**MARRIAGE**

1. In my opinion no one can know exactly what love is, it is abstracted so we can’t formulate a real definition for this feeling. I would like to say that, to make a marriage work, only love is needed, but I know that it is not true, in fact not all people who get married are in love with each other, so every couple make it work in their own way based on need.
2. The pictures on the book show different type of marriage, because every culture is different.
3. -in my country marriage is still quite popular, but for the new generation is not so important as the older generations; another difference is between the north and the south of my country, in fact in the south the marriage is considered more important than in the north (in general).

-people get married at different ages, but it is visible that the average of the age has become higher in the last years.

-in my country the wedding ceremony is quite simple compared to other traditions. First of all there is a ritual, that can be religious or not, and then a lunch or a dinner with family and friends.

**ANY WIFE IS BETTER THAN NO WIFE**

**1**-Comprehension:

1. Zazneen is thinking about the choice of Hasina, that was marry a man for love because Zazneen was married because of an arranged marriage, in fact she brings to her mind a fact that happened to her: she listened a conversation of her husband who was talking about her in a cold and not so kind way.
2. Chanu was kind and gentle at the appearance, he criticize Zazneen behind her back, so he’s fake; he is realistic whereas his wife thought that he may be in love with her.
3. Chanu had a phone call with someone and Nanzeen heard that accidentally because she was still awake; during that phone call he said that his wife was a simple girl from the village, that she was not so beautiful, but nether so ugly, that her face was big and also was her forehead , that her eyes were too close to each other, that her hips were a bit narrow, but after all he was satisfied, because any wife is better than no wife.
4. Zazneen expected his husband to be grateful to have a cute and young woman who accepted to marry him also if he was older.

Analysis:

**2**-The text is written in the third person narrator, but from the protagonist point of view.

**3**-The protagonist is presented by her thoughts and by the description that her husband make, she is a good worker, a young girl that was struggling because she did not expect marriage to be like this, she did not know what to do and how to escape that situation. Than we have her husband, a fake man who was indifferent towards his wife and he also turn out to be violent.

**4**-The reader can find a comic example when Zazneen think about Chanu’s stomach.

**5**-in this extract is exposed an arranged marriage that is not going well, in fact the protagonist will find out that her husband did not like her that much and that he is also a violent man.

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**7**- I think that marriage is a beautiful thing, but if you live happily with your partner is not necessary to be married.

**8**- I do not like the idea of an arranged marriage, I think that people should be free to be with who they want.