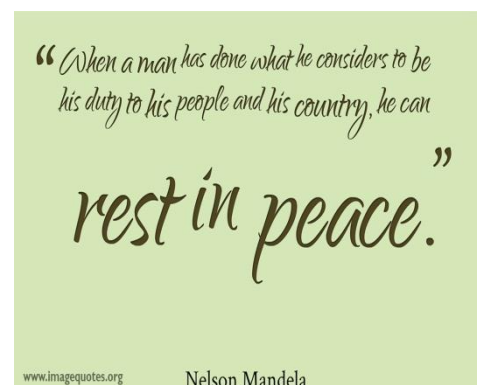


- 1 As human beings, we are used to living under laws and patterns that are dictated to us by society, but following those patterns doesn't make us good citizens. To be a good citizen first you have to be a good person. That is, you have to embrace a certain number of values, principles, ethics, etc. When joining all these aspects together you will find out that nothing else is needed.
- 2 One important aspect for being a good citizen is to help people. All around us, we can see there are always people in need for our help. Our job as good citizens is to help those kinds of people. When talking about the people that need our help, one should not only talk about the poor ones, but also about the pregnant woman who cannot carry a heavy package or the old man who cannot cross the street. Remember that little actions make the difference.
- 3 Another important thing we have to remember for being a good citizen is to have an active participation in our community. There are a lot of ways we can do that. On election day we have to be in the line ready to give our vote. When there is a gathering in our neighborhood for deciding about the maintenance of the streets, we have to be there to voice out our points of view.
- 4 The last recommendation for being a good citizen is the respect toward the people that live around us. We have to remember that as we have rights, they have them too. Respect is one of the most important bases when living in a society. We all have freedom, but it is restricted to a certain point. We cannot consider a killer or a thief good citizens as they have violated that restriction.
- 5 These are some of the ideas that I think are the most important aspects for being good citizens within a community. Nowadays the relationships between people have been really deteriorated by misunderstandings that are generated day by day. To avoid having to deal with these negative situations, we have to be aware that the solution depends on us. Therefore, we have to be aware of our rights and obligations.



I COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

{BASE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TEXT}

A Match each idea with a corresponding paragraph in the text

(5 points)

- 1 Good citizens must respect other people in the society. (paragraph.....)
- 2 People have to know what they should and should not do so as to promote good citizenship. (paragraph.....)
- 3 Abiding by the rules and customs of a society is not enough to be a good citizen. (paragraph.....)
- 4 Helping others is an act of good citizenship. (paragraph.....)
- 5 A good citizen should be an active member in the society. (paragraph.....)

B Are these statements true or false? Justify

(3 points)

- 1 Only the poor people who need help in our society.
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- 2 Respecting laws is the only aspect which will make of us good citizens.
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- 3 All citizens should enjoy total freedom.
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C Answer the following questions

(2 points)

- 1 How can citizens play active roles in the society? Give examples from the text to support your answer.
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- 2 How does the writer view the relationships between people within the community? What should be done to overcome 'those negative situations'?
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D Complete these sentences

(2 points)

- 1 When deciding about the maintenance of the streets, people have to be there in order that.....
.....
- 2 The main reason why killers and thieves can never be considered good citizens is.....
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E Find in the text words or expressions that mean almost the same as

(2 points)

- 1 Adopt (paragraph 1)
- 2 A meeting (paragraph 3)

F What do the underlined words in the text refer to?

(1 point)

- 1 you (paragraph1)
- 2 that (paragraph3)

II LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

A Fill in the blanks with the right word from the list? (2 points)

Sanctions – violation – censorship – apology – altruism

- 1 Be careful! Any.....of the stated rules could lead you to the court!
- 2 Muslims' high sense of.....pushes them to donate their money, clothes and food to the needy.

B Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense or form. (4 points)

- 1 When I got to the office, I realised that I (forget).....(lock).....the front door.
- 2 Tom will post the letter as soon as he (finish).....writing it.
- 3 I'm really tired now. If only I (not have).....to work today.

C Rewrite the sentences as suggested. (3 points)

- 1 The new secretary was laid off because she didn't do her job well.
If.....
- 2 "Please stop arguing and listen to me," Mrs Williams said.
Mrs Williams told the two students.....
- 3 "Why don't we ask for a rise in our salaries?" Peter said to his colleague.
Peter suggested.....

D Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list. (2 points)

In spite of – along with – unlike – therefore – since

- 1 The National Initiative for Human Development has made much social progressits big efforts.
- 2 The whole family is interested in environmental issues.....Alex who's interested only in sports.

E Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verb from the list. (2 points)

set off – find out – cut down – come across – take after

- 1 I have lost my keys, if you.....them while cleaning the room, please give them to me.
- 2 Alice: "What time are you travelling?"
Bob: "I have to call the station to.....when the train leaves.

F Express these sentences differently. (2 points)

- 1 I'm sure global warming is caused by industrial fumes.
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- 2 Skin cancer will probably be the most common form of cancer in the future.
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III WRITING (10 POINTS)

The Internet is now used by billions of people all over the world

Write an article to your school magazine to state the advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet.

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