

Question 3 (6 marks)

Name ONE theory of social change **Rostow**

With reference to a country you have studied, evaluate how your chosen theory of social change helps you to understand ONE feature of continuity and ONE feature of change within that country.

With India, the Rostow theory gives us an indication on the ~~the~~ post-modernism aspect of life in India. With Dalits which are preferably known as the untouchables, are a class of Indian culture who are subjected to many hate-crimes. The Dalits are the lowest of the caste-system, usually have petty jobs which earn them little income. They make up around ~~to~~ one fifth of the Indian population. They have been subjected to many crimes, because they are hated, simply because of their class. Usually the dalits dont go up any further but does happen sometimes. Most of the time they marry within the class simply because they are unable to support a higher-class Indian. Much of this hatred still goes on ~~today~~ today but is slowly getting better where by you are getting higher-class men marrying women dalits. They have their own head of government who is for the dalits, which is like their leader. For much of India there is still great divide over this issue, ~~and~~ and as the Rostow theory suggest its only going to get better in the long run.