

# MASTER THE WORLD MAP — PART 1

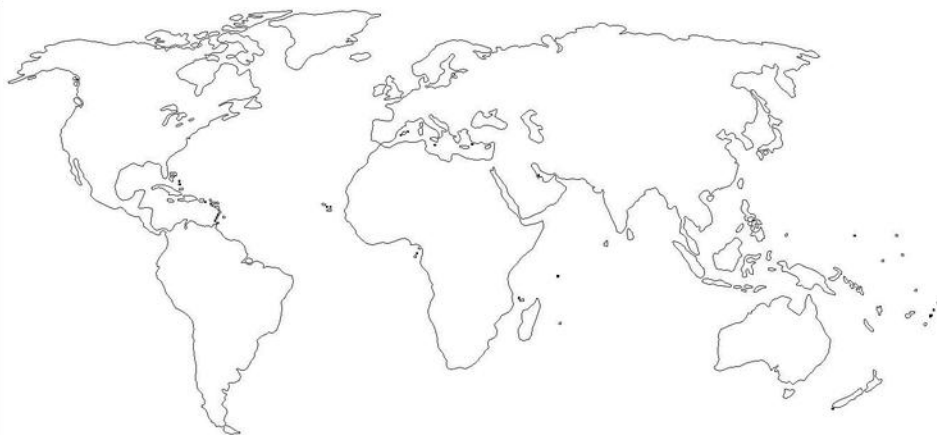
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Maps are now STRAND 3 Resource Interpretation — illustration marks!

## WHY MAPS MATTER

Every FY8E paper gives you a world map with letters A-G and a word list. Match the 7 clues to places = 7 marks. Clues repeat between years — 2018 and 2024 used the IDENTICAL set! Memorise the clue tables on these four map posters.

## THE 2018 MAP (clues reused word-for-word in 2024!)



**FY8E 2018** World map — FY8E 2018 Mapping question

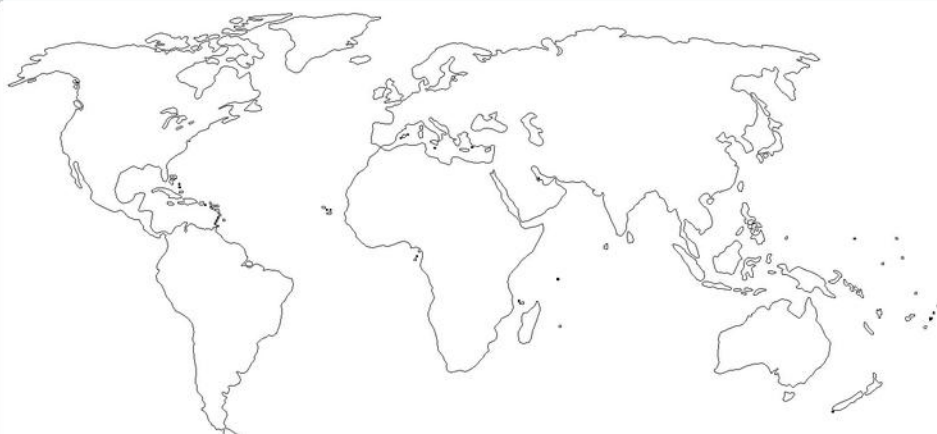
### CLUE

- A — Largest hot desert in the world
- B — Its capital city is Port Moresby
- C — Largest Australian state (population)
- D — Australian island state
- E — One of the richest countries
- F — Second largest country (by area)
- G — Island of ~50,000 residents, very cold

### ANSWER

SAHARA (Africa)  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
TASMANIA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CANADA  
GREENLAND

## 2019 MAP — OCEANS & ISLANDS EDITION



**FY8E 2019** World map — FY8E 2019 Mapping question

### CLUE

- An ocean
- An Asian country
- An island in the Pacific
- A mountain in New Zealand
- A country South of India
- Island country in the North Atlantic
- Covers vast South American territory

### ANSWER

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN  
CHINA / JAPAN (check its map position!)  
VANUATU  
MOUNT COOK  
SRI LANKA  
ICELAND  
BRAZIL

# MASTER THE WORLD MAP — PART 2

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The newest maps: 2025 & 2023 — giants, girmitya & heroes

## 2025 MAP — KNOW YOUR GIANTS



**FY8E 2025** World map — FY8E 2025 Mapping question

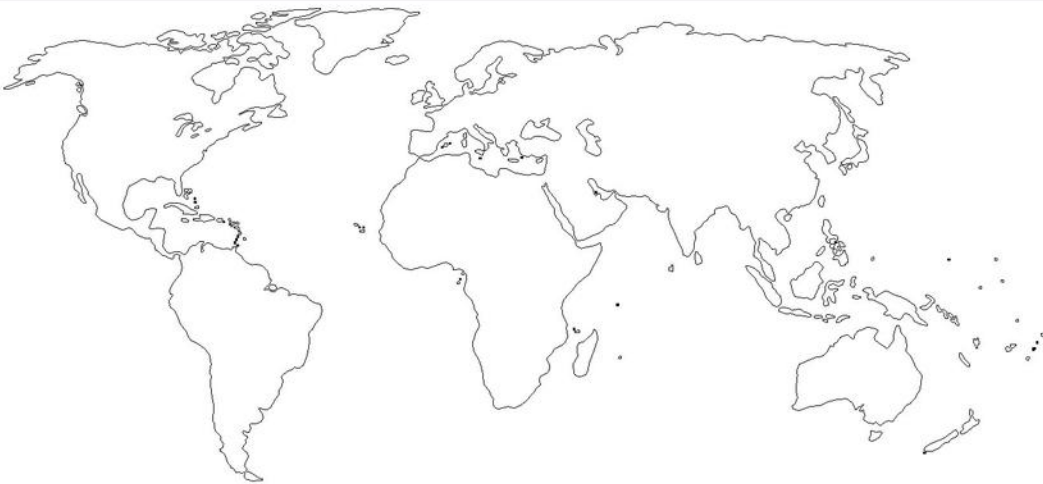
### CLUE

- **A — Largest country by land area**
- **B — Its capital city is Beijing**
- **C — Two main islands: North & South**
- **D — Deep historical connection to Fiji**
- **E — Known as the “Rainbow Nation”**
- **F — Largest in South America + Amazon**
- **G — Home of soccer star Lionel Messi**

### ANSWER

RUSSIA  
CHINA  
NEW ZEALAND  
INDIA (gimit)  
SOUTH AFRICA  
BRAZIL  
ARGENTINA

## 2023 MAP — DONORS & HEROES



**FY8E 2023** World map — FY8E 2023 Mapping question

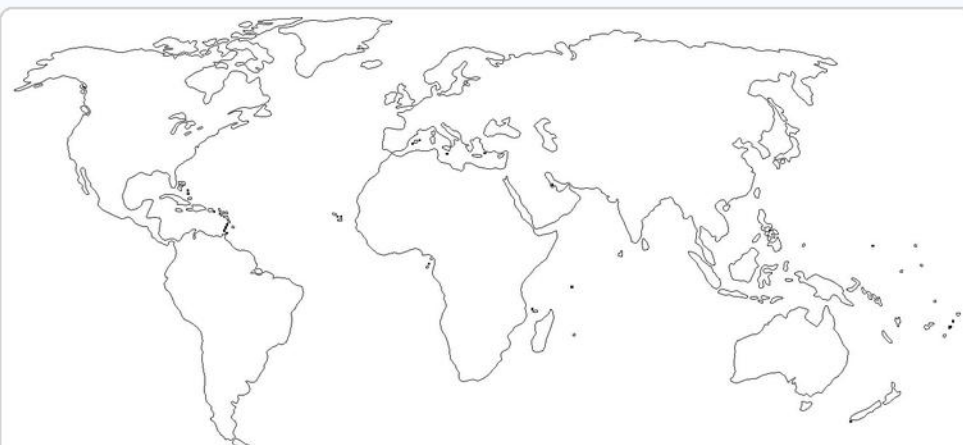
### CLUE

- **An ocean**
- **Home of Fiji’s early indentured labourers**
- **A highly developed country**
- **Island country in Oceania**
- **Home of Nelson Mandela**
- **Developed country in North America**
- **Home of Lionel Messi**

### ANSWER

ARCTIC / PACIFIC OCEAN  
INDIA (gimitiya)  
CHINA (Canada is used below!)  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
SOUTH AFRICA  
CANADA  
ARGENTINA

## 2022 MAP — WAR & ISLANDS



**FY8E 2022** World map — FY8E 2022 Mapping question

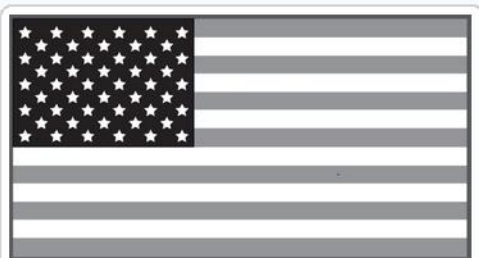
### CLUE

- An ocean
- Country at war with Ukraine
- A developed island country
- A part (state) of Australia
- Island country in the Indian Ocean
- Island country in the North Atlantic
- A country with 50 states

### ANSWER

ARCTIC / PACIFIC OCEAN  
RUSSIA  
NEW ZEALAND  
QUEENSLAND  
MADAGASCAR  
ICELAND  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PICTURE-BASED LOCATION QUESTIONS (MCQs)



**FY8E 2023** Which country does this flag belong to? (China / Canada / Australia / USA)



**FY8E 2023** Name this island country. (Tonga / Tuvalu / Vanuatu / New Zealand)

## BONUS TIP

The word lists always contain 1-2 **DISTRACTORS** (extra places you will not use, e.g. South Australia, Alaska, New Caledonia). Use elimination: match the sure answers first, then place the leftovers!

2016 MAP — FROM THE 2016 PAPER



**FY8E 2016** World map — FY8E 2016 Mapping question

CLUE

- People with light skin & blonde hair (Caucasoids)
- The marked capital city
- One of Australia’s states
- Part of New Zealand
- A large ocean
- Region of tropical rainforests
- Very cold & snowy below freezing

ANSWER

- EUROPE
- TOKYO (Japan)
- QUEENSLAND
- NORTH ISLAND
- PACIFIC OCEAN
- SOUTH AMERICA
- CANADA

MAP WISDOM

Continents: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Australia (an island continent), Antarctica. Oceans: Pacific (largest), Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern. Know which countries sit where — then the clues answer themselves!

The 2015 classics + proof that clues repeat (2018 = 2024!)

## 2015 MAP — FROM THE 2015 PAPER



**FY8E 2015** World map — FY8E 2015 Mapping question

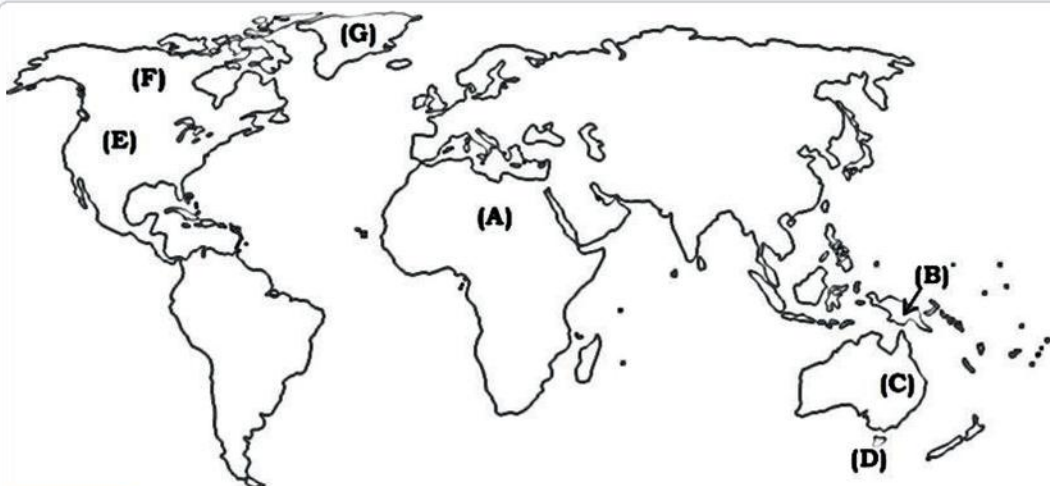
### CLUE

- Barack Obama became President from 2009
- It is an island continent
- The Maori are the natives
- Traditional dress is the kimono
- Population 1.35 billion in 2013
- Its capital is New Delhi
- Indigenous people: curly hair, black skin

### ANSWER

AMERICA (USA)  
AUSTRALIA  
NEW ZEALAND  
JAPAN  
CHINA  
INDIA  
AFRICA

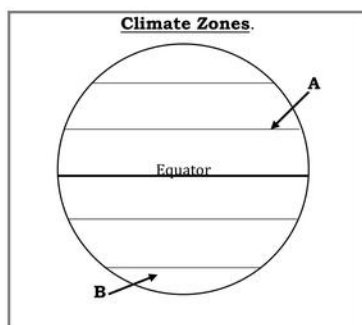
## 2024 — THE 2018 CLUES RETURNED!



**FY8E 2024** Identical clue set: Sahara, PNG, NSW, Tasmania, USA, Canada, Greenland.

### CLIMATE ZONES — THE 2023 EXAM DIAGRAM

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.

**FY8E 2023** Know the Equator, the two Tropics and the Polar circles!

**2023** MCQ 11: the line shown at A (23.5°) is the Tropic of Cancer / Tropic of Capricorn. MCQ 12: describe the weather of the zone marked B.

### LINES ON THE GLOBE — LEARN THESE COLD

#### TERM

- **LATITUDE**
- **LONGITUDE**
- **Tropic of Cancer**
- **Tropic of Capricorn**
- **Arctic / Antarctic Circles**
- **Topography**

#### MUST-KNOW FACT

East-West lines; the EQUATOR (0°) is the longest latitude  
 North-South lines; the PRIME MERIDIAN is 0° (not a latitude!)  
 23.5° NORTH of the Equator  
 23.5° SOUTH of the Equator  
 66.5° N and 66.5° S — extreme cold  
 The shape of the land — hills, valleys, rivers, mountains

**2022** MCQ 11: a north-to-south line on a map = LONGITUDE. T/F: the tropics surround the Equator (TRUE).

**2019** T/F: the prime meridian is zero degrees latitude (FALSE — 0° longitude).

### WEATHER vs CLIMATE

#### TERM

- **WEATHER**
- **CLIMATE**
- **Two big climate factors**

#### MEANING

The atmosphere DAY TO DAY — rainy today, sunny tomorrow  
 The LONG-TERM pattern of weather (about 30 years)  
 TEMPERATURE and RAINFALL

**2024** MCQ 11: the long-term pattern of weather = CLIMATE. T/F: the sea does not affect climate (FALSE — it moderates it).

### THE WORLD'S CLIMATIC REGIONS (ANNEX + EXAM)

#### REGION

- **Tropical**
- **Dry (arid)**
- **Mountain (highland)**
- **Temperate**
- **Polar**

#### CHARACTERISTICS

Hot & humid around the Equator; heavy rain; rainforests; heat-surplus zone  
 Deserts (Sahara!); little rain, extreme temperatures  
 "The higher you go, the colder it becomes"  
 Moderate — neither very hot nor very cold  
 Extreme low temperatures; harsh winters, heavy snow

**2025** MCQ 12: harsh winters + heavy snowfall = POLAR.

**2018** MCQ 7: the four climatic zones = Polar, Equatorial, Temperate + THE TROPICS. MCQ 8: up a mountain it gets COLDER.

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# THE ANNEX TEN — DEEP DIVE 1

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People 1-5: full profiles of the prescribed famous five

## FIJI'S OWN HEROES + THE WORLD ICONS



### 1. Waisale Serevi — “The King of 7s”

b. 20 May 1968 • Qarani, Gau, Fiji

Greatest rugby sevens player of all time. Captained Fiji to Rugby World Cup Sevens titles in 1997 and 2005 (as player-coach). Later coached the Fiji and Russia sevens teams. A national hero of Fiji.

Exam: 2024 MCQ 6



### 2. Roy Krishna — “The Rocket”

b. 29 Aug 1987 • Fiji

Fiji football star and record international goalscorer. Shone for Waitakere & Auckland City (NZ), Wellington Phoenix (A-League) and ATK Mohun Bagan in India — an Indian Super League champion.

Exam: 2025 T/F 3



### 3. Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara

1920-2004 • Vanuabalavu, Lau, Fiji

The founding father of modern Fiji. Chief Minister (1967-70), FIRST PRIME MINISTER (1970-92) who led Fiji to independence on 10 October 1970, then President (1993-2000).

Exams: 2022 MCQ 6 • 2024 MCQ 7



### 4. Nelson Mandela — “Madiba”

1918-2013 • South Africa

Anti-apartheid legend. Jailed 27 years (Robben Island); freed in 1990; became the first democratically elected President (1994). Nobel Peace Prize 1993. His birthday, 18 July, is world Mandela Day.

Exam: 2025 MCQ 6



### 5. Dr. Jiko Fatafehi Luveni

1946-2018 • Fiji

Fiji's first woman dentist, then Minister for Women & Social Welfare, and in 2014 the FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER of Fiji's Parliament — serving until she died in office in December 2018.

Exam: 2024 MAT 4

## THE ACTUAL EXAM QUESTIONS

2024 MCQ 6: A renowned Fijian rugby player known as the “King of 7s” = WAISALE SEREVI.

2025 T/F 3: Roy Krishna is a famous soccer player from Fiji (TRUE).

2024 MCQ 7: Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara played a significant role in... FIJI'S INDEPENDENCE. • 2022 MCQ 6: first PM of Fiji = RATU KAMISESE MARA.

2025 MCQ 6: An African president renowned for his role in combating apartheid = NELSON MANDELA.

2024 MAT 4: Fiji's first woman Speaker of Parliament = DR. JIKO LUVENI.

## LEADERS OF THE MODERN WORLD



### 6. Adolf Hitler

1889-1945 • born Austria; led Germany

Leader (Führer) of Nazi Germany 1933-1945. His invasion of Poland in September 1939 started World War II in Europe; his regime caused the Holocaust. He died in Berlin in April 1945 as the war ended.

Exam: 2024 MAT 3



### 7. King Charles III

b. 14 Nov 1948 • United Kingdom

Britain's monarch since 8 September 2022 (crowned 6 May 2023); Head of the Commonwealth of 56 nations — including Fiji. As Prince of Wales he attended Fiji's independence celebrations in 1970.

Exam: option in 2025 MCQ 6



### 8. Benazir Bhutto

1953-2007 • Pakistan

FIRST WOMAN PRIME MINISTER of Pakistan (1988-90 and 1993-96) — and of any Muslim-majority country. Leader of the Pakistan People's Party; assassinated in December 2007.

Exam: 2025 MAT 1



### 9. Neil Armstrong

1930-2012 • Ohio, USA

US astronaut and commander of Apollo 11. On 20 July 1969 he became the FIRST PERSON TO WALK ON THE MOON: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Exam: 2025 MCQ 8



### 10. Mother Teresa

1910-1997 • born Skopje; served in India

Albanian-born Catholic nun who founded the MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY (1950) in Kolkata to serve "the poorest of the poor". Nobel Peace Prize 1979; made Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.

Exams: 2025 • 2023 • 2015

## THE ACTUAL EXAM QUESTIONS

2024 MAT 3: A leader of Nazi Germany from 1933 to 1945 = ADOLF HITLER.

2025 MAT 1: First woman Prime Minister of Pakistan = BENAZIR BHUTTO.

2025 MCQ 8: The first person to walk on the moon, a huge achievement in space exploration = NEIL ARMSTRONG.

2025 MCQ 7: A lady who dedicated her life to helping the poor and established the Missionaries of Charity = MOTHER TERESA. • 2023 MCQ 6: the Catholic nun in charity work = MOTHER TERESA. • 2015 MCQ 14: famous as a MISSIONARY.

## THE MASTER TIMELINE

- 1 1451 — Christopher COLUMBUS born (time of the Renaissance, “rebirth” of ideas)
- 2 1863 — International RED CROSS founded by HENRY DUNANT
- 3 1894 — Baron Pierre de COUBERTIN founds the IOC (first modern Olympics: 1896)
- 4 1914–1918 — WORLD WAR I (began 1914)
- 5 1930 — First COMMONWEALTH GAMES (Hamilton, Canada)
- 6 1933–1945 — HITLER rules Nazi Germany
- 7 1939–1945 — WORLD WAR II (asked in 2015, 2019 AND 2024!)
- 8 1942 & 1946 — Commonwealth Games CANCELLED (WWII)
- 9 1944 — IMF & WORLD BANK created (Bretton Woods)
- 10 1945 — UNITED NATIONS, UNESCO & FAO founded
- 11 11 Dec 1946 — UNICEF created by the UN General Assembly
- 12 1948 — WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION formed
- 13 1963 — First SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES, SUVA (Pacific Games every 4 years)
- 14 1969 — NEIL ARMSTRONG walks on the Moon
- 15 1970 — FIJI INDEPENDENCE (10 October) under PM Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara
- 16 1987 — RATU PENAIA GANILAU becomes Fiji’s first President
- 17 2020–2021 — COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC (Fiji’s FY8E cancelled both years!)
- 18 2022 — KING CHARLES III becomes King
- 19 2026 — COMMONWEALTH GAMES in GLASGOW, Scotland — the “next host” answer!

## PRACTICE — PUT THESE IN ORDER (timeline skill)

Olympic Games revived • WWII ends • UN founded • Red Cross founded • Fiji independence • first Moon walk. (Answer: 1896 → 1945 → 1945 → 1863?? — careful! Red Cross 1863 comes FIRST, then 1896 Olympics, WWII 1945, UN 1945, Fiji 1970, Moon 1969 → order: 1863, 1896, 1945, 1945, 1969, 1970.)

## TIMELINE QUESTIONS FROM REAL PAPERS

2025 MCQ 10: WWI began in... 1914. SA 3: next Commonwealth Games host = GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

2024 MCQ 10 + 2019 MCQ 9 + 2015 MCQ 7: WWII = 1939 TO 1945. T/F: Coubertin founded IOC in 1894 (TRUE). MCQ 9: first South Pacific Games = SUVA.

2023 MCQ 7: Commonwealth Games first held = 1930.

2022 MCQ 9: Olympics every 4 YEARS. MCQ 8: COVID-19 = a GLOBAL PANDEMIC.

2018 MCQ 12: 1942 & 1946 Commonwealth Games cancelled = WWII. MCQ 11: example of an epidemic = DENGUE FEVER.

## THE ANNEX SEVEN (learn year + role)

### ORGANISATION

- **European Union (EU)**
- **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
- **Red Cross / Red Crescent**
- **NATO**
- **United Nations (UN)**
- **World Health Organisation (WHO)**
- **World Bank**

### FOUNDED • ROLE

- 1993 • free trade + political cooperation among members
- 1944 • global financial stability & cooperation
- 1863 • Henry DUNANT • disaster relief & humanitarian aid
- 1949 • military defence alliance (North Atlantic)
- 1945 • international PEACE & SECURITY (Kosovo NOT a member)
- 1948 • the highest possible standard of HEALTH
- 1944 • loans & projects to reduce world poverty

## THE PAPER REGULARS

### ORGANISATION

- **UNICEF**
- **UNESCO**
- **FAO**
- **ILO**
- **WEO**
- **Greenpeace**
- **UNFCCC**

### MUST-KNOW

- 1946 • children's rights & emergency help • founder: Ludwik RAJCHMAN
- 1945 • peace through EDUCATION, science, culture • World Heritage (LEVUKA)
- 1945 • defeats HUNGER • motto "FIAT PANIS" = "Let there be bread"
- 1919 • world of work; equal living standards for all countries
- Protects plants, animals & habitats (natural diversity)
- An NGO (NOT government!) • oceans & environment • 40+ countries
- UN Framework Convention on CLIMATE CHANGE

## REAL EXAM QUESTIONS

**2025** MCQ 1: IMF = 1944. MCQ 2: WHO promotes GLOBAL HEALTH. MCQ 3: NOT a UN member = KOSOVO. T/F: NGOs focus on profit (FALSE).

**2024** MCQ 1: UNICEF's aim. MCQ 2: UNESCO = 1945. T/F: UNICEF created 11 Dec 1946 (TRUE); Greenpeace is governmental (FALSE).

**2022** MCQ 1–3: roles of WEO, UNICEF (1946), UNESCO. T/F: Rajchman founded UNICEF (TRUE).

**2019** MCQ 1: UNESCO = peace through education. MCQ 2: WHO = 1948. MCQ 13: environmental NGO = GREENPEACE. SA: what UNICEF stands for.

**2018** MCQ 17: FAO defeats HUNGER. MCQ 18: WEO protects the environment. SA: how an organisation helped your community.

Organisation logos & campaign pictures = 7 easy marks

## THE PICTURES FROM THE PAPERS



**FY8E 2025** 2025 Picture Study: RED CROSS — year founded (1863), founder (Henry Durant), importance of volunteering, two roles, one social influence.



**FY8E 2022** 2022 Picture Study: FAO logo — meaning of “Fiat Panis”, long form, importance, one role.



**FY8E 2023** 2023 Picture Study: Identify the organisation, its founder, year established, how it helps Fiji's schools, why it was formed.

## THE 5-STEP PICTURE-STUDY RECIPE

- 1 IDENTIFY the picture/logo — name the organisation or issue (1 mark)
- 2 RECALL the facts — founder, year founded, HQ (1-2 marks)
- 3 DESCRIBE what you see in your own words (2 marks)
- 4 LIST the roles/effects asked — give the number requested! (2 marks)
- 5 EXPLAIN one influence/importance in a full sentence with an example (2 marks)

The 8 ways people group themselves, identity & cohesion

## THE ANNEX EIGHT GROUPS (with examples)

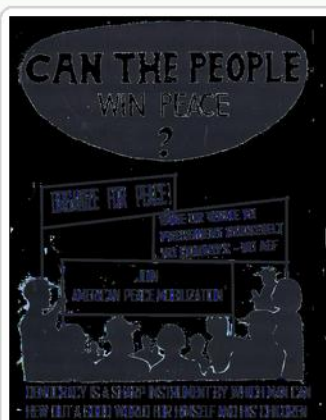
### GROUP

1. Ethnic groups
2. Religious groups
3. Geographic groups
4. Cultural groups
5. Socio-economic groups
6. Linguistic groups
7. Political groups
8. Occupational groups

### EXAMPLES

Shared ancestry & culture — i-Taukei, Indo-Fijians, Chinese  
 Shared faith — Christians, Hindus, Muslims  
 Where people live — Pacific Islanders, Africans, Asians  
 Shared customs, dress, food — Rotuman, Banaban, Fijian  
 Wealth & income level — low, middle, high income  
 Shared language — iTaukei, Fiji Hindi, English speakers  
 Shared politics — political parties & movements  
 Shared work — farmers, teachers, fishers, nurses

## IDENTITY & DIVERSITY



**FY8E 2016** 2016 MCQ 4: the message of this poster = SUPPORT PEACE.

Fijians built their identity through **SHARED LANGUAGE & CULTURAL PRACTICES**. A key Pacific value = **COMMUNITY-CENTRIC** living (not individualism). Different ethnic groups living happily together = **CULTURAL DIVERSITY** — tolerance makes the world a better place!

**2025** MCQ 4: identity through shared language & culture. MCQ 5: community-centric values. SA 4: characteristics of political groups. SA 8: groups of people in Fiji, Kiribati & Tonga. MAT 10: “share common cultural characteristics” = **ETHNIC GROUP**.

**2016** T/F: family is a type of social group (TRUE); friends influence culture (FALSE); ethnic groups living together = cultural diversity (TRUE).

**2015** MCQ 1: rules control **BEHAVIOUR** in a community. MCQ 18: belonging to families gives a **SENSE OF IDENTITY**. MCQ 2: tolerance makes the world a better place.

## THE FOUR RACE GROUPS

### GROUP

- CAUCASOID
- NEGROID
- MONGOLOID / ASIANS
- AUSTRALOID

### MUST-KNOW FEATURES

Light skin, blonde hair (blue eyes) — Europe; also called Europeans  
 Dark skin, curly hair — Africa; also called AFRICANS  
 Straight black hair, inner eye fold, short stature — Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, China  
 Wavy/curly hair, dark skin — Australia's Aborigines

## THE PACIFIC FAMILY

### GROUP

- MELANESIANS
- MICRONESIANS
- POLYNESIANS

### COUNTRIES

"Black islands" — dark-skinned: FIJI, PNG, Solomon Is., Vanuatu, New Caledonia  
 "Small islands" — Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, FSM  
 "Many islands" — Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, NZ Maori, Easter Island

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

### PEOPLE

- Aborigines
- Maori
- i-Taukei
- American Indians

### HOME

Indigenous people of AUSTRALIA  
 Indigenous people of NEW ZEALAND  
 Indigenous people of FIJI  
 Indigenous people of the Americas

## REAL EXAM QUESTIONS

2024 MCQ 3: a Micronesian country = KIRIBATI. MCQ 4: Aborigines = AUSTRALIA.

2023 MCQ 3: Samoa/Tonga/Easter Is. = POLYNESIANS. MAT 3: straight hair + inner eye fold = MONGOLOIDS. SA 1-3: features of Caucasoid & Negroid; how Melanesians live.

2022 MCQ 4: Japan/Philippines/Indonesia = MONGOLOIDS. MCQ 5: natives of NZ = MAORIS. SA: Australoids; Melanesian vs Micronesian; indigenous group; American Indians.

2019 MCQ 3: a Melanesian country = FIJI. T/F: Europeans called Negroids (FALSE).

2018 MCQ 20: Caucasoids = LIGHT skin, blonde hair. T/F: Australians called Mongoloids (FALSE).

2016 MCQ 11: Kiribati & Marshall Islanders = MICRONESIANS. T/F: Melanesians are light-skinned (FALSE).

2015 MCQ 15: Africans = NEGROIDS. SA: what is an indigenous group?

## GLOBAL WARMING — CAUSES → EFFECTS → FIXES

### KEY IDEA

#### • CAUSES

#### • EFFECTS

#### • OZONE DEPLETION

#### • FIXES

#### • WHO HELPS

#### • Traditional vs Contemporary

### EXAM ANSWER

Deforestation • burning fossil fuels • greenhouse gases (CO<sub>2</sub>, methane) • CFCs

Rising sea levels • heat waves • droughts & floods • crop failure → HIGHER FOOD PRICES • asthma & illness • habitat loss

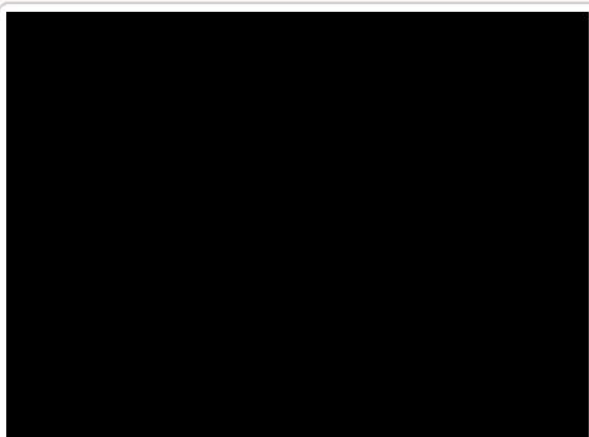
Caused mainly by CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons)

Afforestation • renewable energy (solar, wind, bio-fuel) • reduce-reuse-recycle + compost • Cap-and-Trade

GREENPEACE (NGO) • governments • UNFCCC • every citizen

Traditional knowledge = wisdom passed down generations • Contemporary measures = new technology & rules that cut pollution and carbon

## PICTURES THE EXAM USED — PRACTISE DAILY



**FY8E 2019** 2019 Picture Study: define global warming; 2 effects; 2 causes; 1 fix.



**FY8E 2024** 2024 Picture Study: describe the picture; 2 ways to address climate change; forum communiqué; donor countries.

## REAL EXAM QUESTIONS

**2025** MCQ 13: economic effect = HIGHER FOOD PRICES from crop failure. MCQ 14: deforestation + fuel = GLOBAL WARMING. MCQ 15: ozone depletion = CFCs. T/F: sea-level rise follows warming (TRUE).

**2024** MCQ 13: greenhouse gases = GLOBAL WARMING. MCQ 14: capping emissions = CAP AND TRADE. MCQ 15: effect = RISING SEA LEVEL. MCQ 20: shrink your carbon footprint = RECYCLE, RE-USE, COMPOST.

**2023** MCQ 9: "Saving our Planet" = AFFORESTATION. Creativity: draw a community facing climate change with 3 effects. 2015 MCQ 3: fix barren land = AFFORESTATION.

**2022** MCQ 14: NOT an impact = DIVERSITY OF RESOURCES. MCQ 15: reduce effects = AFFORESTATION. SA: one way to reduce global warming. 2019 MCQ 11: renewable energy (bio-fuel).

## CORAL REEFS — “THEIR HEALTH, OUR FUTURE” (2018)



**FY8E 2018** 2018 Picture Study: what we get from reefs; how humans harm them; why management matters.

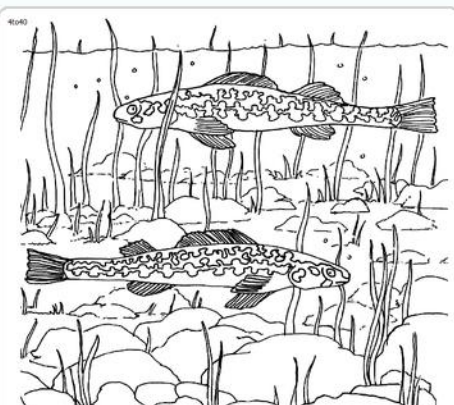
### QUESTION ASKED

- What we get from reefs
- How humans harm reefs
- Poor management leads to

### MODEL ANSWER

Food (fish) • income & tourism • coastal protection • medicine  
Coral mining • over-fishing • pollution & rubbish • anchors  
Lost fish & income • dying reef • shoreline erosion

## MANGROVES & ECOSYSTEMS (2016)



**FY8E 2016** 2016 Picture Study: identify the ecosystem; 2 resources from it; why they matter.

### IDEA

- Why conserve mangroves
- When habitats are damaged

### ANSWER

Fish nursery • protects coasts from waves & storms • filters water  
People lose food, income and storm protection

## RAINFORESTS, LAND & POLLUTION



**FY8E 2015** 2015: market-gardening — 2 useful things; 2 ways to care for the land.

### TOPIC

- Cleared for...
- Rainforests matter
- Pollution types
- Care rules

### KEY POINTS

Farming, timber, mining, settlements → SOIL EROSION, animal homes lost  
Oxygen • habitat • medicine • rainfall regulation  
LAND (littering) • WATER (rubbish in rivers) • AIR • NOISE  
No littering • replant trees • 3Rs • awareness programmes

Name the problem, name the fix — MCQ pictures from the papers

## WHAT PROBLEM IS SHOWN? (MCQ practice)



**FY8E 2023** 2023 MCQ 14: which environmental problem is this? (flooding / drought / tsunami / cyclone)



**FY8E 2015** 2015 MCQ 3: one way to improve this barren land = AFFORESTATION.

## POLLUTION — TYPES & FIXES

### PROBLEM

- Land pollution
- Water pollution
- Air pollution
- The 3Rs
- Industrial solid waste

### EXAM ANSWER

Littering & rubbish dumps → FIX: avoid littering, compost, recycle  
 Rubbish & chemicals in rivers → FIX: proper disposal, no dumping  
 Smoke from burning & fuels → FIX: renewable energy, less burning  
 REDUCE • RE-USE • RECYCLE (add COMPOST!)  
 Best reduced by RECYCLING (2015 MCQ 5)

## NATURAL HAZARDS IN FIJI

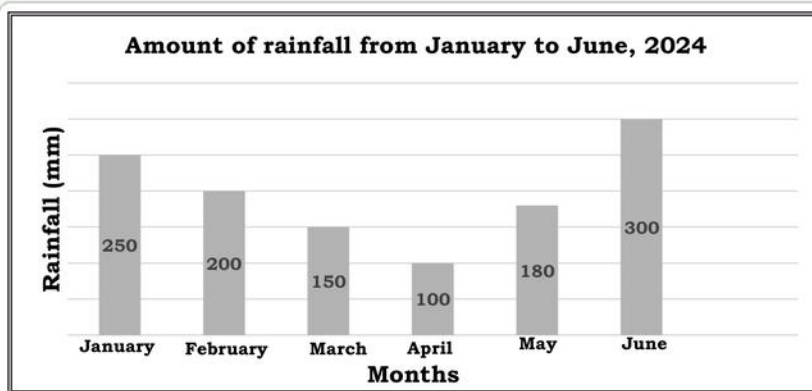
### HAZARD

- Cyclones
- Flooding
- Drought
- Be ready!

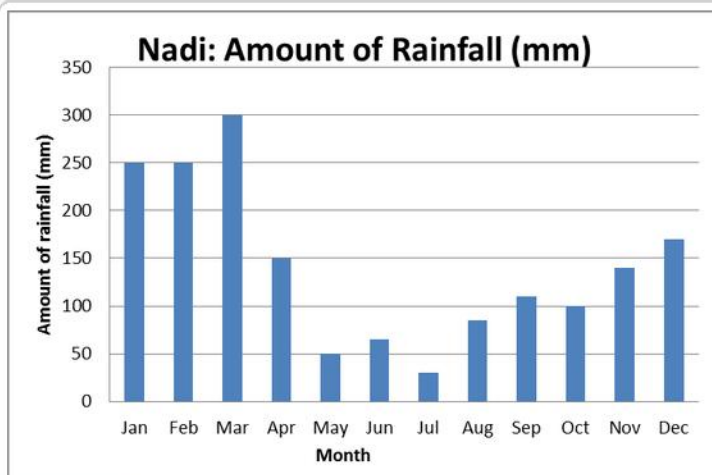
### KEY FACT

Damage homes, crops & power; bring flooding & storm surge  
 Stagnant water spreads DISEASES (2016 MCQ 19)  
 Long period with no rainfall (2018 MCQ 10)  
 Women & families help prepare: store food & water, secure homes, follow warnings (2016 SA 2)

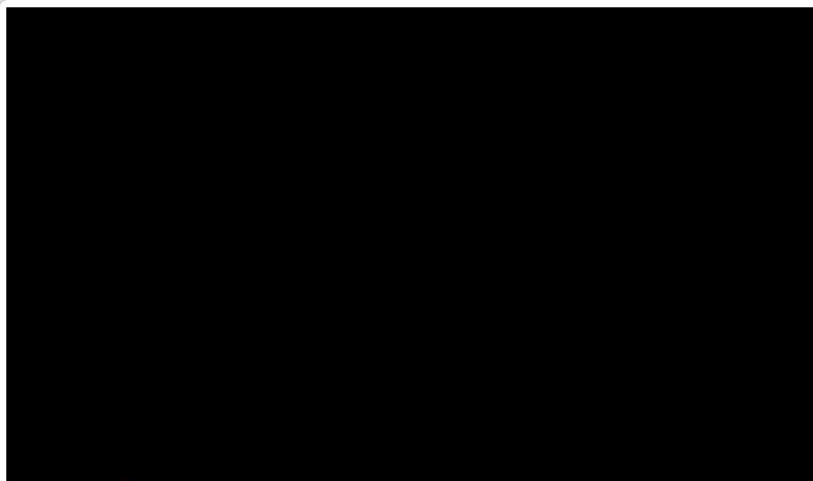
## THE REAL GRAPHS FROM THE PAPERS



**FY8E 2025** 2025: rainfall Jan-Jun 2024 — highest/least month; Feb vs May; total of the first 3 months; describe the trend.



**FY8E 2016** 2016: wettest & driest months; the two equal months; first-quarter total; the trend.



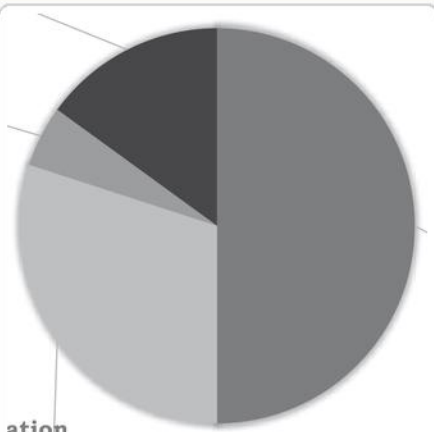
**FY8E 2019** 2019: rainfall in Nadi — least/highest; total of last 3 months; Jan vs Dec difference; 2 negative effects of heavy rain.

## GOLDEN GRAPH RULES — SCORE ALL 7 MARKS

- 1 IDENTIFY — the highest and the least month/item (1 + 1 marks)
- 2 READ & CALCULATE — totals and differences (e.g. “total for the first 3 months = 250+200+150”)
- 3 COMPARE — “Which month had more rainfall...?”
- 4 EXPLAIN — describe the trend in a full sentence + give reasons or effects (2 marks)

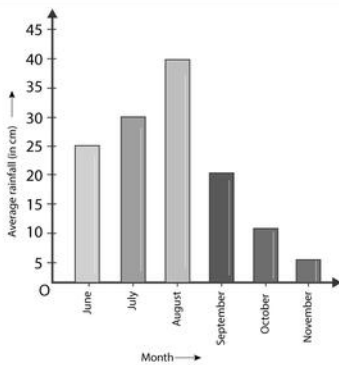
The 2024 pie chart, the 2022 table + every money/time fact the exam loves

## THE BUDGET GRAPH & TABLE FROM THE PAPERS



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**FY8E 2024** 2024: Jerry's weekly budget (\$200) — food 50% = \$100; transport 30%; recreation 15%; saving 5%.



**FY8E 2022** 2022: six months of rainfall in a table.

## MONEY & TIME FACTS THE EXAM LOVES

### TERM

- Budget
- Saving
- Shopping list
- Credit/debit cards
- Bank
- Time
- Fortnight
- Non-renewable energy

### EXAM ANSWER

A plan of **INCOME** and **EXPENDITURE** — track it; review monthly  
**SPEND LESS THAN YOU EARN**; pay yourself first; plant your own food  
 Stops **IMPULSE** buying; research prices before buying  
 Careful — they can **INCREASE** spending  
 A financial **INSTITUTION**; wages = **INCOME** in a budget  
 The one resource you **CANNOT** store — set priorities, make timetables  
**TWO** weeks  
 Coal, oil, gas — cannot be replaced once used

## REAL EXAM QUESTIONS

**2024** Graph: largest budget item = **FOOD**; weekly food spend = \$100 ( $50\% \times \$200$ ); why budgeting matters. MCQ 19: a budget tracks **INCOME & SPENDING**.

**2023** Table: Nicky's budget — \$90 item = **HEAT**; monthly income \$2,500; July savings \$2,800; define **BUDGETING**. MCQ 16: impulsive = **UNCONTROLLED** buying.

**2022** MCQ 16–19: save by planting food; shopping-list purpose; bank = financial institution; wages = income.

**2019** Budget = **INCOME & EXPENDITURE** plan; cash buying **DECREASES** spending; resources can be **DEPLETED**; time management sets **PRIORITIES**; **SUSTAINABILITY** = conserve to avoid depletion.

**2018** MCQ 1–6: don't run out of resources; spend less than you earn; avoid impulse buying; cards increase **SPENDING**; **TIME** cannot be stored.

**2015** MCQ 13: Sera's money box = **PROPER MONEY MANAGEMENT**. SA: two jobs that meet basic needs (farmer, teacher, nurse...).

### WHAT IS GLOBALISATION?

GLOBALISATION = the interchange of world views, products, ideas and other aspects of culture — countries becoming interconnected as ONE “GLOBAL VILLAGE”. Key features: CONNECTEDNESS, MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS (MNCs), international trade, technology (mobile phones, internet, aircraft) and cultural exchange.

2022 MCQ 20: best definition = INTERCHANGE OF WORLD VIEWS, PRODUCTS, IDEAS & CULTURE. T/F: an international network of economic systems (TRUE).

2015 MCQ 9: goods made in America, China & Japan sold in Suva = we live in a GLOBAL VILLAGE.

### ADVANTAGES ✓ vs DISADVANTAGES ✗

#### IDEA

#### • Advantages ✓

#### • Disadvantages ✗

#### • Brain drain

#### • Aid

#### • In Fiji & the Pacific

#### EXAM ANSWER

Spread of technology & innovation • access to international markets • higher living standards • better transport • cultural exchange • foreign aid

Loss of cultural identity • worker exploitation • small economies become vulnerable • BRAIN DRAIN • more pollution

Movement of QUALIFIED people to other countries (2023 MCQ 8)

Donations (cash or kind) from DONOR countries — NOT repaid! Fiji's donors: Australia, NZ, Japan, China, USA, EU

TOURISM boosts local economies • trade • remittances from workers abroad

### REAL EXAM QUESTIONS

2025 MCQ 9: access to INTERNATIONAL MARKETS. MCQ 19: MNCs. Fill-in: Pacific economies influenced through TOURISM. SA: one disadvantage for Fiji.

2024 MCQ 16: growth in international exchange = GLOBALISATION. MCQ 18: advantage = TECHNOLOGY SPREAD. MAT 10: TOURISM drives Fiji's economy. Fill-in: the “shrinking world” global village.

2023 MCQ 10: advantage = HIGH LIVING STANDARDS. MCQ 20: interconnection driven by TECHNOLOGIES. MAT 9: globalisation = international integration of world views. SA 7: one influence.

2019 MCQ 20: positive impact = PROGRESS IN TRANSPORTATION. SA: define aid + one donor country.

2018 MCQ 3: computers speed exchange of information & goods. T/F: connectedness is a key feature (TRUE). Table: why resident departures rose 2007–2012. SA: developing vs developed countries.

2022 Creativity: draw your community BEFORE and AFTER globalisation; explain two differences.

The guaranteed 5 marks + how to attack the whole paper

## YOUR PROJECT WORK — feeds Comprehension & Paragraph Writing

“During the course of your Social Science studies, you investigated a topic in your class...” — prepare ONE project tied to a syllabus strand and rehearse these answers:

### THE RECIPE

• **1. Name the topic (1 mark)**

• **2. How you gathered information (2 marks)**

• **3. Problems faced OR lessons learnt (2 marks)**

### MODEL ANSWER IDEAS

Use an annex topic in your paragraphs — NOT “bullying” (it scored ZERO in 2017!)

Questionnaires • interviews • library books • internet • observation • field visits

Problems: no internet, transport, shy people, time. Lessons: teamwork, new knowledge, communication skills

ANNEX recommended research topics: 1) The influence of social media on youths in Fiji • 2) Natural disasters and their impact on Fiji • 3) Fiji’s role in the United Nations • 4) Sustainable development in Fiji • 5) The impact of climate change in your locality.

**2025** Official top-scoring sample topic: “The influence of social media on Youths in Fiji.”

## THE 2026 PAPER — NEW STRAND-BASED FORMAT (official circular)

### STRAND / TOTAL

• **Strand 1 • 26 marks**

• **Strand 2 • 22 marks**

• **Strand 3 • 26 marks**

• **Strand 4 • 26 marks**

• **TOTAL**

### QUESTION TYPES & RULES

Social Organisation & Processes: MCQ • Matching • Comprehension Passage • Paragraph Writing

Time, Continuity & Change: MCQ • True/False • Fill-in-the-Blanks • Resource Interpretation

Place & Environment: MCQ • Matching • Short Answers • Resource Interpretation

Resources & Economic Activities: MCQ • Matching • Comprehension Passage • Paragraph Writing

100 marks • 1½ hours + 10 min reading • FEMIS ID on the paper • pencil only for drawing

## EXAMINER’S TOP TIPS (2017 & 2025 national reports)

- 1 Circle ONE letter only in MCQs — double answers score ZERO; never leave blanks
- 2 Know your facts cold — comprehension passages & paragraphs reward them
- 3 Creativity: DRAW + LABEL + TITLE + the full number of scenes asked
- 4 “State/list” = short facts; “describe/explain” = 2+ sentences with an example
- 5 Do easy questions first; watch the clock with the suggested times
- 6 Master the vocabulary — “contemporary measures”, “sustainability”, “interconnectedness” beat students in 2025!

2025 national results: 18,616 sat • 67.63% passed • mean 57.3. Weakest: Fill-in-the-Blanks vocabulary, research lessons, picture-study facts. Beat those = beat the average!

## FINAL 4-WEEK SPRINT (exam ~ late September 2026)

### PLAN

• **Week 1**

• **Week 2**

• **Week 3**

• **Week 4**

### FOCUS

SS1+SS2: organisations table • peoples chart • famous people cards • timeline (Posters 7-12)

SS3: climatic regions • global warming • ALL map clues until automatic (Posters 1-6 & 15-17)

SS4: budgeting & time rules • globalisation pros/cons • donors (Posters 18-20)

Skills: research summary • 2 graph practices • 3 timed past papers (2025, 2024, 2023)