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Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d:

Citizenship is not only the state of being vested with the rights and duties of a citizen, but it can also be defined as the character of an individual who is viewed as a member of a particular society. The **concept** of **citizenship** first arose in towns and city-states of ancient Greece, disappeared in Europe during the Middle Ages and crystallized in the 18th century. The concept of citizenship has never been fixed or static, but constantly changes within each society. While citizenship has varied considerably throughout history, and within societies over time, there are some common related elements. Citizenship refers to many aspects of society such as family, military service, individual's freedom, ideas of right and wrong, paying taxes and patterns for how a person should behave in society.

Although Syrian citizenship provides many rights, it also involves many responsibilities. The Syrian government protects the rights of each individual regardless of their background or culture. In spite of the fact that all Syrian citizens enjoy freedom, protection and legal rights, they also have responsibilities that are voluntary as well as obligatory. Every Syrian citizen must obey state laws, and pay the penalties when a law is broken. All citizens must pay taxes in one form or another. It is the responsibility of citizens to pass along the importance of good citizenship to future generations by teaching their children how to obey the law.

Write true or false

- 1. The concept of citizenship is the same in all societies
- 2. In Syria, the rights of each individual are preserved regardless of background or culture.
- 3. Throughout history, Syrians have played a minor role in building human civilization.
- 4. It is obligatory for citizens to obey the laws of their society.

Choose the right answer a, b, c, or d

- 5. the underlined word citizenship means:
- a. done willingly, not because you are forced
- c. an idea that is connected with something
- 6. the underlined word **concept** means:
- a. done willingly, not because you are forced
- c. an idea that is connected with something
- b. the legal right of belonging to a particular country
 - d. given the official right to do or own something
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 - d. given the official right to do or own something

Read the following text then choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: {60 m}

Nationality Law is the law governing the <u>acquisition</u>, transmission and loss of Syrian citizenship. Syrian citizenship is the status of being a citizen of the Syrian Arab Republic and it can be obtained by birth or naturalisation. The Syrian Nationality Law was **enacted** in 1969, by Legislative Decree 276.

Nationality at birth

The Syrian nationality is determined predominantly by paternity (father). The place of birth is irrelevant, and being born in Syria does not grant an automatic right to Syrian nationality. Birth to a Syrian mother does not automatically confer nationality. If a Syrian woman marries a foreign husband, their children will have the foreign husband's nationality and have no **claim** to Syrian nationality, even if they were born and raised in Syria. The legal ramifications are that these persons face a number of obstacles, one of which is their inability to work in the public sector. It is also harder and more restrictive for foreigners to own real estate in Syria.

Choose the right answer a, b, c, or d

7. Nationality Lav	w is the law governing the proce	ess by which you	something
a lose	b gain	c face	d-elect
8. Nationality La	w can be gained by		
a birth	b naturalization	c nature	d both a , b
9. The Syrian nat	ionality is determined by	at	birth
a mother	b grandfather	c father	d both a , b

Choose the meaning / definition of the following words

- 10. the underlined word **acquisition** means:
- a. to make a proposal into a law
- c. additional results of something you do
- 11. the underlined word **enacted** means:
- a. to make a proposal into a law
- c. additional results of something you do
- 12. the underlined word claim means:
- a. to make a proposal into a law
- c. additional results of something you do

- b. to state that something is legally yours
- d. the process by which you gain something
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Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d: (130 marks)

16. *Both* my mother *and* my sister here.

13. Citizenship is in a political community.

a member	b membership	c act	d active
14. I'm afraid	spiders.		
a in	b with	c of	d at
15. Laila is angry	her little brother.		
a in	b with	c of	d at

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a am	b was	c is	d are
17. Some citizens take an		role in the community	7.
a member	b membership	c act	d active
18. <i>Not only</i> my sister <i>but al</i>	so my parents	here.	
a am	b was	c is	d are
19. Good citizens would pa	rticipate in by	choosing the candidate the	y feel the best.
a patriotism	b rights	c moral	d elections
		re expected to demonstrate	,
a elect	b election	c behavior	d behave
21. My grandfather is carel	ess	his money.	
a on	b with	c of	d about
22. Good citizens must wor	k for the prosperity of the	they live in.	
a positive	b rights	c moral	d Community
23. She was too young to v	ote in the national		,
a elect	b election	c behavior	d behave
24 . Patriotism is love of and	1	to one's country.	
a devotion	b devote	c employment	d employ
25. is when so	meone has the passion to s	serve their country.	
a patriotism	b rights	c moral	d elections
26. <i>Neither</i> my mother <i>nor</i> a	my sister	here.	
a have	b were	c is	d are
27 Mike is brilliant/ good.		maths.	
a in	b with	c of	d at
28. They should also respe	ct the norms o	of the society.	
a positive	b rights	c moral	d Community
29 In economics, voluntary		is unpaid.	
a devotion	b devote	c employment	d employ
30 . He's very keen		chess.	
a on	b with	c of	d about
31 I'll take <i>either</i> chemistry		physics next quarter.	
a and	b or	c about	d but also
32	a hammer or a piece of st	one might help us with this	kind of work
a and	b not only	c either	d neither
33. Suzy's dog was cruelher.			
a by	b with	c to	d about

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34 . The word revoke means			
a. something that stops peop	le doing what they w	vant to do, limiting	
b. to state that something is	legally yours	c. additional results of so	omething you do
d. to officially state that a lav	w, decision or agreen	nent is no longer effective	
35 . Tom was busy		his work.	
a on	b with	c of	d about
36 . My brother is used to	a	t night.	
a works	b worked	c work	d working
37 . Would you care for a ging	ger biscuit? John:	, but I'd like another	piece of Angel cake (Declining Offers)
a. it would have been worsed. Not just at the moment, th	•	b. Is it necessary	c. Perhaps I can
38. The people were grateful		our help.	
a by	b for	c of	d about
Ask about the underlined word	ds in each sentence	<u>{12}</u>	
39 A B. I woke up at about ten o'c 40 A B. I watched TV after I woke			
41 A	or		
42 A	ny friend	••••••	
There are four mistakes in this	s paragraph. Find the	m out, correct them then write	
again.			{8m}
a foreign woman which mar	ries a Syrian man can	naturalise on the basis of the	at marriage, or a foreign

husband cannot acquires Syrian citizenship on the basis of marriage to a Syrian wife.