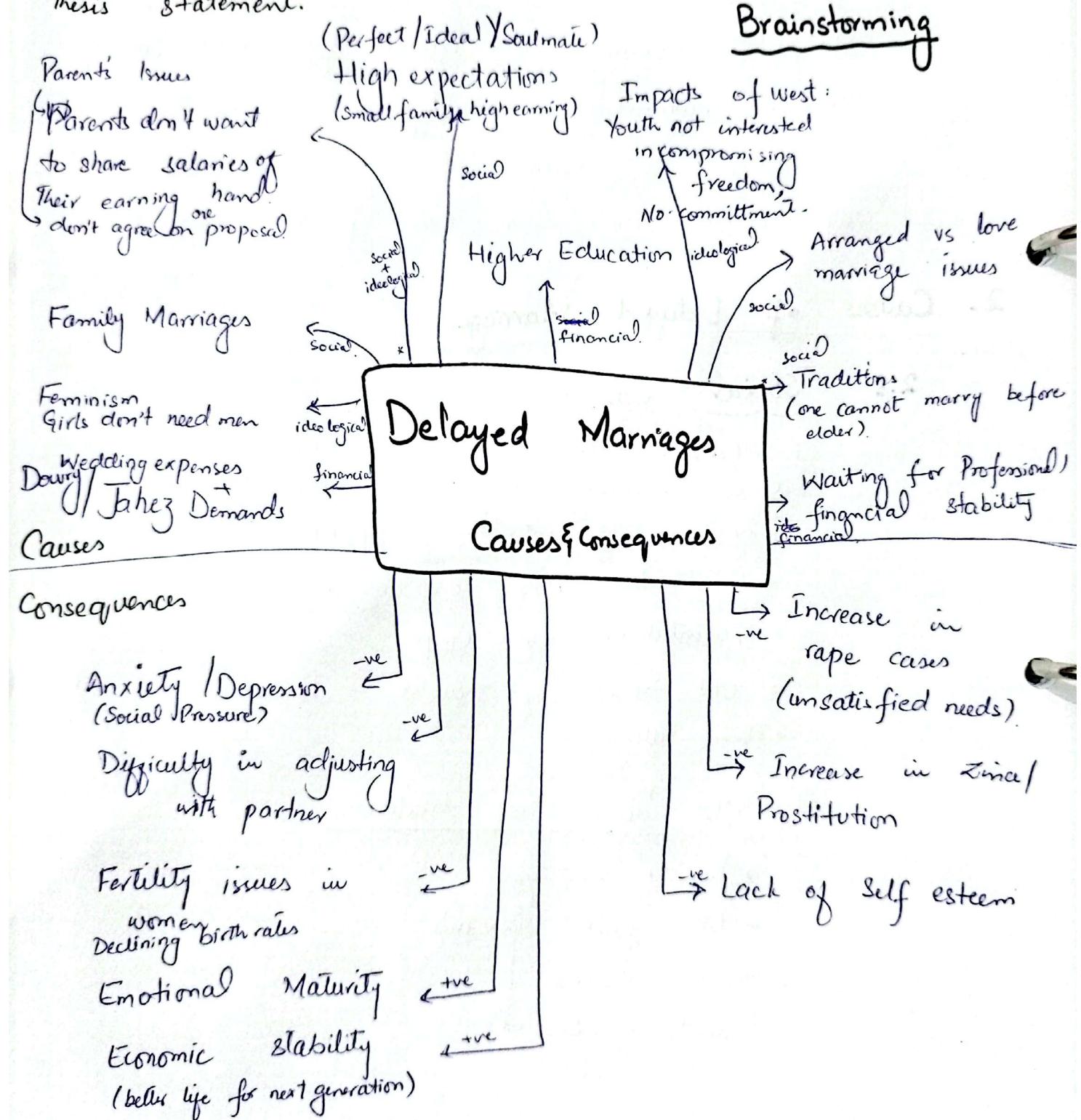


Q. Make a comprehensive outline and write the thesis statement.



# Outline

## 1- Introduction

1.1 Hook

1.2 Background

1.3 Thesis Statement:

Delay in marriage 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
- ~~Initial~~ 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 necessary
- 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



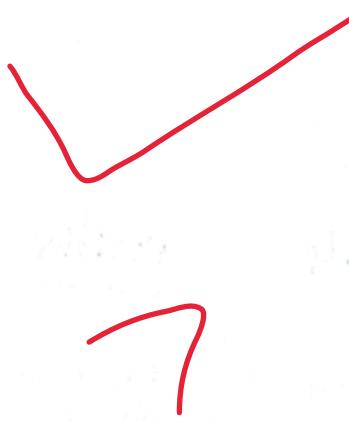
##### (b) Physical Health

- 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 need.

(b)

Increase in prostitution / adultery

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

(c)

Disturbed family systems

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

### 3.3 Positive Impacts

(a)

Economic Stability

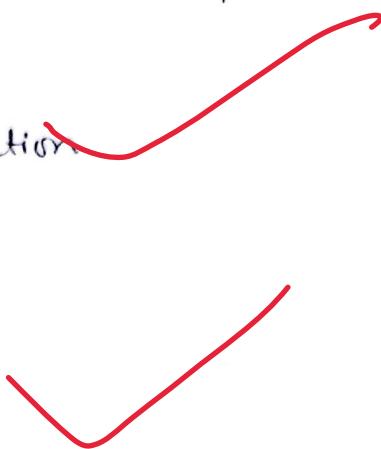
- better life standards
- better life for next generation.
- strong financial system

(b)

### Emotional Maturity

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

## 4. Conclusion



Avoid unnecessary point

Focus on not to increase the number quantitatively but focus should be on quality

Overall your outline is fine