

Marks

Question 2 (6 marks)

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

.....China..... - family structure.....

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

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Power and authority play a large part on the Chinese family structure. The distribution of power is seen in the Confucius theory, which was used to keep the harmony in families. This theory was a series of hierarchies showing that the rich, elder and men had power over the poorer, younger and women.

This was ~~how~~ <sup>what</sup> the Chinese family structure was based upon. However, this lead to China being left behind the rest of the world, in communication and technology for a start.

Now, the Chinese family although remnants of the old family structure remains, it is more equal and fair, and the hierarchy is no longer in place.

Some things may never change, such as boys being more <sup>so</sup> ~~popular~~ <sup>after</sup> than a girl baby, but ~~the~~ the Chinese family structure has seen both continuity and change throughout the years.