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Essay: Delayed Marriages (causes and Consequences).

• Outline

1- Introduction:

- 1.1- Attention grabber
- 1.2- General Statement
- 1.3- Thesis Statement: The trend of delayed marriage driven by factors such as higher educational pursuits, searching for the ideal partner, due to employment, caste and class division, the burden of dowry has significant consequences the decline in birth rate, disagreement between the spouses and generation gap between children and parents.

2- Causes of delayed marriage:

- 2.1- The Impact of Modern Education on delayed marriage
- 2.2- Searching for the Ideal Partner
- 2.3- Delay in Marriage due to Employment
- 2.4- Caste and class Divisions
- 2.5- The Burden of Dowry

2.6- Disparity in Expectations

3- Consequences of delayed marriage:

- 3.1- The decline in birth rate / ^{demographic} imbalance
- 3.2- Disagreement between the spouses
- 3.3- Social Pressure and Loneliness
- 3.4- Potential weakening of traditional marital and family bonds

4- Conclusion:

Introductory paragraph:

It is important to stress that marriage plays a significant role within the social system in the context of Islam; this is important both as the continuation of the human race as well as the condemnation of base natural instincts through civilized means. Other important relations are viewed in Islam as such crucial ones that it is impossible to regard one's faith as whole without

them and marriage is viewed as half of faith. The Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) stated:

"When a servant marries, he completes half of his religion; let him fear Allah regarding the remaining half."