

Penang Sangam High School

Social science

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Week 8

1. Forum Fishes Agency (FFA)

- Established in 1979 by 12 forum countries
- Headquarters- Honiara, Solomon Islands
- Aim: to ensure member countries to manage, conserve and use the tuna resources wisely in their EEZ

Exclusive Economic Zone- is an area of 200 miles from the shore of a country where the country has fishing and mineral rights.

Functions:

1. It protects and conserves the marine resources of the member countries
2. It gives each island country the right to enforce the 200 miles EEZ policy that arose from the law of the sea conference.

Short Answers

Identify two functions of the FFA?

Where is the headquarters of FFA?

2. Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG)

- MSG is an intergovernmental organization, composed of the 4 Melanesian states of Fiji, PNG, Solomon Is. And Vanuatu
 - It was founded as a political gathering in 1983
 - Headquarters- Port villa, Vanuatu
 - The first director of MSG was Rima Ravusiro of PNG since September 2011; Peter Forau of Solomon Is heads the MSG.
 - Roles:
 - i. To promote and strengthen inter-membership trade
 - ii. Exchange of Melanesian cultures, traditions, values and sovereign equality
 - iii. To faster economic and technical co- operation between the members
2. Fiji became a member of MSG in 1996 in PNG
 3. One of the main features of MSG is the Melanesian Spearhead Group Trade Agreement which was made in 1993 to faster and accelerate economic development through trade relations
 4. Fiji became a member of MSG Trade Agreement on the 4th April 1998.

Paragraph Writing

In a paragraph, explain what the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) is, when it was established and discuss three ways Fiji can benefit by being a member.
