

Question 1 (6 marks)

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

The role of Women in the Family Institution

was traditionally seen as having one role and one direction in life to be a housewife & mother. In contemporary times in respect to Western Society, Women due to legislation on equal rights have to option to become career orientated & pursue further education & promotions minus the traditional stereotypes of her domain being in "the kitchen". Now it is a sexually equal role for men & women to

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

4 have the family & women to have an income & education

In my own personal experience I am governed by my parents mentality on gender equality. A daughter of a full time working mother & a father who takes on house hold chores, I am aware of society's changing expectations of gender roles & relationships. As a result my parents & extended family have allowed me to aim to pursue tertiary education, look for a promotional job & become career orientated, this is far from the traditional role of women in society, I know as an Australian I am given freedom of choice as I am culturally literate of the gender issues portrayed by the media in such areas as India where a woman throws herself on the fire to be with her husbands cremated body as she is seen by this culture as the property of a male. The impact of my societies open expectation has allowed me to take on any role I am comfortable to pursue.