

TEXT: HOW TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN ?

Citizenship is sacred honor, a plaque we carry proudly on our chests and a burden pressing hard on our backs. A citizen is a member of a country. He has the right to ask for its protection and the duty to protect it and obey its laws and rules. In other words, citizenship is the relationship between an individual and a state to which the individual belongs. He owes allegiance to the state and is in return entitled to its protection.

Being a good citizen is not only bound to rights and duties, it requires a lot of civilized attitudes and responsible acts. Here are some of these acts:

- Start with your own home, clean it regularly, and take care of your front door area.
- Be a good neighbor by caring about others.
- Respect your neighbors, help them if necessary, and act politely.
- *Respect your school, especially its doors, walls and windows. They are not yours; you only borrow them for a year or more. Writing on them is not an act of good citizenship.*
- Switch off the light whenever you don't need it. Don't overuse water and electricity.
- Don't throw trash in the street.
- Don't spit in the street either, it doesn't only bother the passer-by but also affects your discipline. It's very far from being civilized.
- Don't refuse to vote. If you don't vote, who will ? A simple act can place the right man in the right place.
- Don't be afraid in case of emergency. Help the people in distress or in need. Take part in blood donations; call the police or ambulance and help older people across the street.

Don't accept any form of corruption and do your job with responsibility!

When you become a parent, teach this to your children. Citizenship starts from childhood and ends only by the time you die. It's only by practicing those really simple acts that our daily life can get better.

I- Reading Comprehension Questions (5pts)**A) Multiple choice Items: Copy the complete sentences containing the correct answer (1pt)**

1. Text deals with.....

- a) citizenship and characteristics of bad citizens
- b) characteristics of good citizens
- c) characteristics of bad citizens
- d) citizenship and how one can become a good citizen

2. A good citizen must the laws and rules of his country.

- a) follow
- b) agree with
- c) disagree with
- d) justify

B) True/False Statements: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones (2pts)

1. A citizen only has rights in his country
2. Citizenship is a very easy task
3. The overuse of water and electricity is good citizenship
4. Helping people in need is an act of citizenship

C) Answer the following questions based on the text (2pts)

1. Write the part of the text which regards the duty of a student towards his school
2. When does citizenship begin and finish?

II-Language: (10pts)

A) Copy each word in "A" with the appropriate synonym in "B" (2pts)

A	B
Trash	Distinction
Honor	Rubbish
Distress	Be in doubt to
Owe	Misfortune

B) Grammar: Replace **GET by its appropriate meanings (obtain/become/give/arrive/fetch) (4pts)**

- 1) He **got** angry when he heard about the news
- 2) At what time will you **get** to New-York?
- 3) Karim says to his sister, "**Get** me some water quickly; the rice is too peppery
- 4) Can you please **get** my jacket for me ,it is upstairs?

D) Translate into French this passage from the text (2pts)

A citizen is a member of a country. He has the right to ask for its protection and the duty to protect it and obey its laws and rules

E) Translate into English the following sentences (2pts)

Si le citoyen a des droits, il a aussi des devoirs. Le citoyen doit respecter les lois de son pays.

III- Composition: Choose only one Topic (5pts)

A) Students must respect the rules of his school, but nowadays some behave badly. As a student, what do you advise them to do so as to keep in good state the school things for the future generation? Write it in a 15 line essay.

B) "Ousmane DIARRA is a student in Lycée Dioba Diarra de Koulikoro(LDDK)-TLL. He writes a postcard to his Uncle Lassana Fané, a teacher in Lycée Massan Mâkan Diabaté, Bamako. He informs him about his success in his exam."

Reproduce Ousmane's postcard appropriately

Good Luck To Everybody!!!