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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College **Year/ Name:** 11 _____
Subject: Agricultural Science **Worksheet:** 18

Strand	As 11.3 Agronomy
Sub Strand	As 11.3.2 Horticulture (AS 11.3.2.3 Field Crops)
Content Learning Outcome	Propagation in plants

LESSON 1/2: CULTIVATION OF RICE/ CULTIVATION OF YAQONA

Lesson Outcome: At the end of this lesson the students will:

i. discuss the cultivation of rice.
ii. discuss the cultivation of yaqona (kava).

Notes:

Rice is considered as cereal which are grown for its small edible seeds. There are three varieties of rice:

- dry land varieties
- wet land varieties
- traditional varieties

Yagona is considered as a root crops plant grown for their modified, thickened root or stem which generally develops underground. There are 13 kava varieties in Fiji:

- Vula kasabalavu/Vula kasa leka
- Matakaro balavu/Matakaro leka
- Yonolulu
- Loa kasabalavu/Loa kasa leka
- Damu
- Qila balavu/Qila leka
- yalu

- Dokobana vula/Dokobana loa

Activity Worksheet 18

1. Discuss how rice is cultivated from site selection till post-harvest treatment of rice.

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(3 marks)

2. Explain the importance of rice in Fiji.

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3. Explain one reason why Fiji imports more rice.

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(2 marks)

4. Explain the importance of Kava in Fiji.

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(2 marks)

5. Discuss the reason why most farmers are investing more into the Kava Industry

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(3 marks)

6. If you were a farmer how would you market your Kava. Locally or international market and why?

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(3 marks)