**How Romanticism ruined love**

1. How long has Romanticism been around?

Since 1750

2. Where did it emerge? Who was responsible for its ideas?

Ideology in Europe in mid-18th century

Poets artists and philosophers are responsible

3. How is Romanticism vis-à-vis marriage?

Deeply hopeful about marriage, passionate love marriage

4. How was marriage seen before Romanticism?

Just an essential part of family, no love or romance between male and female

5. What did Romanticism unite love with?

United love with sex, elevated sex with love

6. Without really meaning to, Romanticism made infrequent sex and adultery in to…?

Catastrophes

7. True love means an end to all …?

Romanticism proposed that true love must mean an end to all loneliness

8. The right partner would be able to …?

Understand each partners souls without having to say anything

9. There was a special emphasis that our partner would be able to understand us without…?

Having to say anything

10. Choosing a partner, one should be guided by ….. rather than …

Feeling rather than practical considerations (kingdom, etc..)

11. Romanticism has manifested a power disdain for …. and …

Disdain for practicality and money

12. Romanticism believes that true love is synonymous with…

Accepting everything about their partner

13. “You’re going to have to change,” is taken to meant that the relationship is…

On the rocks, a threat to the relationship

14. This template of love is a…

A historical creation and enjoyable creation

15. Romanticism has been a … for relationships.

Disaster for relationships

16. It has had a devastating impact on the ability of ordinary people to lead …

Ability of ordinary people to lead successful emotional lives

17. The first myth of Romanticism is that we should meet a person…

We should meet someone of extraordinary outer and inner beauty

18. We should have …..

Have Satisfying sex forever

19. We should never be …

Never be attracted to someone else

20. We should understand one another …

Understand each other intuitively, meaning without them having to say anything

Kind of hard with some women and men

21. We don’t need an education in …

Do not need an education in love

22. We should have no … and spend constant …

We should have no secrets and spend constant time together

Reinforces the clingy type of partners and that if you do no spend every waking moment with one another there is something wrong with the relationship

23. We should raise a family without…

Without loss of sexual or emotional intensity

24. Our lover must be our soulmate, our…

Lover, Soulmate, Best friend, co-parent, co-chauffeur, accountant household manager, spiritual guide

25. If we question the assumptions of Romantic love, it is not in order to destroy love but to…

Save love

26. We need to replace the Romantic template with the…

Post-Romantic view of couples

27. It’s normal that love and sex may not always…

Love and sex may not always belong together

28. That discussing money up front in a serious way is not …

A betrayal to love

29. That realizing that we are rather flawed, and our partner is too is…

Recognizing our partners flaws increases our tolerance and generosity

30. That we will never find everything …

In one person or lover

31. That we need to make immense and rather artificial-sounding efforts to

Understand one another

32. That intuition can’t…

Cant get us where we need to go

33. And that spending two hours discussing whether bathroom towels should be hung up or can be left on the floor is…

Neither trivial nor unseriousness

This is trivial. If your partner cannot eventually accept these flaws there is something wrong with them. However, a discussion about these flaws is good.

34. There is a special dignity around issues of … and …

Laundry and timekeeping

Why is this video focused on laundry??

35. All these attitudes and more belong to a new, more hopeful…

Post-Romantic future for love

New View of love to meet the demanding changes our society is going through

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jltM5qYn25w>

SUMMARY

I think romanticism is less favorable for me because I am more practical and skeptical about situations. Love at first sight has truth in it but you do not know if you love someone until you spend time with one another. Politeness as opposed to saying everything on my mind is vitality in todays divided political world. While I may not agree with someone I should be able to have a civil conversation with them (not saying everything on my mind and suppress my disdain)