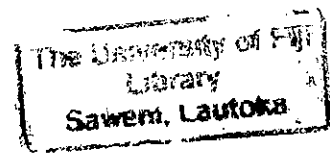




THE UNIVERSITY OF FIJI
Centre for Itaukei Studies (CIS)



FINAL Examination – SEMESTER 1, 2012

FIJ 111 Spoken Fijian for Beginners

Time Allowed: 2 hours (10 minutes for reading the paper)

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Total mark of this examination : 100 marks

Weight : 40% of your total grade

INSTRUCTIONS

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- 1 There are ten questions worth ten marks each in the paper.
E tini na taro ka tini na maka ena veitaro yadudua
- 2 Answer all ten Questions on the spaces provided in this question paper.
Sauma ira na taro qori ena vanua lala ena pepa ni veitarogi.
- 3 Please, read the instruction at the beginning of each question carefully.
Yalovinaka, wilika vakavinaka na idusidusi ena veitaro kece



IKARUA NI TARO

RELATIONS

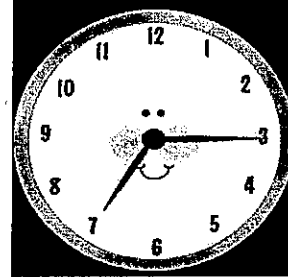
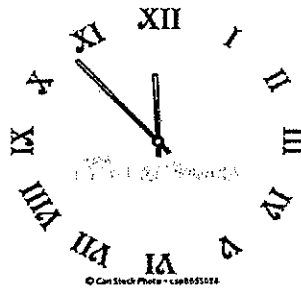
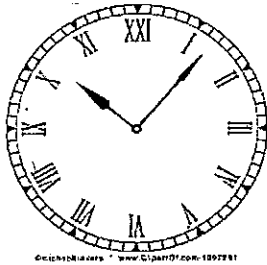
Mark is 19 years old and lives with his extended family in their family home in Nadi. His grandfather John was only Mark's age when he married Joana, and they have been together ever since. John and Joana had 5 children. Their names are Meme, Inoke, Jack (Mark's father), Alice and Andrew, in descending order. Mark's parents are Jack and Lily. Being the eldest in the family, he felt it was his responsibility to look after his younger siblings; namely, Lucy, Brenda and Simon. Since he lived in a large family, there was never a dull moment. His aunt Meme is married to Lui and they have 2 son named Jale and Lui Jr. His uncle Solo is married to his aunt Jacinta and they have a daughter named Talei. His favorite aunty Alice is not married while his uncle Andrew is not married but has a daughter named Mary.

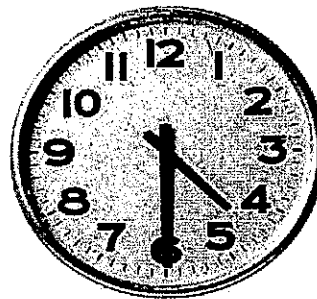
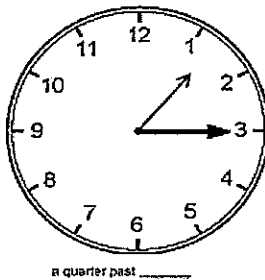
From the given information:

- I. Draw Mark's family tree
- II. Using the third person possessive, show the relationship between Mark and 10 of his family members.

(10 na maka.)

I. Below the given clock faces, state the time in the Itaukei language.





(5 na maka)

II. Write the following numbers in figures:

- a) ruasagavulu _____
- b) tinikavitu _____
- c) walusagavulu _____
- d) ono _____
- e) tolusagavulukarua _____

(5 na maka)

From the following terms outlined in the table below, choose any ten and:

- I. Write down its Itaukei translation
- II. Use the translated word in a sentence

1.	Today	2.	Tuesday
3.	Tomorrow	4.	Next week
5.	Friday	6.	February
7.	July	8.	Christmas
9.	Wednesday	10.	Yesterday
11.	Next year	12.	December
13.	Monday	14.	January
15.	Sunday	16.	May

(10 na maka)



This question is divided into 2 parts. Please read the given instruction carefully before answering.

- I. In the Itaukei language, common nouns are usually preceded with the article 'na'. The one article 'na' is both a definite article 'the' and an indefinite article 'a/an'. If 'a/an' means specifically 'one, not more' or an unknown one' we use e dua na. Given the above information, translate the following common nouns and for each, form a meaningful sentence.

- a) a/the house _____
- b) a/the bus _____
- c) a/the dog _____
- d) a/the table _____
- e) a/the shop _____

(5 na maka)

- II. Translate these adjective phrases into the Itaukei language:

- a) the small house _____
- b) a beautiful house _____
- c) a dirty black shirt _____
- d) the red shirt _____
- e) the stupid boy _____

(5 na maka)



IKAONO NI TARO**TRANSLATING SENTENCES**

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Translate the following sentences:

- a) Where do you live?
- b) I am going to the market
- c) Where are you from?
- d) Come back, don't go.
- e) Have you just arrived?
- f) O lako I vei?
- g) O lotu cava?
- h) O vuli tiko ivei?
- i) O cei na yacai tamamu?
- j) Au sa lako I moce.

(10 na maka)

IKAVITU NI TARO**FILL IN THE BLANKS**

Write down either the missing answers or the missing questions in the spaces provided.

a) O cei na yacamu?	
b)	Au tiko mai Nausori
c)	Au sa yabaki 20
d) O via kana?	
e)	Sa tinikadua na kaloko
f) O se qai yaco ga mai qo?	
g) Nikua na siga Moniti	
h)	Oqo e tolu na peni
i) O lako ivei?	
j)	Io, au via gunu wai

(10 na maka)

IKAWALU NI TARO

EXPRESSING FEELINGS

Match the following expressions in table A with the translated expression in table B

A	B
I am.....	
a) angry (v)	i) via moce
b) cold (vi)	ii) marau
c) grateful (vii)	iii) katakata
d) happy (ii)	iv) lomaleqa
e) sad (viii)	v) cudru
f) hot (iii)	vi) batabata/liliwa
g) thirsty (x)	vii) vakavinavinaka
h) tired (ix)	viii) yalobibi/rarawa
i) worry (iv)	ix) oca/wawale
j) sleepy (i)	x) via gunu/karamaca

Answers:

- a) ____
- b) ____
- c) ____
- d) ____
- e) ____
- f) ____
- g) ____
- h) ____
- i) ____
- j) ____

(10 na maka)

DIALOGUE

Priya and Shiva have never met before until enrolment day at UoF. Create a possible ten line conversation in the Itaukei language between the two.

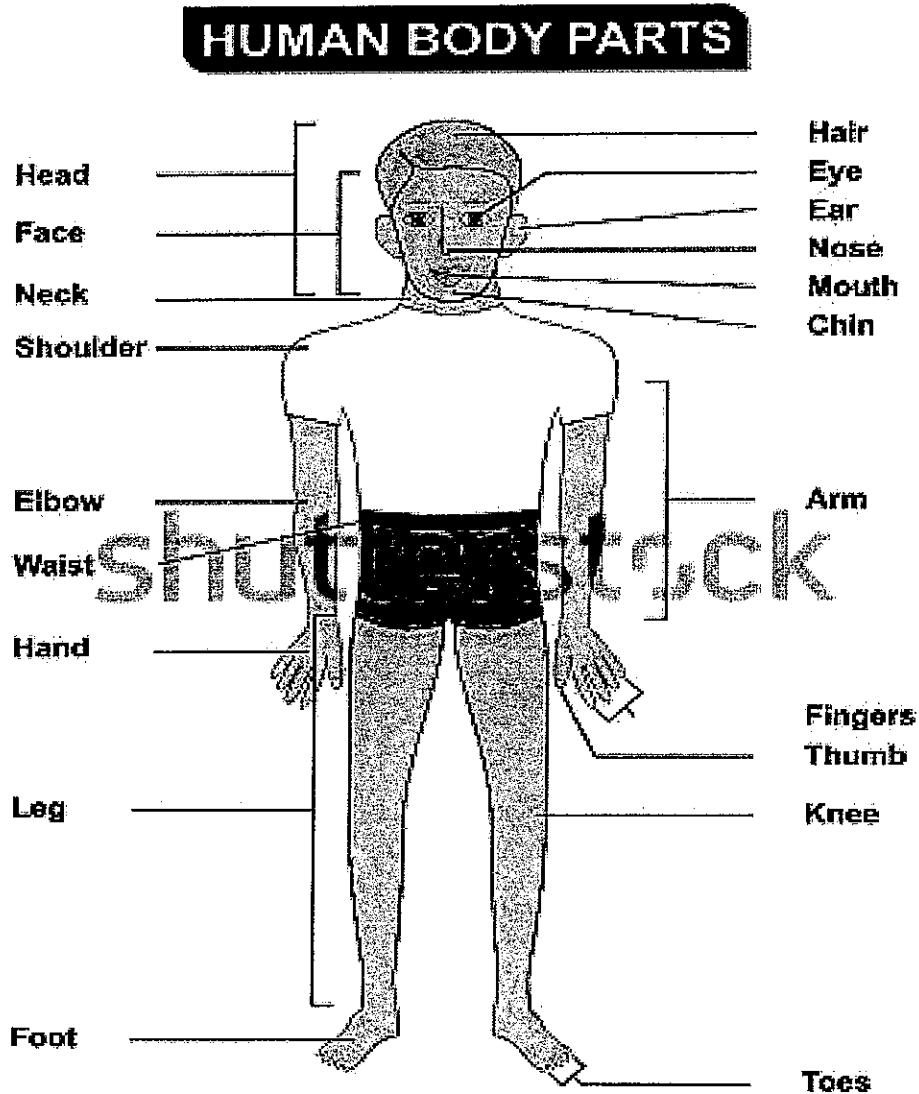
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IKACIWA NI TARO

PARTS OF THE BODY

Label any ten of the body parts illustrated below in the Itaukei language.



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