

<u>Text</u>

It is very important to be a good citizen because the development of a nation or a country depends mainly on the activities and the behaviors of its citizens. The question that comes frequently to my mind is how can someone be a good citizen.

Well, it's not easy to answer this question, but let's agree that if you want to be a good citizen, you have to be a good person first. A good person who is aware of his duties and responsibilities towards his family, his friends, his neighbors and his community in general. A good citizen knows his rights, too, but his rights should never violate the rights of others. Respecting other people's opinion, beliefs, religion, the way they dress, the way they think is an important part of being a good citizen.

In addition, everybody knows that the main point of being a good citizen is giving helping hand to homeless and poor people. We should help everyone no matter what color, race or religion they have. The best way to help them is to donate food and money so that they don't go hungry. There are many charities and organizations that help the needy people but every one of us should volunteer to give them a better life.

I, also strongly believe that a good citizen respect and obey the rules and the laws. Laws are set up to regulate people's behavior and to protect our general safety and to ensure our rights as citizens against abuses by the others.

to sum up, I agree that citizenship is a huge responsibility and a burden on the shoulder of every faithful and selfless citizen in his country.

Read the text carefully and do the following activities

Part one: Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one: choose and circle the right answer(2pts)

- 1. The text is about:
 - a) poor people b) citizenship c) cooperative work
- 2. A good citizen knows:
 - a) his duties or rights b) neither his duties nor his rights c) his rights and duties

Activity two: Answer by "true", "false" (2pt)

- 1. A good citizen is a person who cares only about his family.
- 2. A good citizen has principles, morals and ethics.
- 3. we should help only needy people who share with us the same ideas, beliefs and religion
- 4. A respectful citizen should break and disobey the rules and the laws.

Activity three: answer the following questions (1pt)

- 1. Does the development of nations depend on the behavior of its people?
- 2. How can someone be a good citizen? (list three qualities)

Activity four: match each word with its definition(2pts)

Words	Definition	
1) needy	To give money or goods to help a person or organization	
2) volunteer	A person who offer help without getting help	
3) charity	someone who is poor, or someone who demands a lot of care and attention	
4) donate	Generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering people	

B/ Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: Put the verbs between brackets into the correct tense. (2.5pts)

Nowadays, many people in Algeria (to be) homeless and jobless. They (not/find) food to eat. In 2009 many charity organizations (to emerge) they started giving help to needy people. But, if citizens (to donate) more money, charities (to provide) more help for the poor.

Activity two: Read the sentence and correct the mistakes (1pt)

You should help the most poor people which are homeless and jobless.

Activity three: fill in each gap with the suitable word from the list.(1.5pt)

(but - because - future - dream - so)

I have always been interested in charity (1) I have made a decision that it is something I want to do in the (2) when I grew up. I have always wanted to help people (3) I don't have that opportunity. I don't have money to pay for myself a sandwich. During the next couple of years, I may fulfill my (4) I love helping people so much...... (5)it represents solidarity.

Activity four: classify the following words according to their final "s" pronunciation (1pt)

beliefs- responsibilities - abuses - rules

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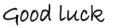
Activity five: read the following words carefully then circle the silent letters in each word (1pt)

half – doubt – autumn – knife

Part two: Situation of integration (6pts)

On their blog, your friends are talking about what they could do to make the world a better place. You want to share your ideas with them about the topic. Write a paragraph to publish on that blog in which you describe a voluntary work you want to do, its benefits and why you do it?

Think twice before you Answer





Correction

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Activity two: Answer by "true", "false" (2pt)

- 5. A good citizen is a person who cares only about his family. False
- 6. A good citizen has principles, morals and ethics. True
- 7. we should help only needy people who share with us the same ideas, beliefs and religion. False
- 8. A respectful citizen should break and disobey the rules and the laws. False

Activity three: answer the following questions (1pt)

- 1. Yes, it does.
- 2. we can be good citizens when we obey the rule, help the poor and respect the others.

Activity four: match each word with its definition(2pts)

Words		Definition	
5)	<mark>needy</mark>	To give money or goods to help a person or organization	
6)	volunteer	A person who offer help without getting help	
7)	<mark>charity</mark>	someone who is poor, or someone who demands a lot of care and attention	
8)	donate	Generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering people	

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Nowadays, many people in Algeria **are** homeless and jobless. They **don't find** food to eat. In 2009 many charity organizations **emerged** they started giving help to needy people. But, if citizens **donate** more money, charities **will provide** more help for the poor.

Activity two: Read the sentence and correct the mistakes (1pt)

You should help the **poorest** people **who** are homeless and jobless.

Activity three: fill in each gap with the suitable word from the list.(1.5pt)

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