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AN IDEAL CITIZEN

It is not an easy thing to be an ideal citizen. An ideal citizen is he who realizes not only his privileges but also his duties. What, then, are the duties of a citizen to his city or country ? The first is loyalty. True patriotism means that in times of danger a citizen must be prepared to support and defend his country even, if necessary, with his life. Secondly, obedience to the laws of his country and his city. He must have no sympathy with the law-breakers who are traitors to the country. He may consider some laws unfair, unwise and even unjust; he may, and should, use all constitutional means in his power to get such laws reformed or abolished. But so long as a law is a law, he must obey it. Thirdly, it is his duty to help the police in putting down crime and arresting criminals. Criminals must feel that they have not only the police, but also

all law-abiding citizens against them. Fourthly, he must take an intelligent interest in politics. As a citizen he has a vote, and he must use that vote for the good of his country as a whole. At elections, he must vote for only those candidates who are known for their honesty and integrity, character and high ideals. Lastly, an ideal citizen believes in co-operation with other citizens for the common good.

After reading the above paragraph write again in your language.