You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic.

Nowadays, more and more people decide to have children later in their life. What are the reasons? What are the effects of this on society and families?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience. Write at least 250 words.

Todays in many parts of the world, people likely to have children when they get older. This essay will mention some reasons behind this tendency, and it’s impacts on the society and family.

This issue might be attributable to two main reasons. Many try to keep up with new situation in 21st century and climb high the carrier ladder; therefore, they do not intend to advocate themselves for taking care of children. These people even may not be able to achieve a healthy balance between their family, leisure activity and work. Hence, it is easy to see that individuals tend to be father, or mother when every desirable situation, such as getting a prestigious job and earning high income will be prepared. Furthermore, adults who have get married recently, do not shoulder the responsibility of children in some years after their marriage due to the tendency that they prefer to discover the meaning of life and have more recreational activities.

Having babies at an older age can cause devastating impacts both on the society and families. The primary effect of this trend is that it can wider the generations gap between parents and children, and they may not have a mutual understanding, and find it difficult to interact with each other, correctly. Secondly, it can higher the chance of mutation in children whose parents are older than 35 years old; therefore, the more parents get older when mother get pregnant, the more rate of handicaps and some incurable diseases, including down syndrome can be observed, and this can have burden pressure on the society and families. This can also lead to labor shortage, and put the economy on the verge of recession because parents in older age prefer to have fewer children.

 Although getting pregnant in older ages may bring some benefits for the society, parents and even children, these benefits tend to be eclipsed by it’s drawbacks. (318 words)