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### WORKSHEET 12

**SCHOOL: BA SANGAM COLLEGE**

**YEAR: 11**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY**

<b>Strand</b>	2. Human Geography
<b>Sub Strand</b>	2.1 Population and Settlement
<b>Content Learning Outcome</b>	2.1.1 Explain the nature and characteristics of population and the effect of changes to determine its socioeconomic significance and analyse population data and problems to find solutions.

### LESSON NOTES

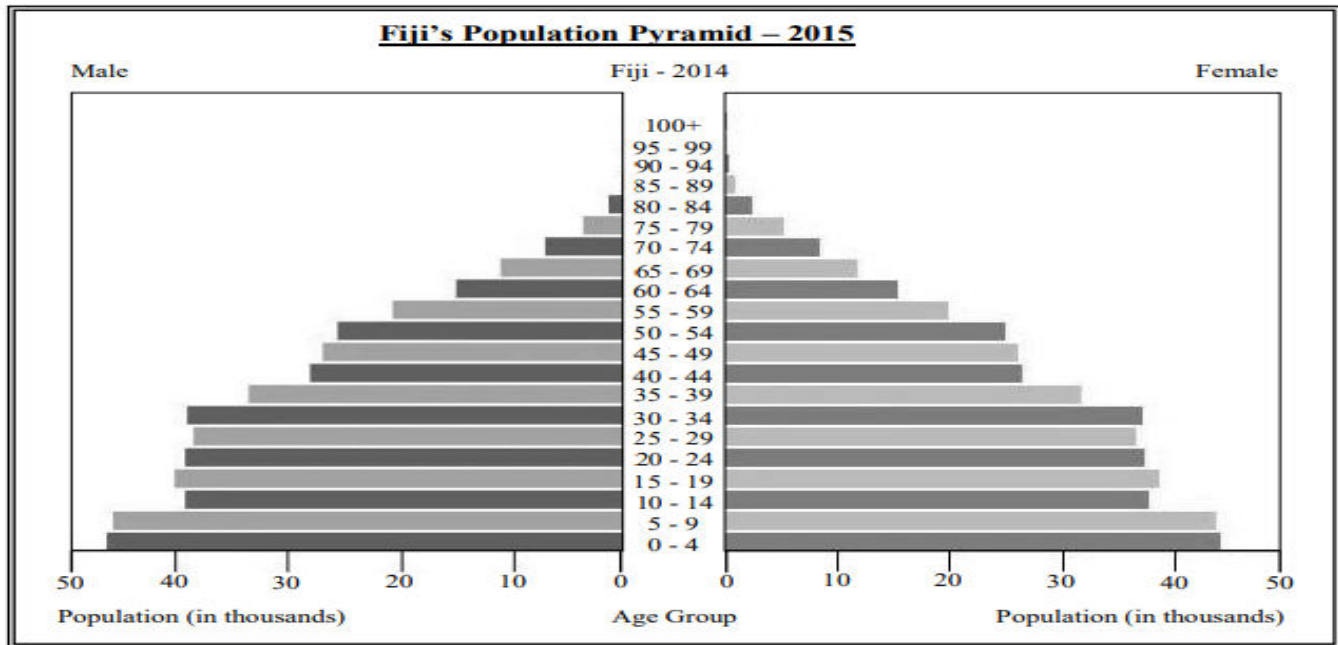
#### POPULATION CHANGE

#### IMPACTS OF POPULATION INCREASE

Negative environmental impacts	Negative economic impacts	Negative social impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pollution (air, water, noise and land)</li><li>- Depletion of resources (land and marine)</li><li>- Deforestation for settlements can deplete resources</li><li>- Destruction of habitats/organisms, through mining, development of infrastructures and burning are a few to name.</li><li>- Degradation of drinking , fishable, usable</li><li>-Over cropping and over grazing to meet food demands for the population can result in desertification.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Poverty , - Inflation</li><li>- More government expenditure for development.</li><li>- It costs a lot of money for the government to provide social services and benefits. The higher the population, the higher the costs and sometimes the revenue is less than the budgets spent by the government.</li><li>- High unemployment</li><li>- Cost of living is Higher- when land is limited in a country and population grows rapidly the cost of housing becomes expensive.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Less space</li><li>- Limited opportunities</li><li>- Increased social problems</li><li>-Loss of identity/culture</li><li>-Higher Crime rates</li><li>- Higher population can lead to more crime due to the effects of unemployment and a struggling economy.</li><li>- Low standard of living</li><li>- less available quality housing, resulting in increased substandard housing and homelessness.</li><li>- Access to food and clean water can be another concern.</li></ul>

## ACTIVITY

1. Use the resource given below and your knowledge to answer the question.



- (i) Identify the type of population pyramid illustrated above. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
  - (ii) Which age group records the highest population in both female and male in 2014?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
  - (iii) Suggest one factor which can increase the population of the elderly age group.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
2. Discuss the impacts of population increase on government budget.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
  3. Discuss the negative impact of population increase on environment.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
  4. State two advantages of population increase.  
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