**TASK:** Write down a for and against essay (cca 220 words) on:

Romantic love is a poor basis of marriage.

Use 5 different points/arguments to justify your opinion.

In everyday and ageitwas and stillis  popular to choose a spouse for life by the romantic love effect. Many people believe it works on the basis of fairy tales. A prince charming finds a perfect princess with whom  they fall in love in an instant and then live happily ever after without any problems in marriage whatsoever. However the reality can be a whole different story.

Firstly the romantic love always lasts to a certain moment. It is natural that after some time together the chemical love falls back a little and reveals the casual everyday dealing with problems reality. This can bring a lot of new misunderstandings in the relationship, later bringing it to a divorce. In addition romantic relationship can hide away many negative features of both partners. But after some time it can be quite an unpleasant surprise to deal with.

Secondly people who prefer a romantic love relationship tend to be really attached to the other person. Unfortunately this canlead to a problem, that one of them starts to be jealous and suspicious whether their spouse is not cheating on them. This can create disbelief between them, which can collapse the relationship really quickly.

On the other hand romantic relationships can build up the strongest bonds between the two. Tolerance, understanding and attention to things that make the second half happy can bring a harmonious and successful relationship. Moreover romantic love has the strength to change some negative habits or features of people. When loving the other person unconditionally, willing to do anything for him, it is easier to get rid of habits that can develop into a major problem later on.

In conclusion it is relevant to say that both way sromantic and non-romantic relationships can work flawlessly. However I would still prefer the non-romantic type of relationship. For me romantic love is standing on a thin ice. Believing in the change of bad habits of the other person or hoping for the chemical love to stay forever can be an uncertain bet.

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