

Mock Exam 1 - English Essay

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1- Delayed Marriages: Cause and Consequences

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Cause

Consequences

1- Education Attainment

= increasing focus towards education, especially among women.

1- Delayed parenting

= Short Better job prospect but shortened fertility window

2- Economic Situation

= High wedding costs
= financial insecurities

2- Fragile long-term partnerships

= insecure jobs & incomes lead to unstable &

3- Changed values & priorities

= prioritizing careers over traditional domestic life

~~short~~ relations preventing marriages.

= personal independence/careers focused

3- Social Isolation

= loneliness risk especially in aging

4- Digital Dating Culture

= Apps basically transformed matchmaking from community based to individual based

4- Commitment Fatigue

= mistrust, emotional burnout due to number of dating.

* Endless options in which make settling down harder

5- Fear of Bad Marriages

= High divorce rates
Compatibility issues

5- Emotional Detachment from Marriage

= distancing from the idea of marriage or permanent singlehood to avoid conflict.

The Essay

"All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way"
Leo Tolstoy

He captured a timeless truth about human relationships. Today, people are not just worried about unhappy marriages but they started to avoid marriages completely. Globally, and most recently in South Asian countries, people are choosing to delay marriages or completely skip it. Marriage has always been an important part of adult life right after completing education. In past, ~~so~~ people believed that marriage at the right time age brought respect and family honour. But today, adults want to complete their education, get jobs, and become independent before they think of marriage. The idea of delayed marriages is not just limited to West. In Pakistan, especially in cities and educated families, people are choosing to get married later than before. The causes include education attainment, unstable economic situations, changing social values, ~~an~~ technology advancements like dating apps, and bad marriages. The consequences of delayed marriages are getting common because of these causes and the challenge includes late parenting, fragile relationships, social isolation, commitment fatigue, and emotional detachment from marriage. ~~unless~~ The main reason behind delayed marriages and the changes this brings into future needs

to be understand for society's growth
and balance.