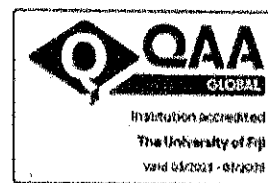




The University of Fiji

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & ARTS FOUNDATION SOCIAL SCIENCE STREAM

Semester 2: Year 2025

FINAL 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 paper contains four (4) sections A, B, C and D. All questions are compulsory to answer **except** section A and D have choices.
6. Write all your answers legibly. The marker has the right to award zero for answers that are not legible.
7. This is a **Closed Book Examination**. The University views plagiarism, cheating and dishonest practice as serious offences and if found, offenders are penalized.

Examination Paper Content (Format):

<u>Section</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>Suggested Time</u>
A	1-10	Definitions	20	36 minutes
B	1-18	Short Answer Questions	40	72 minutes
C	1-10	Resource Interpretations	20	36 minutes
D	1-3	Essays (Choose Any TWO out of Three)	20	36 minutes
		TOTAL	100	180 Minutes

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SECTION A: DEFINITIONS**[20 MARKS]**

Define **any 10 terms** listed below in your Answer book. Each definition is worth 2 marks.

1. Empires
2. Colonial education
3. Autocratic government
4. Constitution
5. Human Rights
6. Integration
7. Dictatorship
8. Globalisation
9. Attorney General
10. Magistrates Court
11. Regionalism
12. Civil society
13. Judiciary
14. Women's Rights
15. General Election

SECTION B: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**[40 MARKS]**

Answer all of the following questions:

1. Explain two elements of Traditional Education in the Pacific. (2 marks)
2. Explain two key roles of the Fiji Human Rights Commission (2 marks)
3. State two advantages and two disadvantages of living in a multicultural society. (4 marks)
4. Explain two basic principles of democracy (2 marks)
5. State the disadvantage of 'First Past the Post' voting system. (2 marks)
6. Discuss two key tasks of political parties. (2 marks)
7. Explain Freedom of Speech. (2 marks)
8. Outline two main roles of the supreme courts. (2 marks)
9. State three reasons why it is important for the public to follow our national constitution (3 marks)
10. Explain two significances of having a military force (2 marks)
11. What year did Fiji hold its general election with the new 2013 constitution? (1 mark)
12. List down three rights you are entitled to as a citizen. (3 marks)
13. Explain the role of the Court of Disputed Returns (2 marks)

- 14.State two roles of NGO's (Non-Government Organisations) (2 marks)
- 15.Explain two key functions of FICAC. (2 marks)
- 16.State the difference between Common Law and Civil Law (4 marks)
- 17.What is Arbitration? (2 marks)
- 18.Explain voter registration (1 mark)

SECTION C: RESOURCE INTERPRETATION

[20 MARKS]

Study the resource given below and **answer all** the questions that follow:

Resource 1: Photographic Interpretation – Electoral System



- (i) Explain what the picture portrays. (2 marks)
- (ii) Outline two roles of the Supervisor of Elections (2 marks)
- (iii) How often is Fiji's General elections? (1 mark)
- (iv) Name the political party that won the 2018 Fiji General elections (1 marks)
- (v) Name two advantages of this system of government (2 marks)
- (vi) Name four political parties in Fiji (2 marks)

Resource 2: Photographic Interpretation – Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat



- (i) State two functions of the Pacific Forum Secretariat (2 marks)
- (ii) Briefly explain two benefits of regional cooperation to Pacific Island States. (4 marks)
- (iii) Describe two challenges to regional unity in the Pacific region (2 marks)
- (iv) Explain the Free Trade in the Pacific (2 marks)

SECTION D: ESSAY.

WRITE ANY TWO ESSAYS

[20 MARKS]

Select and write on **any two** essay questions.

QUESTION 1.

Choose a country from the Pacific Islands and discuss the transition of its traditional education to its present form of multicultural education

(10 marks)

AND/OR

QUESTION 2

With reference to an Island nation in the Pacific, discuss how sports and recreation contributes to integration and unity. (10 marks)

AND/OR

QUESTION 3

Discuss the importance and relevance of the legal system in the Pacific. Give relevant examples to support the claims made. (10 marks)

THE END

