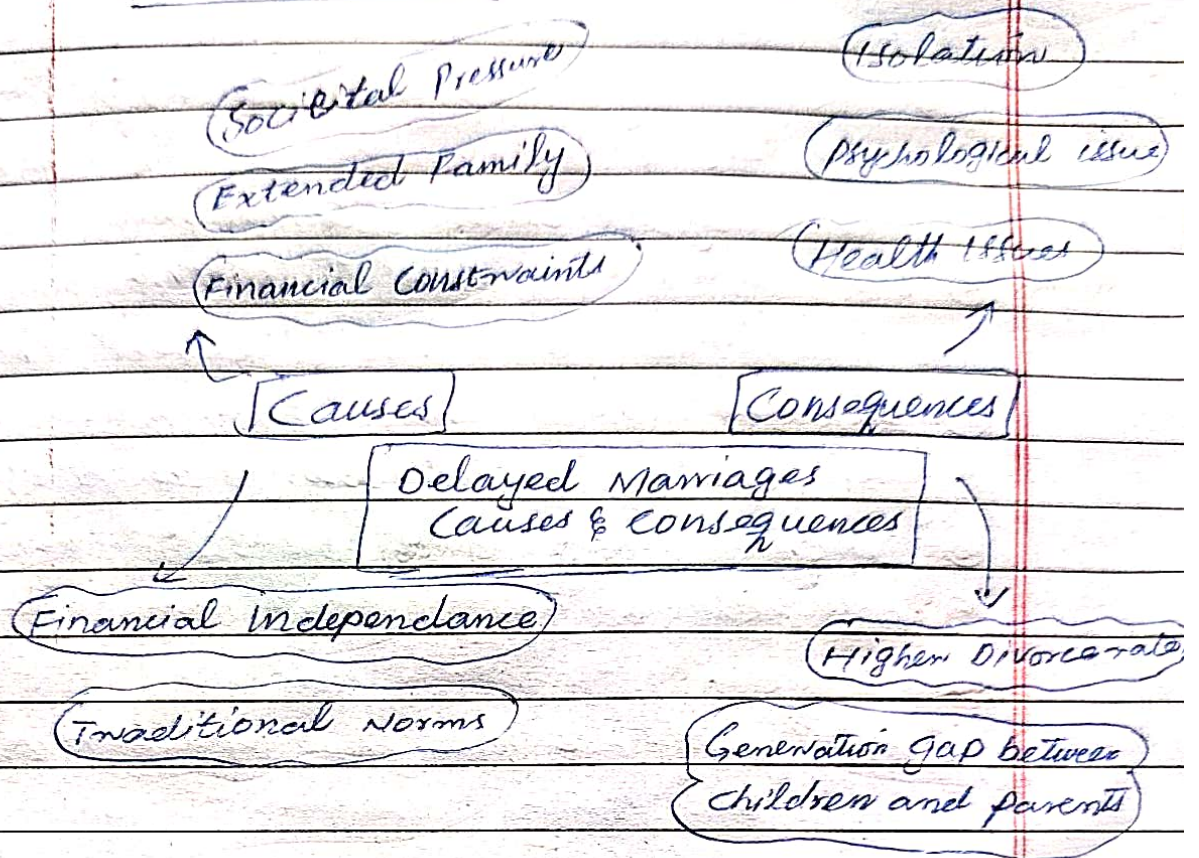


Delayed Marriages: Causes & Consequences

Date: _____

Brain Storming



Outline

1. Introduction

2. Causes Behind Delayed Marriages

I. Financial Constraints

- (a) low income families
- (b) dependance on single earning member
- (c) inflation

II. Extended Family

- (a) no family planning
- (b) big family in persue of baby boy
- (c) wrong interpretation of islam with respect to family planning

III. Societal Pressure

- (a) class base pressure
- (b) cast base pressure

Date: _____

© Educational Mismatch

iv. Financial Independence

a) mandatory financial independence for boys

b) financially established partner

c) Unemployment in current scenario

v. Traditional Norms.

a) Traditional and non-traditional demands from both families (Dowry system etc)

b) Lavish marriages and overspending functions

c) one dish violation



3. Consequences Behind Delayed Marriages

I. Health Issues

a) reduce fertility

b) Physical weakness with age

c) hypertension and other diseases

II. Psychological Issues

a) Depression

b) Relationship challenges

c) Social stigma

III. Isolation

a) Social in-activeness

b) feel left behind

c) no adoptions to new rules

IV. Higher Divorce rate

a) Communicational gap

b) low intimacy

c) infertility issue

Date: _____

V. Generation gap among children and Parents

- (a) difficult to raise children at later age
- (b) no time to have fun with children
- (c) health issues could be challenging for young children

4. Recommendation

5. Conclusion

The Essay

There is a famous concept in nuclear science that for every matter there is an anti-matter, having same properties but an opposite charge. The idea of "pair universe" does not stop here but God created Adam and Eve as pair. This foundational beginning of humans starts with a marriage. Marriage is a social contract that comes with responsibilities and mutual understanding of each other. Marriage is not just a need of satisfaction but it's a next step to enter new phase of life.

Considering the natural requirement of human being and for the survival of human kind, marriage provides social, financial and emotional benefits. But at the same time a delay in marriage could cause serious consequences on a person life, health and social fabric. Late marriages in the world generally and in 3rd world specifically are

Date: _____

becomming new normal because of a number of real and unreal barriers placed by ourself or the society. Late marriage, where it damaging our moral or ethical norms of youth, also creating great trouble for late married couple. Late marriages are considered normal in developed countries where people feel to have their youthfulness fully independent and free of responsibilities. But in our case late marriages are greatly related with culture, norms and living standards. So, the main causes of late marriage in our society are Financial constraints, Extended family system, Societal pressure, Financial independence and Traditional norms. These causes lead to several consequences including, Health issues, Psychological issues, Isolation, higher divorce rate and gender gap between children and parents.