



## Citizen Empowerment Course

### Module 4 | Assessment Exercise



## Assessment Exercises

Reach each statement carefully and mark the correct answer

1. Citizens are only in a position to influence the decisions of a state through and during elections.  
True/False
2. The term 'civic engagement' only involves actions taking place at a national level.  
True/False
3. Civic engagement refers to any action citizens take to voice their opinions and influence change on social and political affairs.  
True/False
4. Citizenship refers to membership of an individual in a group or community that involves only rights.  
True/ False
5. In ancient Athens, citizenship applied to all the citizens.  
True/False
6. The Council of Europe's Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture (RFCDC), specifies a set of 20 citizenship competences.  
True/False
7. Knowledge and critical understanding of the world is considered an important citizen competence.  
True/ False
8. Active citizenship requires everyone to engage himself or herself and act for the common good (and not only for personal reward).  
True/ False

9. A person can become an active citizen from 15 to 45 years old.

True/ False

10. Although active citizens are permitted to challenge rules and structures, they should generally adhere to democratic processes and refrain from violence.

True/ False

### Choose the correct answer

1. Which of the following are examples of active citizenship?
  - a. Participation in consultative bodies
  - b. Membership, support or involvement in the work and actions of civil society organisations (e.g. NGOs or Charities) that act as vehicles through which citizens can aggregate and further their interests and voice their preferences
  - c. Membership in political parties
  - d. Enrolment to Trade Unions and Professional Bodies
  - e. All of the above
  
2. One of the categories of the Council of Europe's Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture (RFCDC), is 'knowledge and critical understanding'. Which of the following competences are included in this category:
  - a. Knowledge and critical understanding of the world
  - b. Valuing human dignity and human rights
  - c. Openness to cultural otherness and to other beliefs, world views and practices
  - d. Autonomous learning skills
  
3. Citizenship involves which of the following? *Select all that apply.*
  - a. Citizenship is a legal status which infers civil, political, and social rights.
  - b. Citizenship is a sense of loyalty and responsibility to one specific nation.
  - c. Citizenship makes citizens political actors, who participate in a society's political institutions and affect the values of the community.
  - d. Citizenship is a sense of belonging to a political community that has a distinct identity.

4. Which of the following are the main political rights and freedoms of EU citizens?

- a. to vote and stand for election at local and EU level in any Member State
- b. to move, reside and work freely within the EU territory
- c. to participate in the EU legislative process
- d. to receive protection from the diplomatic authorities of any Member State when outside the EU
- e. All of the above

5. Which of the following constitutes an Active Citizenship? *Select all that apply*

- a. Fulfil civic obligations
- b. Involvement
- c. Participation
- d. Influence



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