

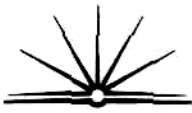
Question 17

(a) A woman after having her first child would experience some social changes. Some changes include:

- * Being unable to see her work mates often, during the period of time, she has taken time at work to look after the child.

- * Changes in friends, as her first priority maybe her child, so she would spend more time with the child, and the people helping her to look after the child. For examples, the nurse, doctor, and other mothers. This would decrease the time she is able to spend with her other friends that are not yet mothers, because of the changing values.

- * Being ~~now~~ much closer to relatives, as relatives and parents, such as the new mother's mother, would help the new mother with her first child, and sharing different ways of looking after the child:



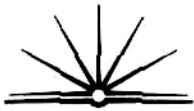
(b) Culture and religion influence parents and family relationships because of their ^{different} beliefs and teachings.

Different religion and culture provides different views and beliefs, so it would influence individuals and their relationship between their child.



(c) "Most parents learn as they go, influenced by ~~say~~ the way they were brought up or by what they have read or watched others do. Parenting styles may be different but we all share a common goal". This statement points out that different parenting styles are used to succeed one common goal which is to bring up the child ^{probably} in a suitable environment, with care and love, and to be safe, ~~with~~ ^{and feeling} secure.

There are different ^{parenting} styles available, but which style the parent chooses depends on how they were brought up and what they think is appropriate, as the age of the child is a factor. The parent may think that the authoritarian style is appropriate when the child is young and that the democratic style is suitable when the child understands what is right and wrong, ~~and~~ its consequences.



and their responsibilities. Different parenting styles have its ~~post~~ advantages and disadvantages. For example, being a democratic allows the child to ~~develop~~ develop confidence, and ~~retire~~ realises their responsibility and consequences of their action, it would also increase the ^{closeness} interaction between the child and parent, as the child knows their parents is ~~at~~ always there for them. But this style would take a longer time to make a decision and it is not suitable for young children.

The ^{use of} parenting styles ~~and~~ shows their responsibilities. It shows their love for the child, it helps parents bring out the child's personality by giving them power to make decisions, the parents wants the best for the child and gives them security and a sense of being safe.



Therefore, the different parenting ~~or~~ styles used presents the responsibilities of the parents, which is to provide love, security and sense of self, being belonged. These styles are influenced from different sources such as ~~reading~~ what they have read and seen.