

1.1.1 The Essence of Citizenship :

Worksheet two

Part I : True / False Questions

1. A citizen is a person who has specific rights and responsibilities under the law.
2. Citizens are not expected to follow their country's rules.
3. Ethiopian citizens have the right to express themselves.
4. Paying taxes is one of the responsibilities of citizens.
5. Citizenship only refers to living in a country temporarily.
6. Citizenship is both a legal status and an identity.
7. The state has no obligation to protect its citizens.
8. Citizens receive rights and benefits from the state in exchange for fulfilling duties.
9. Defending the country against enemies is one of the expectations of citizens.
10. Citizenship means full and responsible membership in a state.

Part II : Match the items in Column “A” with description in column “B”. Put the correct number in the space provided.

Column A (Items)

1. Citizen
2. Citizenship
3. Right of citizens
4. Responsibility of citizens
5. Paying taxes
6. Legal status and identity
7. Expressing oneself
8. Defending the country
9. Protection by the law
10. Obeying the law

Column B (Matches)

- A legal member of a state with rights and duties
- Full and responsible membership of the state
- Freedom of speech
- Duty to follow rules and regulations
- Financial obligation to support government services
- Defending the country against enemies
- State’s duty toward its citizens
- Combination of rights and responsibilities
- A person’s identity as part of a nation
- Civic duty for national security

Part III : Fill in the Blank Questions

1. A _____ is a person who has specific rights and responsibilities under the law.
2. Citizens are granted rights and benefits by the _____.
3. In return for rights, citizens are expected to follow their country's _____ and defend it against enemies.
4. As Ethiopian citizens, we have the right to _____ ourselves.
5. One of the responsibilities of citizens is paying _____.
6. Citizenship refers to full and responsible _____ of the state.
7. Citizenship is both a legal _____ and an identity.
8. The state has an obligation of _____ to its citizens.
9. A citizen is someone who has the _____ to be called a citizen.
10. Obeying the _____ is one of the major responsibilities of citizens.

Part IV : Case Study (MCQs):

Selam is a 19-year-old university student in Ethiopia. She enjoys the right to express her opinions freely, both in class discussions and on social media. Recently, she joined a community project to clean public spaces and raise awareness about environmental protection.

However, Selam has been ignoring her responsibility to pay taxes on the small business she runs online. She also avoids voting during student council elections, even though she wants to see positive changes in her community.

Questions

1. Which of the following rights is Selam enjoying?

- a) Right to free expression
- b) Right to avoid taxes
- c) Right to ignore elections
- d) Right to break the law

2. Selam's participation in a community clean-up project shows:

- a) Her responsibility as a student only
- b) Her right to avoid government rules
- c) Her active role as a citizen in community life
- d) Her refusal to follow laws

3. Which responsibility is Selam neglecting in her online business?

- a) Defending the country
- b) Paying taxes
- c) Expressing herself
- d) Protecting the environment

4. What responsibility is Selam avoiding by not voting?

- a) Freedom of speech
- b) Participation in decision-making
- c) Obeying traffic rules
- d) Military service

5. Why is paying taxes important for citizens?

- a) To increase personal wealth
- b) To support government services and development
- c) To avoid elections
- d) To reduce freedom of expression

6. Participation in elections is important because:

- a) It helps citizens choose their leaders and hold them accountable
- b) It allows citizens to avoid responsibilities
- c) It increases citizens' income
- d) It ends the need for paying taxes

7. Which of the following best describes Selam's situation?

- a) She is enjoying rights but neglecting some responsibilities
- b) She is fulfilling all her duties as a citizen
- c) She has no rights as a citizen
- d) She is not a member of the community