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Level 1 Geography 2025

91935 Demonstrate understanding of decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of decision- making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region.	Explain decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region.	Evaluate decision-making in response to a geographic challenge in the wider Pacific region.

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Answer ALL parts of the question in this booklet.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91935R from the centre of this booklet.

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Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Climate change is causing many issues around the world. One of the key issues is sea level rise. As polar and mountain areas experience warmer temperatures, ice melt is increasing, and this is feeding into our oceans. This increase in sea level is causing problems for people who live near the coast. Fiji is one such country that is having to manage the impacts of sea level rise.

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Definitions

Viewpoints: What people think about geographic issues.

Perspectives: Ways in which people view and interpret environments. Including, but not limited to: economic, social, political, indigenous, and spiritual.

Three possible actions the people of Fiji could take to meet the challenge of rising sea levels are:

- Option 1 **relocate** at-risk communities further inland
- Option 2 build **nature-based** coastal defence structures to try to protect people who live near the coast
- Option 3 build **man-made** coastal defence structures to try to protect people who live near the coast.
- (b) For each of the people in the table (pages 4–6), explain their viewpoint on the future actions that should be taken to solve the challenge of rising sea levels in Fiji. Include their perspective, geographic terminology, and supporting evidence from the resources in your discussion.

People	Their viewpoint/perspective
Prime Minister Rabuka	

People	Their viewpoint/perspective
Lani Bola	
Local	
climate change campaigners	

People	Their viewpoint/perspective
Town councils	

(c)	(i)	Choose (✔) ONE action that you think should be taken to meet the challenge of rising sea levels in Fiji.				
		Option 1 – relocate at-risk communities further inland				
		Option 2 – build nature-based coastal defence structures to try to protect people who live near the coast Option 3 – build man-made coastal defence structures to try to protect people who live near the coast.				
		 Explain why you chose this option. To do so you should: consider the viewpoints and perspectives of the different groups of people involved evaluate why this option is better than the others integrate geographic terminology and a wide range of evidence from the resources to support your explanation. 				

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