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## Level 3 Social Studies, 2016

### 91598 Demonstrate understanding of how ideologies shape society

2.00 p.m. Friday 2 December 2016  
Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of how ideologies shape society.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of how ideologies shape society.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of how ideologies shape society.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Use a named society you have studied this year to complete the task below.

You must use **social studies concepts** and **specific evidence** in your answer.

You should answer in essay form or in a series of paragraphs. You may support your answers with diagrams, pictures, graphs, etc.

Space for planning is provided on page 3. Begin your response on page 4.

**TASK: HOW IDEOLOGIES SHAPE SOCIETY**

With reference to a specific society you have studied this year:

- Describe TWO ideologies and the beliefs that underpin them.
- Describe at least ONE change that has occurred in society as a result of EACH ideology.
- Use differing points of view, values, and perspectives to explain how and why ideologies and social processes have led to these changes.
- Evaluate the extent to which the ideologies have shaped society by discussing the positive and/or negative consequences of each ideology for society, then make a reasoned judgement about which ideology has shaped society the most.

Begin your answer here:

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Indian society, having a population of 1.2 billion people, is a society that is largely traditional due to 80% ~~being~~ following the Hindu Tradition. Because of this, changes and preservations to the traditional norms have arisen, shown through conservative Hinduism and Feminism ideologies and through the social processes of social pressure and ~~is~~ protest.

~~The~~ <sup>An</sup> ~~first~~ ideology which has lead to a ~~per~~ preservation of traditional norms within Indian society is conservative Hinduism which can be defined as the traditional way of life and the roles and duties that ~~that~~ followers of the Hinduism religion follow closely. This tradition has stood the test of time due to it lasting for over 40,000 years to date. The ~~tradition~~ of conservative Hinduism varies for males and females. The male is usually allowed out to do all of his duties but the female is expected to stay home as females are highly disregarded and seen as a waste of money and

time because they are not expected to get ~~university degree~~ educated. This is why ~~the~~ offences such as eve teasing, a public form of sexual harassment to women, acid throwing, ~~the~~ sex selection and abortions of female fetus is so common ~~at~~ within India, which is seen as an ongoing, global issue as gender inequality in India is a major ~~the~~ occurrence. According to statistics, 57% of Hindu men believe sexual assault on women is acceptable due to their conservative Hinduism ideology. This has led to ~~the~~ honour killings and other forms of ~~assault~~ physical harm because the traditional way of life is seen to be much more highly regarded than the law, making rapists and sex offenders see no issue with these crimes as it is part of their role within their tradition and their beliefs that harming females is acceptable. This relates to the social studies concept of values as they highly value their tradition and their way of life so they go to heaven and reincarnate so follow it strictly.

one change that has occurred due to this is that the sentence of jail time for rapists have been increased to 20 years and brutal cases of rape now receive death penalty which

~~The~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~second~~ ideology which has ~~made~~ <sup>lead</sup> to a change within Indian society is the ideology of feminism, which can be defined as the valuing of equal rights that women ~~can~~ <sup>deserve</sup> as much opportunity than men in whatever they do. This ideology strives for change to ~~made~~ <sup>make</sup> as women receive very poor and unfair treatment due to their Hindu religion and deserve better, relating to the social studies concept of justice as these innocent women deserve justice to live a safe life. ~~The~~ Women within the Hindu tradition pass through the four stages of Manu, in their lives, the book which represents how society should live their lives made by their leader. These stages largely consist of looking after their house by cleaning and cooking as opposed to the men's three stages of Manu which include getting highly educated, and providing money for their ~~at~~ family. This proves that women do not have much purpose in life and serve purely for the job of having children, preferably males. ~~The~~ The social protest which is shaped by this feminism ideology is protest.

which allows people to rally ~~a~~ for change through forms of lobbying, marches and creating letters to the government to inspire change and get others on board so that more women feel safe and comfortable living their lives. An example of protest that was shaped by the feminism ideology was a few days after the Delhi rape on 21st of December 2012 where four men raped and brutally attacked a 16 year old girl on a bus in Delhi at nighttime while she was on her way to the cinema with a male friend, which was not seen as acceptable to the men also on the bus so raped her then threw her off the bus, leaving her to die. This form of protest was through a march, consisting of male and female Indian university students as well as women's organisations such as AIDWA and AIPWA, protesting to stop crime towards women and promote equality for all regardless of gender, which can be seen as a clear change as people are getting on board to stop the unfair and unjust treatment of women through the social process of protest shaped by their feminism ideology.

~~Alex Clark~~ Mulayam Singh Yadav, Samratadi party leader, is against the change of gender inequality ~~in~~ in Indian society. He says "men make mistakes, it is not fair for them to be punished because of it". This is shaped by his conservative Hinduism ~~ideology~~ and his right-winged ideologies due to his tradition being very important to him. He believes that men should not be hung or face time in prison due to them raping someone which is seen as a mistake to Yadav, ~~relating~~ <sup>relating</sup> to the social studies concept ~~of~~ of beliefs.

He values tradition and sticking to the status quo.

On the other hand, Helen Clark, administrator of the UNDP programme, ~~believes that~~ is for the change of gender inequality in Indian society. She says "rape is rape. It should never been seen as acceptable." This is shaped by her left-winged and feminism ideology. This relates to the social studies concept of change as Clark thinks that women following the Hindu tradition deserve better as the way they get treated goes strongly against their human rights stated in the Universal Declaration of Human

Rights which should not be acceptable according to Clark. She values human rights, change and equality for all.

The reason how and why ideologies have lead to specific changes in Indian society is due to globalisation.

Due to the uprise in social media use ~~grow~~ and internet connection worldwide, social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are being used very effectively to spread the word about the injustice these women recieve on a daily basis. as it allows people worldwide to connect with a large audience and to interact instantaneously. ~~An example~~ This

relates to the social studies concept of rights as people in India are able to exererse their rights to freedom of speech by reaching out and making people aware of the issues they are facing. An example of this is that

within the past three years, conversations on Twitter including the word 'feminism' has increased by 300%. This shows the high extent in which the ideology of feminism lead to changes being made by allowing people to

Speak out to a global issue and voice their opinion on the ongoing issue of gender inequality in Indian society. This also relates to the social studies concept of change as due to ~~the~~ globalisation, changes have been enabled as these forms of social media have allowed people globally to hear first-hand about the issues Indian women face so people are able to get onboard to stop this from being allowed any longer. 

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Achievement exemplar for 91598 2016		Total score A4
Question	Grade score	Annotation
1	A4	The ideologies have been explained comprehensively. The social processes have been explained with specific evidence. Social Studies concepts have been incorporated. Changes have been explained with specific evidence. Points of view, values, and perspectives are identified. A reason why has been explained but it is too brief to meet the requirements of Merit.