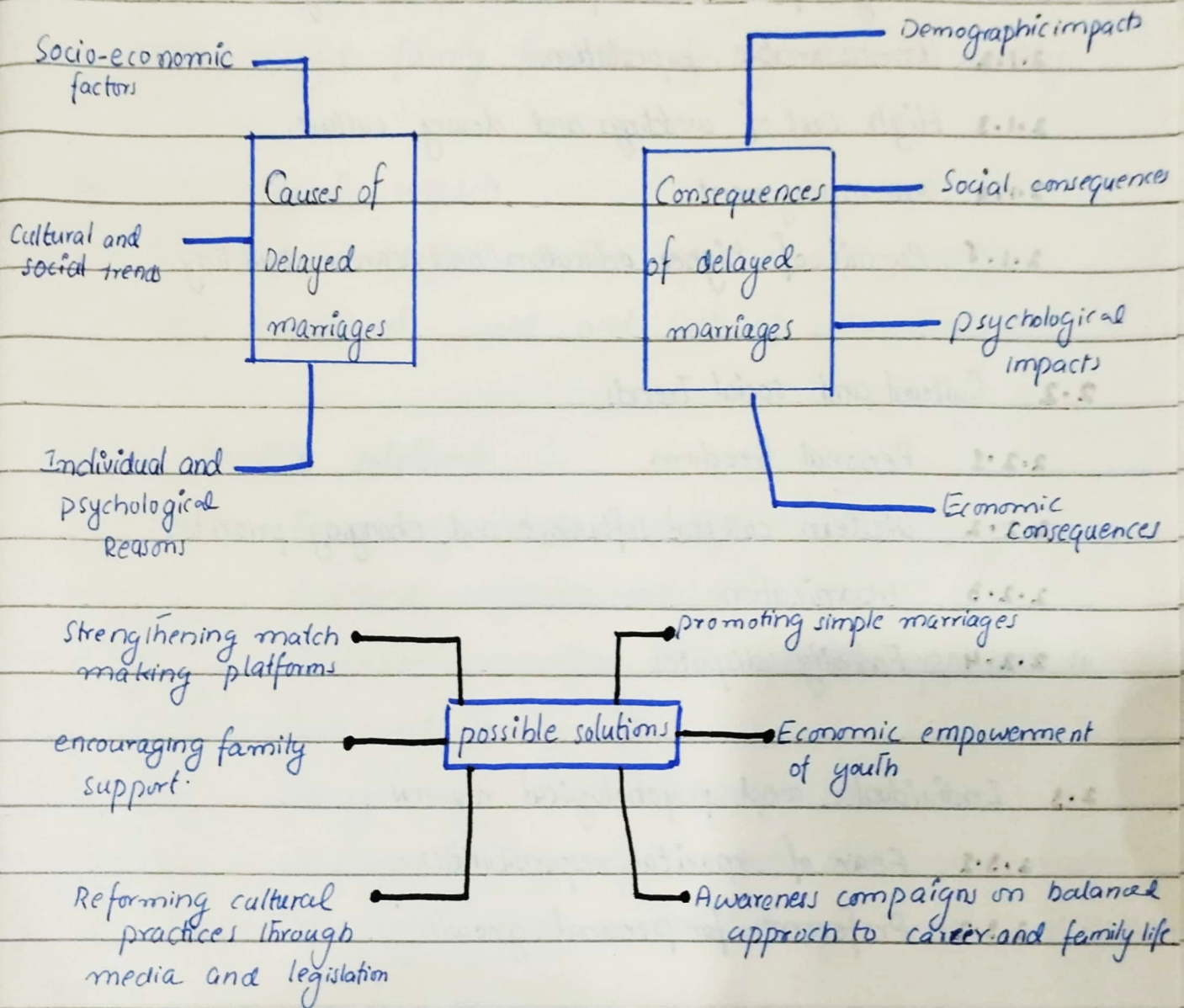


"Delayed marriages: Causes and Consequences"

Brainstorming



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2.2.2 weakening of family structure.

2.3 Economic consequences

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2.3.2 Delayed family formation affecting economic stability

2.4 Psychological impacts

2.4.1 Mental health issues like depression and anxiety

2.4.2 Emotional void and lack of companionship

C. Possible solutions

2.1 Promoting simple marriages and discouraging dowry
Economic empowerment of youth

Awareness campaigns on balanced approach to
career and family life.

Strengthening matchmaking platforms

Encouraging family support and communication

Reforming cultural practices through media and legis

3. Conclusion.

Introduction:

Marriage, a foundational institution in human society, serves not only as a bond between two individuals but also as a pillar of social, cultural and economic stability. Traditionally, it has been viewed as an essential milestone in adult life, marking the transition from personal independence to family responsibility. However, in recent decades, the phenomenon of delayed marriages has emerged as a noticeable trend across the globe. This shift is influenced by multiple factors such as socio-economic challenges, cultural transformations and individual aspirations. While postponing marriage may appear as a personal choice, it carries far-reaching implications for population structure, social cohesion and individual well-being. Delayed marriages are the outcome of socio-economic, cultural and personal factors leading to profound effects on demographic balance, social fabric and psychological health.