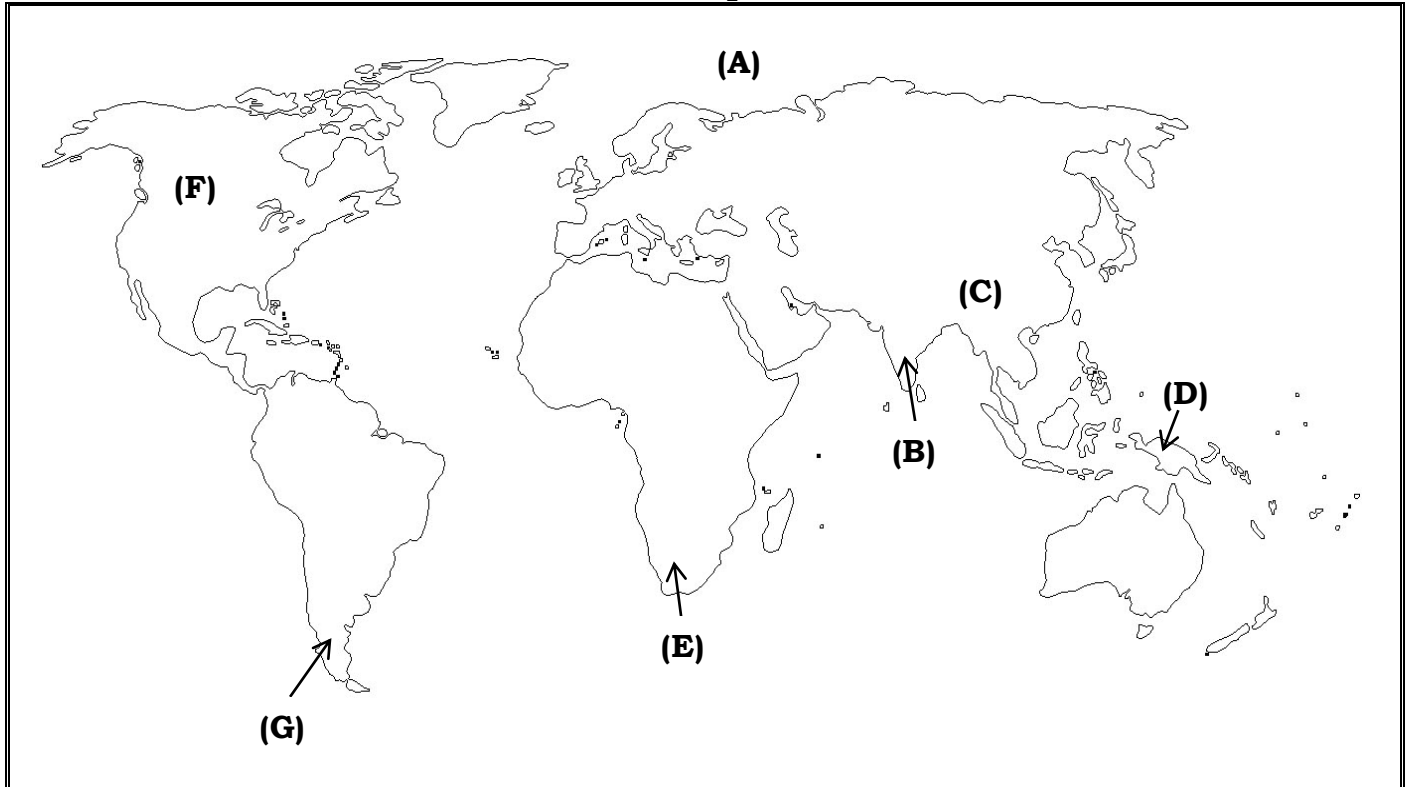
Source: www.bing.com

1. Identify the World Organisation that owns the logo. **(1 mark)**
2. Name the founder of this organisation. **(1 mark)**
3. What year was it established? **(1 mark)**
4. Describe how the organisation has helped schools in Fiji? **(2 marks)**
5. Explain why the organisation was formed? **(2 marks)**

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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

Source: www.outlineworldmap.com

Wordlist

Argentina	Arctic Ocean	China
Canada	India	Madagascar
Papua New Guinea	Pacific Ocean	South Africa

- (A) An Ocean
- (B) Home country for Early Indentured laborers in Fiji
- (C) One of the Highly Developed Countries in the modern world
- (D) An island country in Oceania
- (E) Home country for Nelson Mandela
- (F) A developed country in North America
- (G) Home country for Lionel Messi

(e) Creativity**[10 marks]**

Climate change is one of the major challenges of our time. It has caused increased heat, drought, and insect outbreaks.

Source: www.bing.com

Use your pencil and colours for drawing.

Write the title of your drawing.

- (i) Draw your community going through “Climate Change”
Specify **three** effects of Climate Change in your drawing. **(7 marks)**
- (ii) Discuss **one** effect of Climate Change in your drawing. **(3 marks)**

PART 3 SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**[14 marks]**

Answer all questions in your **Answer Booklet**.

- 1. Describe **one** feature of a Caucasoid. **(2 marks)**
- 2. Explain **one** characteristic of a Negroid. **(2 marks)**
- 3. Describe **one** way Melanesians live. **(2 marks)**
- 4. Explain **one** cause of World War 2. **(2 marks)**
- 5. Discuss the term epidemics. **(2 marks)**
- 6. Explain **one** economic development activity in your community. **(2 marks)**
- 7. Describe **one** influence of Globalisation. **(2 marks)**

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