

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

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:

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| a. done willingly, not because you are forced | b. the legal right of belonging to a particular country |
| c. an idea that is connected with something | d. given the official right to do or own something |

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Nationality Law is the law governing the **acquisition**, 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.

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7. Nationality Law is the law governing the process by which you something

- a lose b gain c face d elect

8. Nationality Law can be gained by

- a birth b naturalization c nature d both a , b

9. The Syrian nationality 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 b. to state that something is legally yours
c. additional results of something you do d. the process by which you gain something

11. the underlined word **enacted** means:

- a. to make a proposal into a law b. to state that something is legally yours
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12. the underlined word **claim** means:

- a. to make a proposal into a law b. to state that something is legally yours
c. additional results of something you do d. the process by which you gain something

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d:**(130 marks)**

13. Citizenship is in a political community.

- a member b membership c act d active

14. I'm afraidspiders.

- a in b with c of d at

15. Laila is angryher little brother.

- a in b with c of d at

16. Both my mother and my sister here.

