

Third Term English Exam

Text:

Qualities of a good citizen

A good citizen is the one who is a good person. He is the one who shows self-respect, social justice and a genuine love for his country. If a person gets correct values and principles at home, he will be a good citizen. If a child doesn't receive a good education from his parents, he won't show any good qualities when adult. Honesty, integrity, self-respect and courage are the qualities that can only be nurtured at home and thus forming the bases of good citizenship. Another thing which is necessary is good health. If a man is healthy, he can do his duty and can afford to be brave.

A good citizen must put the interest of his country before his own personal interest, and he should not do anything which may prove harmful to the interest of his country. In addition, he must do his share of the work, love his job and share due responsibilities. A good citizen puts his country before self.

Added to all these is the sense of pride a person has in his cultural traditions, the feeling of identification he has with his background. Every country needs its citizens to be free and strong.

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PART ONE (14 pts)

A – Reading Comprehension (07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity one: Answer the following questions. (02 pts)

- 1- Is good education necessary to be a good citizen?
- 2- What does a good citizen put before self?

Activity two: Write 'True' or 'False'. (03 pts)

- 1- If a person doesn't get good education, he will show a lot of qualities when adult.
- 2- A good citizen shouldn't be honest and courageous.
- 3- Being healthy is important for good citizenship.

Activity three: Match the words with their definitions. (2pts)

Words	Definitions
A citizen	Something that one must do
Duty	Showing no fear
Prove	A person who has full rights as a member of a country
Brave	Show to be true

B- Mastery of Language (7pts)

Activity one: Order the words to get correct instructions. (3pts)

- 1- like / I / people / poor / helping .
- 2- be / dishonest / Don't .
- 3- a helpful / should / person / you / be .

Activity two: Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (02 pts.)

To be a good citizen, you should (to know)your rights and duties towards your country.

If a person (to know)..... his rights, he (not to blame)..... himself for missing the right opportunity. And if a person is aware of his duties, he (to avoid)to be blamed for doing wrong.

Activity three: Classify the words in the table (2pts)

Bases – citizens – gets – principles

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Part Two (6pts)**Written Expression**

Your school magazine is going to make a competition about “**The Ideal Junior Citizen**”. You feel concerned and you want to participate. Prepare an article in which you talk about:

- The personality features and qualities a true citizen should have.
- What you should do to be a good and an active citizen for your community.

These hints may help you:

- Responsible – polite – helpful – honest – sincere – legal – respectful – faithful ...
- To help – to be – to organize – to donate – to plant – to participate ...
- People in need – poor people /children – volunteer – money /food /clothes - charity works – disasters’ victims...