



The University of Fiji



Foundation Studies Programme
Department of Social Science

Semester II **Year 2016**

FINAL COURSE EXAMINATION PAPER

HISF12: FOUNDATION HISTORY II

Important Instructions to Students:

1. Read the questions, instructions carefully and answer the questions.
2. You are allowed an **extra 10 minutes reading time** (during this time, you are not allowed to write with pen) and **180 minutes (3 Hours) to complete this paper**.
3. Silent, non-programmable calculators are allowed, but not supplied.
4. Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided. If you need extra sheets, please ask from the supervisor. Write your name, course code and student identification number in the answer booklet and in the attendance sheet.
5. **This Final Course Examination Paper is worth 100 marks contributes 50% of the total course assessments.** Students must **at least score 40%** in this final exam to pass the course.
6. This paper contains four (4) sections A, B, C and D. All questions are compulsory to answer **except** section D has choices.
7. Write all your answers legibly. The marker has the right to award zero for answers that are not legible.
8. This is a **Closed Book Examination**. The University views plagiarism, cheating and dishonest practice as serious offences and if found, offenders are penalized.

Section A

Definitions

(20 marks)

Write brief explanations of the following terms. Each is worth 2 marks.

- a) Decolonization
- b) Trade liberalization
- c) Sovereignty
- d) Global economy
- e) The state
- f) Westminster
- g) Exclusive Economic Zone
- h) Regional cooperation
- i) Free association
- j) Constitution

Section B

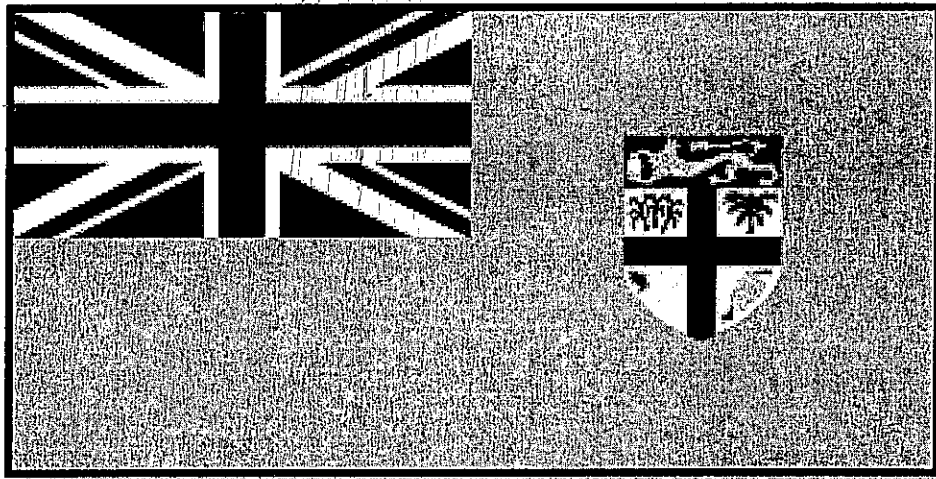
Resource Interpretation

(20 marks)

Use your knowledge of the topics to interpret the following resources.

Resource I

(10 marks)



- a. What are the **four** main criteria's for constitutional independence? (4marks)
- b. Discuss the emblems on the Fiji flag in detail. (6 marks)

Resource II

(10 marks)



- i. What does MSG stand for? (2marks)
- ii. Identify **two** member countries of MSG. (2marks)
- iii. Discuss **the** origins of the MSG? (6marks)

Section C

Short Answers

(40 marks)

Write answers of **2-4 sentences** in answer to the following questions. Answer **all** questions in this section. Each question is worth 4 marks.

1. What are the major differences between Compact of Free Association that the Marshalls and FSM have with the US and the Free Association that Niue and the Cooks have with New Zealand?
2. Why is the establishment of the EEZ seen as a key political development for Pacific Islands? Provide **two** reasons.
3. What factors were responsible for many Pacific Islands achieving independence in the period 1960-1980?
4. What were some important lessons learnt from Fiji's Constitutional Review Process?
5. Describe **two** features of a strong state.
6. Provide **two** reasons behind Pacific Island countries wanting regional cooperation.
7. Briefly explain what the Cold War was about.
8. Explain how aid can affect the sovereignty of independent Pacific Island countries.
9. How did the region respond to the Law of the Sea convention?
10. Explain the roles of the World Trade Agreement (WTO).

Section D**Essay Writing****(20 marks)**

Answer any **TWO** of the following in essay form. Your essay should at least be two pages. Each essay is worth 10 marks.

1. Describe the global forces that constrain the independence of Pacific Island countries. Make reference to at least **two** global issues and explain how they have challenged the sovereignty of states.
2. Select **ONE** of the following Case Studies and answer the question below:
 - Papua New Guinea, Bougainville and the Sandline Crisis
 - Fiji and the Constitutional Review Process

Describe the main features of the event or issue in your chosen Case Study that weakened the state's sovereignty? Do you think the government handled the situation effectively? Explain with reasons.

3. Identify **two** regional organizations that you are familiar with and discuss their roles in the Pacific and ways in which they have impacted the region.
4. Discuss the importance of the Law of the Sea and ways in which the region has tried to uphold the global and regional regimes.

The End



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Time Allowed: Three hours (3 hours)

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.0 Write **all** your answers in the **Answer Book** provided.
- 2.0 There are five (5) pages of questions in this Question Booklet.
- 3.0 Write your **Student Identification Number** on the front page of the **Answer Book**.
- 4.0 If you use extra sheets of paper, be sure to show clearly the question number(s) being answered and to tie each sheet securely in your Answer Book at the appropriate place.
- 5.0 There are **Four** sections in this paper:
 - a. Section A: 20 marks
 - b. Section B: 20 marks
 - c. Section C: 40 marks
 - d. Section D: 20 marks
- 6.0 Answer all questions in Sections A, B and C
- 7.0 Do only **TWO** essay questions in section D.

Section A

Definitions

[20 marks]

Write brief explanations of the following terms. Each is worth 2 marks.

- a) Decolonization
- b) annexation
- c) Sovereignty
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- h) Regional cooperation
- i) mercenary
- j) Constitution

Section B

Resource Interpretation

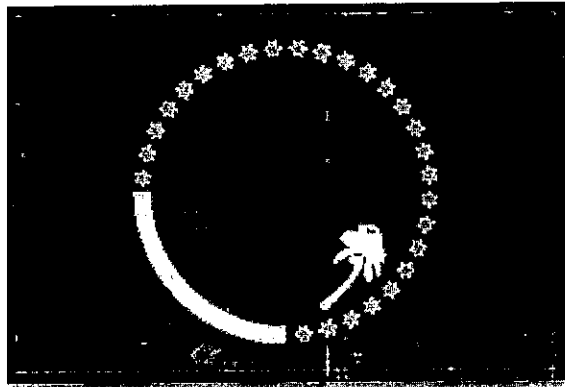
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Resource 1 (10 marks)

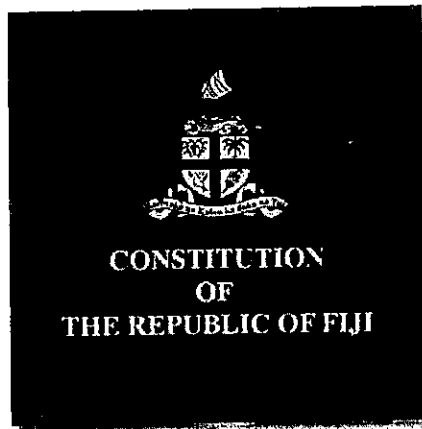


- i. What does MSG stand for? (1mk)
- ii. Identify the member countries of MSG. (2mks)
- iii. State **two** functions of the MSG? (2mks)



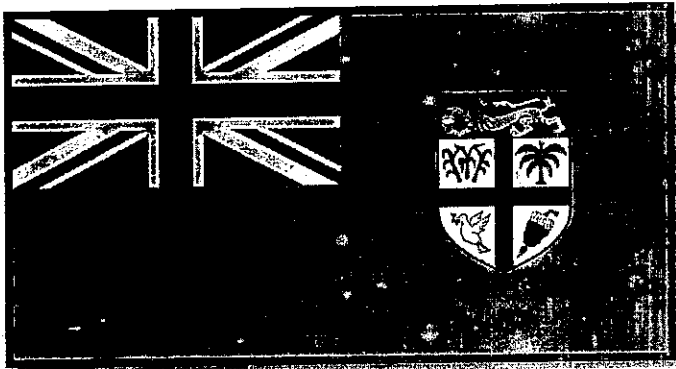
- iv. Which regional organization does the above logo belong to? (1mk)
- v. What is the focus of their work? (2mks)
- vi. Identify its four of its member countries. (2mks)

Resource II 10 marks



Source: <http://pacificpolicy.org/2013/08/fiji-unveils-new-constitution/>

- i. State the importance of the constitution. (1mk)
- ii. How is a constitution drafted? (2mks)
- iii. Why was the 1970 constitution abrogated? (2mks)



Source: <https://www.google.com/search?q=fiji%27s+flag&biw=12>

- iv. Why is it important for every country of the world to have a national flag? (2mks)
- v. When did Fiji adopt its national flag? (1mk)
- vi. Discuss the importance of any two designs on the Fiji flag. (2mks)

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9. Describe the designs on Fiji's flag and its significance.
10. Explain **two** political crises in Fiji after independence.

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