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Level 4 – 3rd February, 2021

UAE to offer citizenship to 'talented' foreigners

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2102/210203-uae-citizenship-4.html>

The UAE will give citizenship to foreign residents who "add value" to the nation. It is a bold change of the UAE's immigration policy. The UAE Vice-President Sheikh Mohammed wants people with "specialised talents" to "contribute to our development journey". Artists, engineers, entrepreneurs, intellectuals, inventors and scientists could be eligible for a UAE passport. Successful people and their families would be allowed to hold dual nationality.

The citizenship procedure depends on recommendations from members of the UAE royal family or government officials. The UAE cabinet will then approve or reject these. There are "clear criteria" in the selection process. Doctors must be specialised in high-priority fields and have done significant research. Scientists must be active researchers and have an international award or research grant. Inventors need patented inventions.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-55869674>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The UAE will give citizenship | a. policy |
| 2. It is a bold | b. journey |
| 3. the UAE's immigration | c. nationality |
| 4. people with specialised | d. change |
| 5. contribute to our development | e. and their families |
| 6. scientists could | f. to foreign residents |
| 7. Successful people | g. be eligible |
| 8. allowed to hold dual | h. talents |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The citizenship procedure depends | a. process |
| 2. approve or | b. award |
| 3. There are clear | c. on recommendations |
| 4. in the selection | d. inventions |
| 5. specialised in high- | e. criteria |
| 6. Scientists must be active | f. priority fields |
| 7. have an international | g. reject these |
| 8. Inventors need patented | h. researchers |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UAE will give citizenship (1) _____ who "add value" to the nation. It is (2) _____ of the UAE's immigration policy. The UAE Vice-President Sheikh Mohammed wants people with (3) _____ "contribute to our development journey".

Artists, engineers, entrepreneurs, intellectuals, (4) _____ could be (5) _____ UAE passport. Successful people and their families would be allowed to (6) _____.

The citizenship (7) _____ recommendations from members of the UAE (8) _____ government officials.

The UAE cabinet will then (9) _____ these. There are "clear criteria" in (10) _____. Doctors must be specialised in high-(11) _____ have done significant research. Scientists must be active researchers and have an international award or research grant. Inventors (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CITIZENSHIP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about citizenship in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **citizenship** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
