

Marks

Question 2 (6 marks)

Name a country, and identify ONE feature of that country that demonstrates BOTH continuity and change.

Vietnam, women's roles within the family

With reference to the country you have named, evaluate how power and authority impact on the feature you have identified.

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Now that more and more Vietnamese women are getting jobs they are unable to do all the housework and care for the children at the same time so men are now having to do more to help out around the house. Men are still seen to have power over the women, but ^{now} in Vietnam the grandmother can be seen to have more power than the women's husband, this is the only time when women have more power/authority over men. Something that I don't think will ever change in Vietnam is the fact that women are still seen by men and others that they should be doing all the housework, and that the men should be out working, being the breadwinners. In this ~~case~~ case society has the power/authority over what should be happening.