

SANGAM SKM COLLEGE – NADI
YEAR 13
HOME ECONOMICS
WEEK 4 WORKSHEET
MODEL ANSWERS

QUESTION 1 THE FAMILY

- a. State one reason why the elderly need their independence.
- **It may be the only thing seniors may feel they can control as certain aspects of their lives change with age.**
 - **It also promotes a sense of achievement as it may, for some, generate a great sense of self-worth and well-being.**
- b. State one effect of unemployment on a family's well-being.
- **Lowers living standards, thus, children may experience deprivation.**
 - **Loss of self-esteem, feelings of inadequacy.**
 - **The prospect of equality of opportunity decreases.**
 - **When there is high unemployment: the employed feels less secured workers are less willing to leave unsatisfactory jobs.**
 - **Many social illness arise such as ill-health, premature death, attempted and actual suicide, marriage breakdown, child battering and racial conflicts. 6**
 - **Criminal activity increases.**
- c. Explain the importance of family support services in Fiji.
- **Helps the individual members of the family to be supported and especially women and children facing domestic violence.**

QUESTION 2 RESOURCES

- a. John is single and has been employed for ten years. Given below is his fortnightly pay record.

ESTABLISHED PAY ROLL	
GROSS PAY: \$950.00	
NET PAY: \$732.00	
DEDUCTIONS/DESCRIPTIONS	AMOUNT
employees FNPF	\$76.00
Employers FNPF	\$95.00
Insurance	\$70.00
Fiji Workers Union	\$45.00

- i. Calculate his insurance deductions in the first three years of employment.
 - $\$70 \times 26 \text{ weeks in a year} \times 3 \text{ years} = \underline{\underline{\$5460.00}}$
- ii. State how John can benefit from having an insurance policy.
 - **Helps in times of misfortune or sudden loss in the family**

QUESTION 3 HOUSING

- a. Define the term home décor.
 - **The colours, furniture, etc, of the interior of a house, etc. 2. (Crafts) Also called: interior design the art or business of an interior decorator.**
- b. Explain why the knowledge of home décor is an asset to a new home owner
 - **Helps the owner in deciding the best and suitable colour combination for the house and with the right reason**