

Candidate 10 – Morality and relationships (Question 16)

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Q16	<p>An arranged marriage is when two people marry a person chosen by their family/careers. In order for the marriage to happen full consent should be given by both parties. Arranged marriages are mostly practiced in Iraq, Hinduism. The statistics show that over 55% of the marriages in the world are arranged marriages, therefore this shows that arranged marriages do work. Statistics also show that the divorce rate for arranged marriages is 6.3% in the whole world. This means that, even if society doesn't really like this idea of arranging a marriage for someone before they know each other, arranged marriages are still happening and seems like people are happy because of how low the divorce rate is. I believe arranged marriages are morally</p>

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Another issue that may arise from arranged	
marriages is accepting to marry the other	
person for respect towards parents even	
if don't really want. Some people we	
may accept to marry the other person	
because they don't want to disappoint	
their family. This is a moral issue because	
arranged marriages marriages are not	
supposed to happen if not giving full	
consent, if they do happen then they	
turn into forced marriages.	
Overall I do agree that arranged	
marriages are morally acceptable as	
long as both parties are happy and	
give full consent.	
However, I don't agree that forced	
marriages are morally acceptable.	
A forced marriage is when a marriage	
happens without usually the girls consent.	

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This type of marriage usually involves a much younger girl and a much older man. This type of marriage usually happens in the Middle East. The girls are "sold" by their parents to much older men in exchange for money or to pay a debt. In Europe this is considered a violation of the human rights. This means that nobody has the right to ~~choose~~ ~~would~~ force someone to marry someone else even if said by parents. I believe that forced marriages should never happen and should be punished really harsh.