**Some people think that certain old buildings are more worth preserving than other ones.**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree?**

Ancient constructions are facing degradation nowadays and need our efforts for preservation. In my opinion, I believe that we should only protect a number of particular buildings and that some others need to be reconstructed.

On the one hand, the main reason that we should conserve old structures is their cultural value. Ancient architecture holds contemporary marks, which helps us date back to our ancestors lives. Take Old Quarter in Vietnam as an example, they are well conserved to retain the connection with ancient Vietnamese people, which ensures the forefather’s heritage will never be forgotten. On top of that, these constructions also bring economic benefits to their countries. They can be used as tourist attractions, which boosts the income from tourism and other related businesses.

On the other hand, there are certain old buildings that need to be rebuilt to increase their safety and functionality. In rural areas, houses from ancient times, which serve only for living purposes, are usually built rudimentarily with primitive materials such as wood and bricks. After a long period of time, these houses become degraded and pose the risk of falling down on people inside. The architecture of these houses is also outdated and worsens the image of the streets compared to the boom of modern buildings these days. As a result, replacing these buildings with new modern ones would contribute significantly to improving citizens lives and lead to a happier future.

In conclusion, although ancient constructions containing cultural identities deserve thorough protection, some other buildings need to be demolished to make way for new designs.