Which action will the government take when it needs more money?

A  Hold elections
B  Lower prices
C  Increase taxes
D  Hire workers
1. In which court is the decision of the court always final?
   A. Virginia Circuit Court
   B. United States Court of Appeals
   C. United States Supreme Court
   D. Virginia General District Court

2. Government Responsibilities

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Which responsibility completes this table?

F. Licenses new cars
G. Imposes traffic fines
H. Conducts foreign policy
J. Establishes public schools
Willa Slaboda was in the House of Representatives for several years before losing an election. Now she works for the Milk Council and tries to influence legislators’ votes on dairy bills.

What is the title of Ms. Slaboda’s job?

A  Regulator
B  Lawyer
C  Plaintiff
D  Lobbyist

4  Which basic principle of the Constitution of the United States prevents any one branch from gaining too much power?

F  Checks and balances
G  Representative government
H  Popular sovereignty
J  Rule of law

5  The Virginia legislature is called the —

A  State Congress
B  State Assembly
C  General Congress
D  General Assembly
This quote from the Gettysburg Address best defines which principle of American constitutional government?

F  Separation of powers  
G  Limited government  
H  Rule of law  
J  Democratic government

7  In a criminal procedure, which of these is required for an arrest?

A  Sentencing  
B  Arraignment  
C  Guilty verdict  
D  Probable cause

. . . and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

— Abraham Lincoln
8 Issuing search warrants, arrest warrants, and subpoenas is the responsibility of —

F police chiefs  
G court attorneys  
H magistrates  
J plaintiffs

9 How a Bill Becomes Law

Committee vote → ? → Vote in both houses → Executive signature

Which of the following completes this diagram?

A Referendum  
B Veto  
C Judicial opinion  
D Floor debate
Which document was written with this stated purpose?

F  Constitution of the United States  
G  Declaration of Independence  
H  Articles of Confederation  
J  Virginia Declaration of Rights

At the end of World War I, President Woodrow Wilson wanted the United States to join the League of Nations. The United States Senate refused to approve the Versailles Treaty, and therefore the United States never joined the League of Nations.

This refusal by the Senate to approve the treaty is an example of —

A  international relations  
B  checks and balances  
C  executive veto  
D  rule of law
12 The first national government of the United States was created by the —

F Declaration of Independence
G Articles of Confederation
H Constitution of the United States
J Inaugural Address

13

According to this newspaper, in which activity were these media groups most likely involved?

A Attempting to influence new laws
B Regulating local advertisements
C Investing in new technology
D Gathering national data
This World War II poster appeals to which trait of an American citizen?

F  Trustworthiness
G  Patriotism
H  Courtesy
J  Honesty
Susan went to the movies. During the film, the man behind her repeatedly used a cell phone. Susan quietly asked the man to turn off the phone.

What personal character trait did Susan model for the man on the phone?

A Accountability  
B Responsibility  
C Courtesy  
D Honesty

For government to be effective, citizens must —

F perform civic duties  
G work for elected officials  
H identify with local leaders  
J join political parties
17 Which of the following statements does the First Amendment guarantee?

A  You may meet with other people.
B  You may have a speedy trial.
C  You may vote in elections.
D  You may own firearms.

18 The idea that newspapers have a right to criticize the government is known as freedom of —

F  the press
G  speech
H  the economy
J  assembly
Qualifications to Vote in Virginia

1. Citizen of the United States
2. Eighteen years of age
3. [Blank]

Which item best completes this list?

A  Licensed driver
B  State resident
C  Employed
D  Married

20  A candidate for national office often appeals to the most citizens by —

F  meeting with foreign leaders
G  belonging to a third party
H  holding moderate views
J  leading an activist group
America is becoming less democratic. It is getting more difficult for an average person to run for office. Only rich people can serve in the government.

Which of these best explains this opinion?

A  Number of elections
B  Influence of lobbyists
C  High campaign costs
D  Expensive registration fees

What role is this newspaper playing in the election process?

F  Highlighting issues
G  Identifying candidates
H  Publishing editorials
J  Providing a forum for voters
23 Third parties differ from the two main political parties because third parties —
   A have more official members
   B have more political experience
   C are older than the two main parties
   D are often concerned with one issue

24 Which would best replace the question mark in this web?
   F Analyzing election results
   G Holding debates
   H Conducting voter surveys
   J Recognizing bias

25 Which of the following is a function of political parties?
   A Appointing diplomatic officials
   B Electing Supreme Court justices
   C Nominating qualified candidates
   D Protecting former Presidents
26 What are the earnings a business has left after all its expenses have been paid?

F Capital  
G Profit  
H Taxes  
J Wages

27

- Government control of property and resources  
- Lack of consumer choice

This list describes what type of economic system?

A Command  
B Mixed  
C Free market  
D Barter

28 Who has the most influence in a free market economic system?

F Consumers  
G Producers  
H Suppliers  
J Lawyers
What is the opportunity cost of going to the movies?

F  Price of the movie tickets
G  Value of the computer game
H  Time of buying the computer game
J  Enjoyment of seeing the movies
31. What kind of business is best described by these statements?

A. Cooperative
B. Corporation
C. Partnership
D. Proprietorship

- I am the only owner of my business.
- I take all the risks of doing business.
- I keep all of my profits.

32. An entrepreneur is a person who —

F. enforces government regulations for business
G. takes the risk of production to earn a profit
H. sets the interest rates at banks
J. manages financial investments

33. Career planning should begin with —

A. work ethic
B. job training
C. self-assessment
D. community service
34  What is one way to lower the cost of production?
   F  Hire additional workers
   G  Create new technologies
   H  Use more resources
   J  Offer discount prices

35  Tax money paid by businesses and individuals is used to provide —
   A  private savings
   B  natural resources
   C  public goods
   D  company profits
These are referred to as public services because they —

- encourage cooperation between government branches
- are funded through individual investment
- are created by large corporations
- provide benefits to many people
The United States government encourages marketplace competition by —

F supporting new businesses
G developing monopolies
H taxing imports
J limiting economic growth

This tag, found in a shirt, is the result of a federal law to protect consumers. Which of the following would most likely enforce this law?

A Federal Communications Commission
B Environmental Protection Agency
C Federal Trade Commission
D Internal Revenue Service
39 A goal of the Federal Reserve System is to —

A set the tax rate  
B keep the economy stable  
C maintain high interest rates  
D provide tax money to the government

40 This candidate supports the removal of —

F business regulations  
G pollution controls  
H import tariffs  
J income taxes
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