

PRACTICE 10

Read the text and answer questions 1 to 10.

Do you want a better Malaysia? Let's start by being more civic conscious. Practise simple everyday things that we take for granted to show your love for our country.

Stop littering. Even if there are no dustbins, hold on to the rubbish until you see a dustbin or keep it until you reach home to dispose of the rubbish. Do not throw rubbish and cigarette butts out of your car. Think of the driver behind you. Be considerate.

Drivers should learn to wait their turn and be patient. Do not be a road bully. Do not double park and block others. Turn on your signal when changing lanes. You are not the only one in a hurry. There will be fewer accidents on the road if drivers are patient and follow traffic rules.

When using public amenities please be considerate. Always stand on the left side of the escalator and let others pass. When using the train, LRT or monorail wait for the other passengers to get off before you board. Stop pushing and give way to the elderly, pregnant women and the handicapped. Although there are strict rules and fines to stop irresponsible behaviour, Malaysians very frequently do not take notice of them.

At the end of the day, we as citizens of this nation need to realise that this is our land and we need to love and nurture it. Here education plays a vital role. Children should be taught values. They should realise the importance of tolerance, consideration and genuine care for others. They should learn to respect rules and people regardless of race, class, culture or financial status.

Questions 1 to 8

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than five words** and/or a **number** from the text for each answer.

- 1 For a better Malaysia people need to be _____
- 2 When people dispose of rubbish wherever they like they are said to be _____

- 3 To prevent road accidents drivers need to be _____
- 4 When using some public transportation, we must wait for others to _____
before we get on board.
- 5 The best way to change people's attitude and behaviour is through _____
- 6 It is very important to teach children _____ so that they
grow up to be caring people.
- 7 Through education a child will learn the importance of qualities such as

- 8 Children from a very young age should learn to respect both _____

Questions 9 to 10

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word
9 throw away	
10 to take care	