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1. In my opinion “proper love” is the love which will be leading you during your all life. The only thing that pool ourselves now and ourselves in future is only the proper love. We have to work on ourselves. We will meet many people during our life, and maybe in the future we may not have the same friends for example. Now I have a best friend, but our friendship will not last forever. Now I live time with her in the best way possible, having happy times, laughing, growing and I hope this will last many years. Yes, it is an intelligent love because how do you take care about others if you don’t know how you take care about yourself? For me some qualities that lead to an happy marriage are honesty, harmony, trust, confidence. The behaviours that lead to it are certainly respect and showing the relevance that your husband/wife has for you.
2. They show a wedding ceremony, but in different ways. The only thing that have in common is a marriage between a man and a woman. The ceremonies are different in order with different traditions and cultures.
3. Yes, the marriage is still popular, but less popular than in the past.

People get married at the age of 25-27 years old

If you profess Christianity, the ceremony will occur in the church, but you can also get married without Christian ceremony. Usually, after the ceremony, all the guests go to restaurants for celebrating the couple, having fun until night.

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1. a. Nazneen doesn’t know if she did the right. She is married with Chanu but she want to run away with Melek, who is the man who really love. But she doesn’t know if she has the strength to go against common thinking and roles. But she isn’t happy for her situation.

b. Chanu isn’t a violent man, he never beat Nanzeen, like man tipically do in his culture. And he shows no signs of wanting to beat her. He is kindle and gentle and satisfed of his relationship.

c. Chanu describes Nazneen as a woman who is not beautiful but not so ugly either. She isn’t the prototype of beauty in his opinion. But for him, she is a good worker, specially in cooking and cleaning. He doesn’t love her, he stays with her only for not going against his culture and for not being alone. Indeed he said “Any wife is better than no wife” . Nazneen know his opinion listening his husband call outside a door.

d. She imagined that he wasn’t in love with her, and he was grateful because she, young and graceful, had accepted him.

1. The text is narrated in third person narrator from Nazneen point of view for making better understand to the reader her thoughts and emotions.
2. Nazneen is described like a sensitive woman, confused and graceful. Chanu is described like a determined man.
3. An example of Ali’s comic touch is “Narrow hips! You could wish for such a fault, Nazneen said to herself, thinking of the rools of fat that hung low from Chanu’s stomach.”
4. The theme of marriage is developed talking about the “forced marriage”, without true love. The only thing that connect Nazneen and Chanu is their own marriage, seen as a formal thing.
5. I don’t want to get married. I think the marriage is seen by people as only a formal way to inform people that you love a person. But it isn’t true. My uncle and my aunt don’t get married, but they love each other and have had a son. The marriage isn’t a way to demonstrate you love a person. You can do it in 1000 other ways.
6. I don’t see any advantages in arranged marriages. If there isn’t love between wife and husband, will never be harmony. You don’t know enough about other person, and you are forced to live with her/him for your all life unhappy.