

CITIZENSHIP

1. 2005 Q24b

Explain six responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen. (12 marks)

- Obeying the laws of the country to promote peace and harmony
- Respecting other citizens, their views and property to ensure peaceful co-existence.
- Taking part activities that promote national development for example contributing towards famine relief fund/Harambee
- Participating in meetings organized by government official and other community leaders to ensure effective implementation of policies.
- Contributing to the income of the government by paying axes
- Offering positive criticism to the government to promote good governance/ Participating in contribution making process and referendum
- Exercising one's voting rights during presidential, parliamentary and civic elections to enhance democracy.
- Taking part in community policing and volunteering information about criminal activities to the police to enhance security
- Avoiding corrupt practices and adhering to accountability and transparency norms for sustainable economic development
- Being loyal and patriotic to the country in order to promote national security and social cohesion

2. 2006 Q9

Name the document which contains the rights of citizens in Kenya (1 mark)

The constitution of Kenya/ bill of right

3. 2007 Q14

State two ways through which a person can become a citizen of Kenya? (1mark)

- By naturalization
- By birth
- By registration

4. 2008 Q11

Identify two ways of becoming a Kenyan citizen (2marks)

- By birth.
- By registration.
- By naturalization.

5. 2009 Q22a

(a) Identify five element of good citizenship in Kenya. (5 marks)

- Respect for other people/their property.
- Obedience to the laws of the country
- Participation in development projects
- Participation in the democratic processes
- Being loyal / honesty when performing duties
- Reporting law-breakers to the authorities
- Efficiency use of national resources

6. 2010 Q16

Give two reasons' that can make a registered person to lose citizenship in Kenya (2 marks)

- If one is disloyal to the state.
- If during war one trades/communicates with the enemy.
- If one reveals the country's secrets to another country.
- If one is sentenced for a period of twelve months within five years from the date of registration.
- If one stays out of the country continuously for seven years without registering with the Kenyan embassy abroad.
- If registration was obtained through fraud.

7. 2011 Q22

a) State three circumstances that can make a Kenyan citizen to be denied the right of life (3marks)

- When defending oneself/property
- When effecting a lawful arrest
- When preventing escape of a lawfully detailed person
- When preventing a person from committing a crime/folony
- In a situation of war
- When suppressing a riot/rebellion/mutiny

b) Explain six civic responsibilities to a Kenyan citizen

- A responsible citizen pays tax to enable the government meet its financial obligation
- To participate in community development activities to improve the welfare of people in the community.
- To participate in the democratic process by electing leaders/being elected to ensure good governance.
- To obey laws so as to enhance peace in the society.
- Takes care of the environment in order to promote healthy living.
- Prevents/fights corruption to promote proper utilization of resources by all.
- Promote/protects the rights and freedom of all people in society for harmonious co-existence.
- Promotes the rule of law by reporting wrong doers/law breakers to the police.
- To participate in National debates/Barazas.

8. 2012 Q8 P1

Give the main reason why a Kenyan citizen should obey the law. (1mark)

To keep peace

9. Define dual citizenship (1mk)

A citizen that have citizenship of two countries at the same time

10. Discuss six values of good citizenship in Kenya (12mks)

- patriotism through placing the interest of the country above own selfish interest
- participation in activities that foster national unity like trade and agriculture
- participation in democratic processes by offering oneself to contest elections or voting
- maintenance and protection of human dignity
- nondiscrimination on basis of race gender and ethnicity
- respect for social justice e.g. protesting against grabbing of public land
- respect for equality of all citizens
- respect for human rights
- support for good governance e.g. by paying taxes
- maintaining high level of integrity by detesting from corrupt practices
- supporting the government by taking part in projects that ensure sustainable development

11. State two conditions that may qualify one to be registered as a Kenya citizen (2 mks)

- A person who has been married to a Kenyan citizen for at least seven years.
- A person who has been lawfully residing in Kenya for a continuous period of at least seven years.
- A child who is not a citizen but has been adopted by a Kenya citizen.

12. Define the term citizenship (1mk)

The legal rights that an individual has to belong to a given country of nation

13. Explain five ways in which Kenyan government limits rights and freedom of citizens. (10mks)

- Freedom of movement: If suspected to be planning to commit a crime
- Freedom to own property: If property was acquired through fraud or the government wishes to develop public utility in the area.
- Freedom of worship: if one uses religion to undermine the government or create disunity
- Freedom of assembly: If the assembly poses a threat to the security of the country.
- Freedom of speech: If one spread malicious propaganda about another person or state

14. Two communities which were entitled to Kenyan citizenship by the independence constitution of Kenya

- All the indigenous Kenyan communities.
- Migrant Europeans.
- Migrant Asians.

15. Main way through which the New Constitution affected citizenship in Kenya

Has allowed dual citizenship

16. Explain six civic responsibilities of Kenyan Citizens

- Obedience to the laws of the land.
- Payment of taxes
- Duty to protect life
- Participation in community activities
- Should be gender sensitive
- Non-discrimination
- Conservation of environment.
- Promotion of high moral behavior.

17. Define the term “thrift” as a value of Good citizenship (1mk)

This is the wise prudent use of resources such as time and money

18. State how the citizens of Kenya participate in their government. (1 mark)

Through electing leaders of their choice to represent them

19. Elements of good citizenship

- Patriotism
- Participation in democratic processes
- Respect for social justice
- Maintaining high levels of integrity
- Participating in activities that foster national unity.
- Obedience to the laws of the land
- Being mindful of others welfare
- Proper use and preservation of public property
- Reporting law breakers

20. Discuss five social responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen

- Promoting gender sensitivity - Every citizen should encourage positive gender relations in the community.
- Promoting good morals - Every citizen should promote positive values in the society e.g. handwork
- Promoting good health practices e.g maintaining hygiene, seeking prompt treatment and avoid substance abuse.
- Helping in emergencies - Every citizen has a duty to help people during disaster such as flood, famine, earthquake and fire outbreak.
- Taking care of the vulnerable in the society. Every citizen should be mindful of the welfare of the needy people in the society.

21. Five values of good citizenship in Kenya

- Obeying laws in order to promote peace, order and stability.
- Participating in the development projects.
- Taking part in democratic processes.
- Loyalty and patriotism.
- Shunning all forms of discrimination.
- Using public property responsibly.
- Being mindful of other people’s welfare.
- Respecting other people’s opinion, property, privacy and culture.
- Reporting law breakers to the authority.
- Adhering to the work of ethics, being transparent and accountable.

22. Two main responsibilities of a citizen

- Responsibility to the person / self and family.

- Responsibility to the state.

23. Three ways in which Kenyan citizenship through registration can be revoked

- If it is proved that registration was obtained through fraud, corruption, false representation or concealment of any material fact.
- The person has during any war Kenya was engaged in traded or gave secrets to the enemy or assisted the enemy in any way.
- If a person is sentenced to imprisonment for a period of 3 years or more within 5 years from the time of registration.
- If at any time after registration one is convicted of treason or an offence attracting a penalty of over 7 years.

24. Circumstances leading to revocation of Kenyan citizenship

- Disloyalty to the country through action or speech.
- Participate in war against the country.
- Assist of Kenyan enemy by either trading.
- If citizenship is acquired by fraud.
- If sentenced to imprisonment.
- Convicted of treason.

25. Explain five responsibilities of a Kenyan Citizen (10mks)

- Obeying the laws.
- Respecting other citizens - their views & property.
- Taking part in activities that promote national development.
- Participating in meetings organized by government.
- Paying Taxes.
- Offering positive criticism to promote good governance.
- Exercising one's voting rights.
- Taking part in community policing/reporting about criminal activities.
- Avoiding corrupt practices.
- Being loyal and patriotic.