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英文作文試題

According to the Ministry of Health in Taiwan, Taiwan's birth rate hit a record low in 2009, making it among the lowest in the world, along with Germany. The declining birth rate results from different reasons. For instance, more people choose to stay single as they no longer consider getting married is necessary and they believe they can support themselves financially and psychologically well. For married couples, they decide to have only one child because raising a child till he/she grows up will cost a fortune to them. Inevitably, if this situation continues deteriorating without immediate solutions from the related authorities, we will face a number of social, financial and educational problems in the near future.

Please write an essay consisted of 3 to 5 paragraphs to express your opinions towards this situation including providing other reasons to explain this situation (low birth rate), discussing the social, financial and educational problems caused and listing the possible incentives that our government can provide to increase the birth rate.

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