

1.1.2 Features of good citizenship

Nobody is born as either a good or a bad citizen. Good citizenship is taught to us by our families, communities, friends, and teachers.

A good citizen is someone who:

- ① respects others;
- ① is helpful of others;
- ① listens to other people's opinions;
- ① helps people who can't help themselves;
- ① lives in harmony with other members of society;
- ① is always willing to learn; and
- ① is aware of his or her societal responsibilities and rights.

Case Study

During the annual school Parents' Day celebration, a student who performed exceptionally ranked first in his/her class and received a certificate of recognition in front of his/her family and other students. Of course, that was not the only honor granted upon him/her that memorable day. The school has also established trained to reward their students who have exemplary performance in co-curricular activities each year. Most students at the school have always hoped to receive this special award and bring joy to their families. That is why everyone who attends the annual Parents' Day celebrations is eager to know who the winner is this year.

Despite the fact that the time had come to reveal the name of the year's special award-winner, the program host chose to highlight the award-winner's special contribution to the students, parents, and special guest of the day. According to the program's host, the award-winner is known for following the rules and

The awardee is known not only for following the rules and regulations of the school, but also for raising awareness among other students about the importance of following the rules and regulations of the school. The awardee also contributes significantly to the school by participating in various clubs and even taking the initiative to establish and lead anti-corruption clubs. By living in harmony with students of various ages, religions, languages, and ethnic groups, the award-winner sets an example for students both inside and outside of his/her class.

The award-winner loves his/her country and aspires to raise the national flag on a global stage, just like athletes Haile G/Selassie and Derartu Tulu. The award-winner worked hard to make his dream a reality, and he won a gold medal in athletics at the woreda level school competition. After highlighting the awardee's significant contributions in this and other areas, the program host prepares to call the student's name. However, all of the students are shouting together by calling out the name of the students. As a result, the program host confirmed, and the student received his/her award from the guest of honor for his/her outstanding contribution of the year.

Choose the correct answer for the following questions

Part A: Good Citizenship

1. Nobody is born as a good or bad citizen because:

- a) Citizenship is genetic
- b) Citizenship is taught by society
- c) Everyone is naturally a good citizen
- d) Nobody can change their citizenship

2. Who teaches us good citizenship?

- a) Government
- b) Families, communities, friends, and teachers
- c) Only parents
- d) Only schools

3. A good citizen is someone who:

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| a) Disrespects others | b) Respects others |
| c) Avoids society | d) Ignores rules |

4. Which of the following is a quality of a good citizen?

- a) Selfishness
- b) Always ignoring others
- c) Helping those who can't help themselves
- d) Breaking rules

5. Living in harmony with others is an example of:

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| a) Conflict | b) Good citizenship |
| c) Disobedience | d) Isolation |

6. A good citizen always:

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| a) Refuses to learn | b) Is willing to learn |
| c) Ignores knowledge | d) Forgets responsibilities |

7. Awareness of rights and responsibilities is part of:

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| a) Ignorance | b) Good citizenship |
| c) Laziness | d) Isolation |

8. Which of these is NOT a characteristic of a good citizen?

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| a) Listening to opinions | b) Respecting others |
| c) Living in harmony | d) Ignoring responsibilities |

9. When someone helps people who cannot help themselves, they are showing:

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| a) Selfishness | b) Citizenship |
| c) Laziness | d) Disrespect |

10. A citizen who listens to other people's opinions is:

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| a) Arrogant | b) Respectful |
| c) Disobedient | d) Rude |

Part B: Case Study – Parents' Day Celebration

11. The student received recognition during:

- a) Sports Day
- b) Annual School Parents' Day
- c) Independence Day
- d) Graduation Day

12. What did the student achieve?

- a) Ranked first in class and received a certificate
- b) Won a sports medal
- c) Became school head boy/girl
- d) Taught other students

13. Who awarded the student?

- a) Family members
- b) The school
- c) Government
- d) Teachers only

14. The recognition was given in front of:

- a) Only teachers
- b) Only family
- c) Family and other students
- d) The government

15. Apart from academic success, the school rewards students for:

- a) Laziness
- b) Co-curricular performance
- c) Only discipline
- d) Attendance

16. Why do students hope to get this award?

- a) To bring joy to their families
- b) To become teachers
- c) To skip exams
- d) To leave school

17. What kind of day was it for the student?

- a) Ordinary
- b) Memorable
- c) Sad
- d) Unimportant

18. Why is everyone eager during Parents' Day celebrations?

- a) To play games
- b) To know who the winner is
- c) To skip classes
- d) To get free food

19. What does the school use the award for?

- a) To punish students
- b) To motivate and reward good performance
- c) To celebrate teachers
- d) To reduce study hours

20. What value is reflected when a student's achievement brings joy to the family?

- a) Citizenship and responsibility
- b) Isolation
- c) Disrespect
- d) Conflict