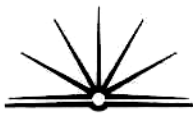
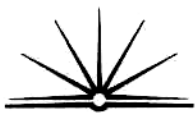


a) The social changes a woman may experience after having her first child in her early forties may vary according to her social class. The woman may have to limit on leisure activities and outings with friends which the woman may have become used to the machine, therefore changing her lifestyle to involve it with the baby rather than experience leisure time and hang out with friends or attend family outings. This social change may be for the better depending on how serious the mother would want to take it. Another social change may be cutting down on shifts at work to look after the child. At this stage, the mother may have a full time job or at least a stable job but the mother may need to look after the child and cut down on

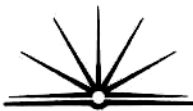


shifts and therefore limiting herself to overloading on work rather than not taking care of the baby. In this, the father may be taking on the traditional role of the money maker whereby the woman may go back to their traditional role of being the caregiver.

b) Culture and religion may influence parenting and caring relationships through different beliefs on whether having a child is safe or not. Different religions hold different beliefs on morals and values when it comes to the point where people become parents and/or carers in relationships. A culture or religion may hold the influence that to become a parent you need to be married and hold your vows sacred to you. To have a child or become a parent or carer before marriage may be considered as

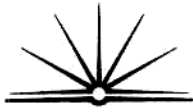


a type of son whereby some or usually most religious traditions or cultures hold this value close to them and it may influence parenting and caring relationships. Culture and religion may also influence parenting and caring relationships through the fact that some people may only be allowed to marry or have a child to their own race and it comes back to the morals and beliefs some people have which influence them to be carers or parents within their community. The religious tradition of allowing to marry a person within your own culture has been put down over traditional views within different religions holding the belief of becoming sacred to your own religion. This has put great value towards culture and has put influence towards parenting

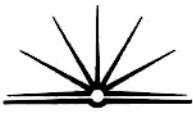


and caring relationships when relating to culture and religion within the community and society

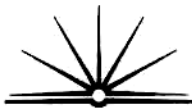
C) In relation to parenting responsibilities, there are many factors which influence a person to become a parent and have the responsibility of becoming one. These factors include education, financial, previous experience or upbringing, media, and styles of parenting. In relation to education as a means to parenting responsibilities, a parent needs to be educated to hold the importance of having the responsibility of looking after a child or becoming a parent. They need to be educated whether it be going to a parenting class at least once a week or studying into the importance of becoming a parent and the responsibilities that need to be taken



to become a parent. Without education, a parent may not have the responsibility to take care of a child properly. Finance is also important to having parenting responsibilities because a parent needs to be economically stable to look after a child and have the parenting responsibility to pay for their basic needs in life such as food, shelter and water. To have a parenting responsibility you need to be financially stable. Previous experience or upbringing may have an impact onto how well a parent may take the situation of responsibility into hand by. Depending on how the parent was brought up and depending on their experience, shows how responsible they will be as a parent when looking after a child. If they had a had



upbringing or bad experience, this may be caused through negative attitudes towards the parents responsibility to the child and Visa - Versa if they have had a positive upbringing and past experience. Media is also a very strong influence towards the relation of parenting responsibilities. Depending on how positive the media reaches to the role of parenting responsibilities may help the parents decide if they are being a good parent or have the responsibility of being a parent. Having this responsibility of becoming a parenting is depicted throughout advertisements, TV shows, movies and even written form of media such as News papers and magazines. Styles of parenting in relation to parenting responsibility may have impact depending on what style of parent



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~~permissive~~, ~~indulgent~~. The styles of
parenting put great influence onto
how responsible you're as a parent
and the responsibilities you undertake
as a parent