

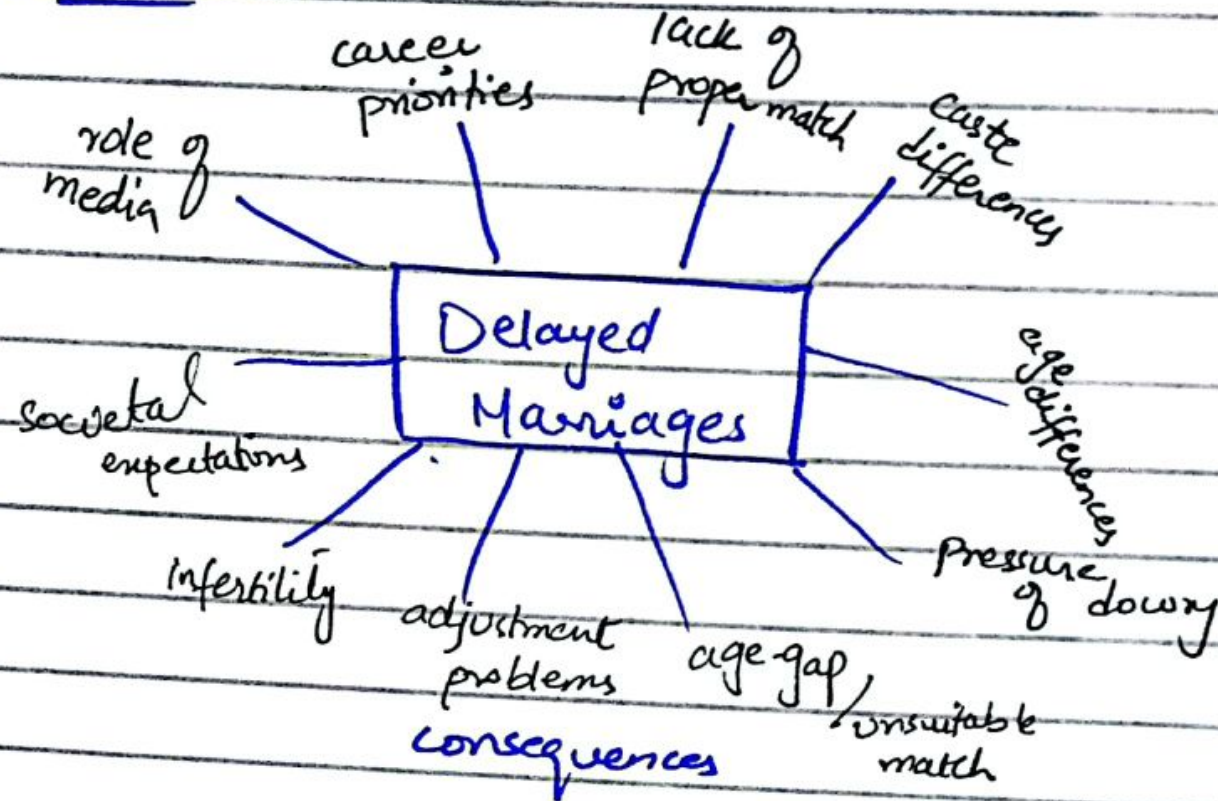
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Test - I

Delayed Marriages : Causes and Consequences

Brainstorm

causes



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1. Introduction

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Hook

1.2 Definition of delayed marriages.

1.3 Thesis Statement.

2. Body

A. Causes.

2.1 Financial and Economic Causes.

2.1.1 Pressure of dowry.

2.1.2 Unaffordability of Lavish marriages.

2.1.3 Financial Instability of groom,

2.1.4 Higher demands of bride's family.

2.2 Social and Cultural causes.

2.2.1 Rise in domestic violence.

2.2.2 Ethnic and Caste restrictions.

2.2.3 Social stigma attached with standards of beauty.

2.2.4 Role of social media in defining the "right age" of marriage.

2.3 Educational and Career Barriers.

2.3.1 Career Security before family.

2.3.2 Extensive housejobs & professional training.

2.3.3 Biased and unprofessional supervisors causing delay in research.

2.3.4 Desire to payback to one's parents.

2.4 Religious Hindrances.

2.4.1 Differences in castes and sects.

2.4.2 Innovations and superstitions.

2.4.3 Strict religious criteria -

2.4.4 Luck factor.

B. Consequences

2.1 Mismatched Proposals.

2.1.1 Significant age gap between bride and groom.

2.1.2 Educational disparities.

2.1.3 Socioeconomic differences.

2.2 Health Concerns.

2.2.1 Declining fertility rates.

2.2.2 ^{High} Risk of miscarriages and abnormal babies.

2.2.3 Mental health challenges.

2.3 Psychological Consequences.

2.3.1 Inflexibility in behaviour.

2.3.2 Difficulty in adaptation and adjustment.

2.3.3 High maturity and independence.

2.4 Problems in Parenting.

2.4.1 Generational gap between children and parents.

2.4.2 Communication gap between children and parents.

2.4.3 Upbringing of children through conventional parenting.

C. Solutions

2.1 Breaking social stigmas.

- 2.2 Matchmaking platforms.
- 2.3 Prioritizing children's happiness over everything.
- 2.4 Awareness campaigns.

3. Conclusion

The Essay

"Marrying late is better than marrying wrong" has become the go-to justification for many individuals postponing their weddings. Once it was considered as an advice but now it has become the general perception of the today's generation. In past, people used to become anxious if they didn't receive a proposal ~~at~~ their early age but today personal compatibility is preferred. Young people do not feel shame in marrying late rather they prefer independent and duty-free lifestyle. Today, people think of marriage as a socio-cultural trap in which ~~people~~ ^{they} are burdened with responsibilities and caged. in expectations. There are several ~~letters~~ ^{and} which contribute to the growing prospects of delayed marriages ~~and~~ which ultimately

lead to the considerable consequences. Financial, social, educational and religious factors mainly cause delay in marriages ultimately leading to mismatched proposals, health concerns, psychological consequences and problems in parenting. Therefore, delayed marriages has become the prevailing issue and finding a reasonable solution has become the need of the hour in the modern world.