

## **What does it means by Civics**

The word CIVICS has been derived from two Latin words CIVITAS & CIVIS, which means citizens or citizenship. CIVICS is a branch of Social Studies which studies the human character, habits, traditions, political organization, mutual relations of state and citizens and the structure and working of local, provincial and federal governments. Briefly speaking, it encircles all aspects of human social life explaining the Society where a man lives and works for its welfare.

## **Scope of Civics**

General aspect

Historical aspect

Geographical aspect

## **Utility of Civics**

Awareness about social issues

Awareness about rights and duties

Awareness about national politics

Awareness about international affairs

Awareness about economic affairs

Development of healthy habits

Social welfare

## **Importance of Civics**

Political training

Development of a good society

Moral training

Success of democratic system

Solution of social issues

Awareness about national issues

## **What does it means by Citizen**

According to the dictionary meanings, a citizen is a person living in a city-state, but in civics all those individuals are citizens who live in a state. They have all civil, political and economic rights. , who have a right to participate in political and social activities of the state

## **What does it means by nationals**

Nationals are the people inhabitants of the state but those are not given full rights of citizens. For example, they do not have the right to vote and to participate in elections. This difference widely exists in France, where minors are not considered to be citizens, as they do not have a right to vote

## **What does it means by aliens**

Some of the people do live in a state with governments permissions and enjoy some of the social rights but not political. They are called aliens. They are citizens of those countries where they basically and permanently live because in that country, he enjoys all types of rights. When he lives, temporarily, in another country for a job or trade, then, he is simply a foreigner or an alien

## **What does it means by citizenship**

A citizenship is a state of affairs, according to which, individuals enjoy all political, social and economic rights and they are obliged also to certain duties and responsibilities imposed by the state. For example, when we say, such and such person has been granted American citizenship, it means he has been given all social, civil, political and economic rights

## **What are four dimensions of citizenship**

Political dimension

Social dimension

Cultural dimension

Economic dimension

## **What are major qualities of a good citizen**

Wisdom

Self discipline

BroadMindedness

## **Hindrances to good citizenship**

Poverty

Passivness

Ignorance

Moral detoriation

Selfishness

Passivness

## **Methods of acquiring citizenship**

By birth

By naturalizations

Double citizenship

## **Who is natural citizen**

Foreigners can be made citizen of any country by granting them special rights. The person, who gets citizenship by this method, is called Natural Citizen

## **Conditions given by countries for awarding citizenship**

Long stay

Marriage

An adapted child

A government job

Purchasing property

## **Methods of losing citizenship**

Marriage

Getting citizenship of some other state

Long absence from a state

Coming a capital offence

Flight from a state

Flight from a military service

Accepting military or civil job in some other country

