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WORKSHEET 18

SCHOOL: BA SANGAM COLLEGE

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SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Strand	3. Place and Environment
Sub Strand	3.3 Population
Content Learning Outcome	3.3.1 Explore and discuss the various aspects of population change with its impacts on the environment and relate it to a relevant Career path

LESSON NOTES - POPULATION AND URBANISATION

An Urban Study of Suva

Location - Suva is located in the South East of Viti Levu and is situated on a peninsula. The city is built along the western side of the peninsula. In many places land has been leveled or reclaimed from the sea for further development.

Pull Factors

Suva has been growing fast in terms of population and development. There are many reasons that pull people to the urban areas. In relation to migration to Suva the pull factors are

- ☐ Many type of job opportunities
- ☐ Better medical facilities
- ☐ Young people are attracted to the bright lights.
- ☐ Better facilities for higher education
- ☐ Facilities for varieties of job opportunities.
- ☐ Peer pressure

Push Factors

Factors or reasons that push a person away from source areas in Fiji. Some reasons are

- ☐ Lack of employment
- ☐ Poor living conditions
- ☐ Conflicts in the family over land
- ☐ Low grade facilities in the rural schools
- ☐ Lack of good agricultural land
- ☐ Poor medical facilities

Reasons for not settling in Suva

- ☐ High cost of living such as high rents.
- ☐ High crime rates so there is lot of insecurity
- ☐ Suva is overcrowded, busy and noisy.
- ☐ Unpleasant climate –too wet and too humid.

ACTIVITY

1. The study of human population is known as

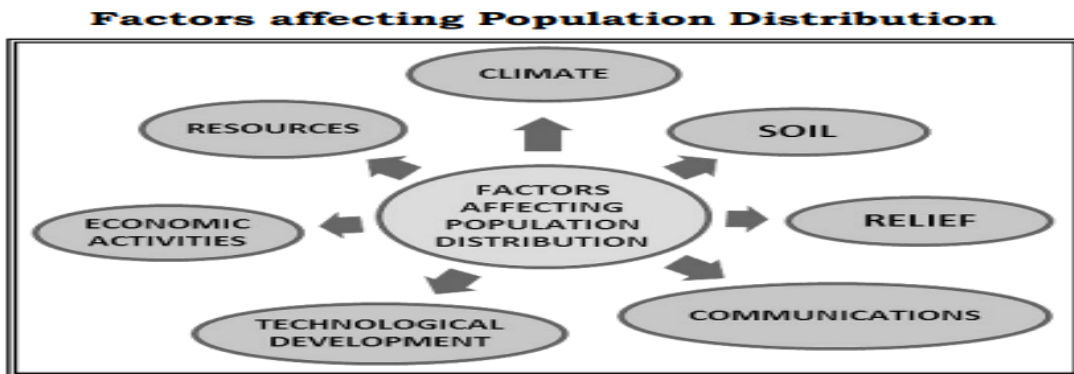
- A. Botany. B. Zoology. C. Ecology. D. Demography.

2. One of the reasons why some people cannot settle down in Suva is

- A. lack of services. B. lack of entertainment. C. high cost of living. D. lack of education facilities.

(2 marks)

3. Use the resource below and your knowledge to answer the questions that follow.



(a) From the resource given above describe how a physical factor affects population distribution.

_____ (2 marks)

(b) Explain one way in which the government can ensure that population is evenly distributed.

_____ (1 mark)

4. In a paragraph discuss what urbanisation is and discuss two pull and two push factors that lead to urbanisation.

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