

**UCIWAI SANGAM SCHOOL**  
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**ENGLISH WORKSHEET NO. 1**

**Cards of the future**

Fiji has joined 71 other countries in cashless travel. Some of these countries have been using this system for over two decades now to purchase their groceries, to pay for their travel in trains, taxis, ferries and in buses.

Fiji is not the first country to go cashless in public transport travel and most certainly will not be the last to make this change. This has been a second attempt to introduce cashless travel in Fiji as in the earlier attempt stakeholders were not cooperating. Now is a second chance to make it work.

The aim of using the e-Transport card is much more than preventing the stealing of a bus operator's money. For example, on Day 1 of its use, a bus Company which services routes within the Suva-Nausori areas, carried close to 10,000 passengers. They and all other bus operators know how many senior citizens have travelled to and from which areas. They know how many students travelled in each of these routes and how many social welfare recipients travelled on any given day.

*[Passage and questions adapted from the Fiji Year Eight Examination 2018]*

**Questions**

*Put a circle around the letter of the answer of your choice.*

1. In the first sentence of the passage, Fiji is the
  - A. country using cash for travel.
  - B. 72nd country to use cashless cards.
  - C. last country to use cards for travel.
  - D. 71st country to use travelling cards.
  
2. The first attempt at using cashless travel did not work out because
  - A. there were too many people.
  - B. various groups were not cooperating.
  - C. it was very difficult to gather the cash.
  - D. the cards for distribution had run out.
  
3. Which of the following statements is true **according to the passage**?
  - A. Cash cards prevent stealing as the only advantage.
  - B. Only one bus Company earns from cash cards in Fiji.
  - C. Buses in Fiji use both cash and cards whenever possible.
  - D. Cash card use allows more than one benefit when passengers use it.
  
4. Apart from knowing the number of passengers, we can also become aware of
  - A. the places the passengers live.
  - B. which route has been travelled.
  - C. the next trip and time of passenger's travel.
  - D. sick drivers who need rest from driving whole day.
  
5. The travelling passengers mentioned towards the end of the passage are
  - A. students.
  - B. senior citizens.
  - C. social welfare recipients.
  - D. All of the above.

