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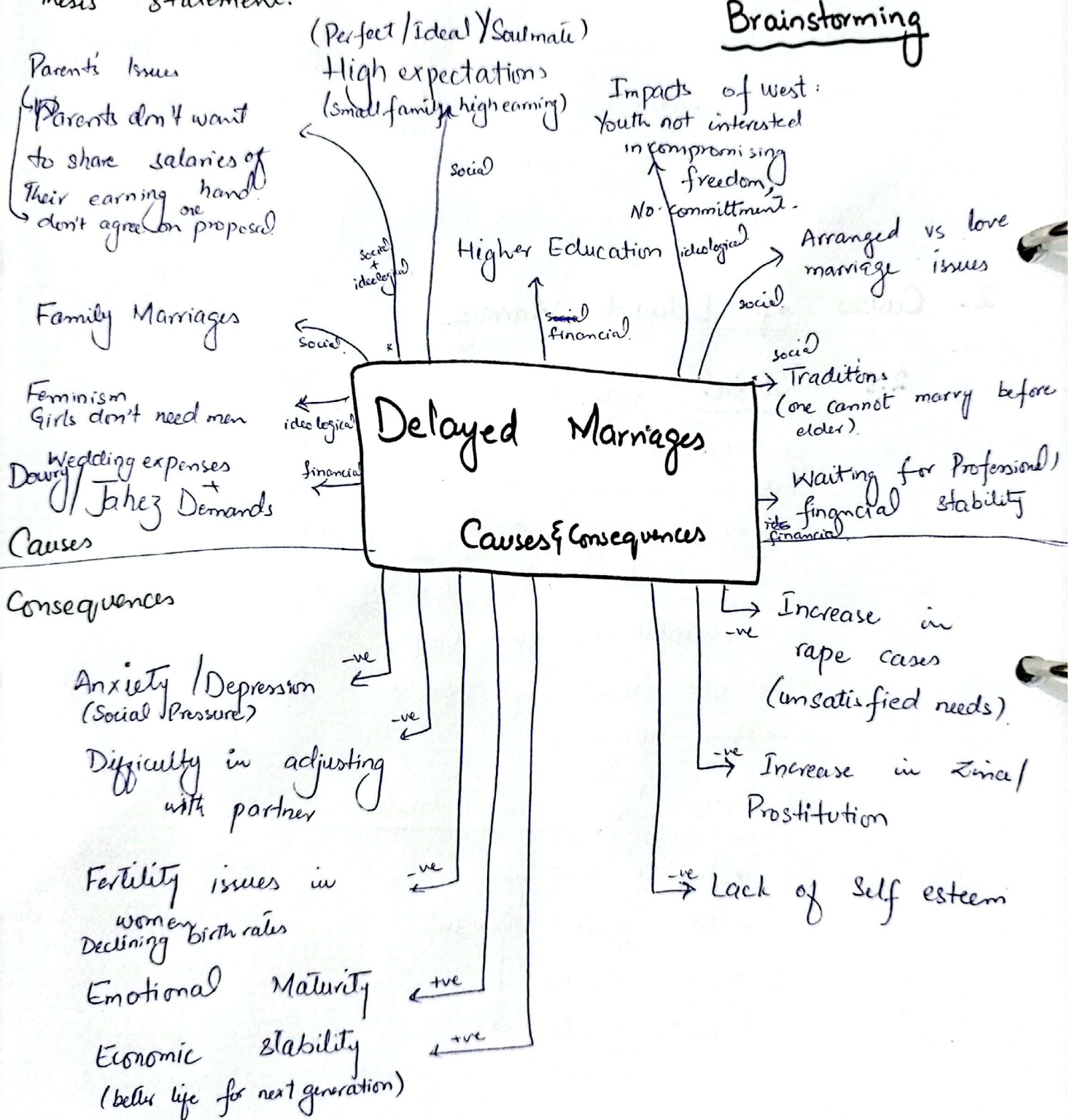
Essay Test #1

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Q. Make a comprehensive outline and write the thesis statement.



Outline

1- Introduction

1.1 Hook

1.2 Background

1.3 Thesis Statement:

Delay in marriages is caused by various social, financial, and ideological reasons. The adverse consequences on health of individuals and stability of societies are more than positive impacts.

2- Causes of Delayed Marriages

2.1 Social Causes

(a) Love marriage vs. arrange marriage

- Ignorance of interests of children
- unacceptance of love marriage.
- Cultural Generation Gap
- Old schools of thought - Parents.
- Honor killing

(b) Old norms and traditions

- family marriages
- Elder first dilemma
- Caste Issues.
- Sectarian Issues

(c) Higher Expectations

- search for perfect soulmate
- demand for small family
- skillful and pretty
- family oriented

(d) Parents' Issues

- conflicting opinions regarding proposals
- sharing of earning hands
- refusal to marry to kids of conflicting parents

2.2

Financial Causes

(a) Wedding and Dowry Expenses

- Ever increasing trends and cultural celebrations
- High demands for dowry
- Expenses dresses and makeup - a new race
- Gifts for partner and in laws

(b) Economic Stability of Men

- High demands from girls
- more focused career growth
- better income better partner
- Increasing inflation

(c) Economic Stability of Women

- humiliating treatment
- financial dependence on others
- Restrictions and powerlessness
- desire for stability and better treatment
- higher education for better jobs

2.3 Ideological Causes

(a) Impacts of western ideology on Men

- no interests in commitment / responsibilities
- freedom vs marriage

(b) Impacts of western ideology on women

- Feminism
- Marriage not necessity
- Independent and strong without men

3. Consequences of Delayed Marriages

3.1 Health of Individuals

(a) Mental health

- social pressure
- stigma / taboo
- anxiety
- depression
- isolation

(b) Physical Health

- Fertility Issues
- Declining birth rates

(c) Lack of Self Esteem

- Feeling rejecting
- burden on society
- not enough

3.2 Instability of Society

(a) Increase in number of rape cases

- sexual assault of kids and maids
- unsatisfied sexual needs

(b) Increase in prostitution / adultery

- One night stand cheaper than marriage
- Prostitutes / cheaper than wives
girl friends

(c) Disturbed family systems

- difficulty in adjusting with partner at older age
- Rigidity in nature
- lesser flexibility and tolerance
- disturbance due to unmarried members family

3.3 Positive Impacts

(a) Economic Stability

- better life standards
- better life for next generation.
- strong financial system

(b)

Emotional Maturity

- better understanding between partners
- better parenting
- better conflict resolution

4. Conclusion