

YEAR 9 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE WORKSHEET

Essay Questions

1. Many modern skills and technology have developed as a result of agricultural growth.

Discuss **five** ways in which farming has helped to develop communities.

2. Commercial agriculture solved many problems for people in Fiji by improving their livelihoods.

Discuss **five** ways in which farmers are increasing their agriculture production.

3. The first farmers had fewer people to cater for so they practiced subsistence agriculture.

Discuss subsistence pre-commercial agriculture under the following headings:

- tools
- goods produced
- use of goods
- use of by-products
- effects on the environment

4. Occupational health and safety is important because it creates awareness of possible dangers and safeguards all stakeholders.

Discuss **five** points to consider when preparing OHS rules.

5. Farming is a business which faces many challenges.

Discuss **one** solution for each of the following challenges in relation to agriculture.

Any one of the following

- Mentality of labourers
- Cost of labourers
- Availability of finance
- Management of finance
- Securing of markets

6. Agriculture has developed over the years.

Discuss the following challenges affecting the development of agriculture.

- climate
- soil
- topography
- marketing
- labour