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## WEEKLY HOME STUDY PACKAGE - WEEK 1 (05/07/21 – 09/07/21)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>Year/Level</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Strand</b>	<b>SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AND PROCESSES</b>		
<b>Sub-strand</b>	<b>SS9.1.3 NGO's &amp; Regional Organizations</b>		
<b>Content Learning Outcome</b>	<b>SS9.1.3.1 Differentiate and describe the Regional Organizations to address eminent issues in order to promote sustainable development.</b>		

### Solution:

1. State the long form of the acronym (PFL) - Pacific Forum Line **(1 mark)**
2. Give one example of PFL in Fiji – shipping vessels example Oceanic Voyages in Fiji. **(1 mark)**
3. State two challenges faced by the above regional organization.  
  - high cost/ shipping charges
  - port congestion
  - long distances between ports
  - natural hazards example tropical cyclone delays shipping **(2 marks)**
4. In a paragraph, explain what the Pacific Forum Line (PFL) is, when it was established and discuss three functions of it.

### Pacific Forum Line

Pacific Forum Line was established in 1977 and started operations in 1978. It provides modern shipping services in the Pacific Region. PFL operates a few vessels on 3 routes, connecting NZ, Australia and the Pacific Islands. The bulk of cargoes carried are containerized (large steel boxes). The three functions of Pacific Forum Line are that it ensures regular and modern shipping services in the Pacific region. To add on, it encourages economic development of the region and operates viable shipping services. **(5 marks)**