

Question 1 (6 marks)

- (a) Identify an aspect of a gender role and how it has changed over time.

Traditionally, women have been the primary care-takers of children while the husbands work to financially support the family. Over time this has changed with the increased participation of women in the workforce and many men and women sharing the responsibilities of looking after children.

- (b) Evaluate the impact of society's expectations of gender on your own personal experience.

Through each of the four main socialising agents, family, peers, media and education, society's expectations of gender are portrayed and taught, as individuals learn behaviour and values appropriate to their gender. My expectations of gender and associated gender roles have developed according to those displayed within the society in which I live. My views and values reflect those of society.