

Sangam Skm College-Nadi

Year 11

History

Worksheet 5 - Answers

1. Resource Interpretation

Use the interpretations given below and your own knowledge to answer the questions that follow:



Source: <https://www.google.com/search>

- i. Identify the ethnic group in the above photograph which was introduced in Fiji as indentured laborers.

Answer: Indians

- ii. State two difficulties faced by this gender group in the days of their colonial servitude.

Answer: Women were not the priority to be recruited as indentured laborers, therefore those who came were accompanying their husbands and were not paid for whatever tasks they were doing. They were also subjected to social abuses since the colonial policy was to maintain a ratio of 4 males to 1 female.

- iii. Briefly explain how the systems of indenture finally come to an end and what happened to the ethnic Indian population who chose to stay back in Fiji.

Answer: Many reports were made on the treatment of indentured laborers with the abuses faced by them by people like C.F Andrews and others. Therefore, the system ended in 1916 with the last contracts cancelled in 1920. Majority of the Indians who chose to stay back became independent farmers leasing their land from CSR, while others joined the skilled sector and business fields.

2. Fill in the Blanks

ancient religion Hinduism Communalism Bure Mai

1. The term **ancient religion** refers to the religious beliefs and practices prior to the arrival of new religions.
2. The main gods were honoured in the **Bure** Kalou or temple.
3. **Hinduism** has no single founder, no single scripture, and no commonly agreed set of teachings.
4. **Communalism** is the idea the idea that voting should be along “race lines” with different groups voting only for their own “race”.
5. Miss Hannah Dudley was known as **mai** by Indians in Fiji.