

# CITIZENSHIP

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## 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.