DIRECTIONS: *Read each question and choose the best answer.*

1 **Why does the federal government have a significant impact on Virginia's economy?**

- **A** The government built a large railroad hub in Virginia.
- **B** There were multiple inland ports created in Virginia to ship goods overseas.
- **C** Many federal government workers live and/or work in Virginia.
- **D** A large shipbuilding industry in Virginia was created following the Civil War.

2 **What best completes the graphic above?**

- **A** All public schools were ordered to desegregate.
- **B** The federal government established New Deal programs.
- **C** The Supreme Court heard *Davis v. County School Board of Prince Edward.*
- **D** Byrd instituted his "pay-as-you-go" policy.

3 **The federal government program that provided employment and eased hardships faced by Americans during the Great Depression was—**

- **A** the New Deal
- **B** "Jim Crow" laws
- **C** "pay-as-you-go" policy
- **D** Massive Resistance plan

4 **Which areas of Virginia have grown during the late 20th century and early 21st century due to computer technology?**

- **A** Northern Virginia and the Appalachian Plateau
- **B** Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region and Shenandoah Valley
- **C** Areas near the Chesapeake Bay and the Appalachian Plateau
- **D** Northern Virginia and the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region

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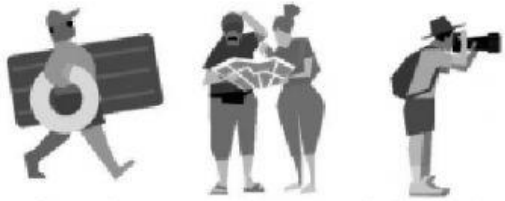
5 **Arthur Ashe, Jr. was an author, a spokesperson for social change, and the first African American to—**

A run for the Virginia state senate
B participate in the Olympics
C win a major men's tennis singles championship
D lead the fight against Massive Resistance



6 **The picture above shows a major part of Virginia's economy known as—**

A mechanization
B tourism
C manufacturing
D technology

7 **What happened to some schools to avoid desegregation?**

A They were fined by the government.
B They were closed.
C They started literacy tests.
D They became private schools.

8 **Harry F. Byrd's "pay-as-you-go" policy helped fund Virginia's—**

A public schools
B courts
C roads
D police departments

DIRECTIONS: *Write the word in the correct blanks.*

9 **Complete each sentence using the words from the word bank.**

- The full equality of people of all races in the use of public facilities and services is called _____.
- The separation of people, usually based on race or religion is called _____.
- The legal end of racial segregation is called _____.

segregation	integration	desegregation

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10 **What was the main reason people moved from rural to urban areas?**

- **A** Economic opportunities
- **B** Participation in government
- **C** Agricultural opportunities
- **D** Private schooling for their children

DIRECTIONS: *Place a check mark (✓) in all the correct boxes.*

11 **What are three examples of products and industries important to Virginia's economy?**

	Banking and lending
	Food products
	Fishing
	Shipbuilding
	Space exploration

12 **What policy did Virginia's government establish to fight against the desegregation of public schools?**

- **A** Doctrine of Private Schools
- **B** Pay-as-you-go
- **C** Civil Rights Movement
- **D** Massive Resistance

13 **One reason agriculture began to change in the early twentieth century, as seen on the left, is called—**

- **A** manufacturing
- **B** mechanization
- **C** sharecropping
- **D** crop rotation

14 **Which of the following is true of coal today?**

- **A** Its current success is due to the expansion of the railroads.
- **B** It is less crucial to Virginia's economy because people are using other energy sources.
- **C** It is Virginia's most important manufactured product.
- **D** It continues to spur growth in Virginia.

15 **The policy of Massive Resistance failed, so Virginia's public schools—**

- **A** were finally integrated
- **B** closed in 1951
- **C** remained segregated
- **D** demanded more federal money

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16 **Working in private health care, in public schools, and on military bases are examples of which important industry in Virginia's economy?**

A Manufacturing industry
B Service industry
C Agricultural industry
D Transportation industry

17 **What did the U.S. Supreme Court rule in the 1954 case *Brown v. Board of Education*?**

A All schools should continue to separate black and white students.
B Each state had the right to segregate public schools.
C "Separate but equal" public schools were unconstitutional.
D States could choose who was allowed to attend school.

DIRECTIONS: *Circle the correct answers.*

18 **Which two factors make agriculture an important industry in Virginia?**

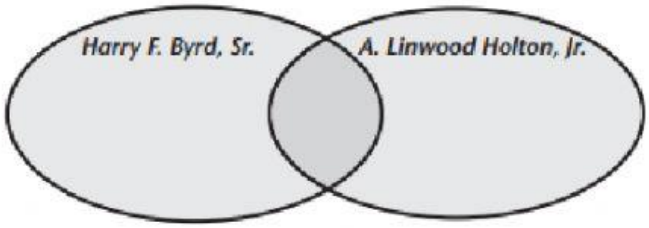
Fertile soil	Transportation systems	Favorable climate	Tourism

19 **Oliver W. Hill, Sr. was a lawyer and civil rights leader who played an important role in the court decision—**

A *Plessy v. Ferguson*
B to segregate Virginia schools
C *Brown v. Board of Education*
D of Massive Resistance

DIRECTIONS: *Write each number in the correct locations.*

20 **Which characteristic best completes each section of this diagram?**



1. Was a Virginia governor	2. Led the Massive Resistance movement	3. Promoted racial equality

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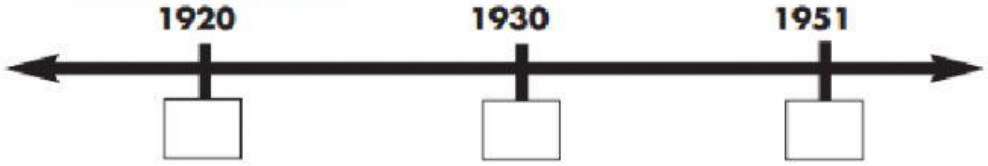
21 **What was the Great Depression?**

A A federal government program to ease hardships
B A Virginia's policy resisting desegregation
C A period of harsh economic conditions worldwide
D A lack of trade relationships with other countries

DIRECTIONS: *Write the letters in the correct boxes.*

22 **Complete this timeline.**



A Many Virginians lost their jobs, farms, homes, and businesses in the Great Depression.	**B** The U.S. Constitution was amended to give women the right to vote.	**C** A student strike against segregation took place in Farmville, Virginia.

23 **Which governor of Virginia appointed more African Americans and women to positions in state government than previous governors had?**

A A. Linwood Holton
B L. Douglas Wilder
C Harry S. Byrd, Sr.
D Oliver W. Hill, Sr.

24 **Currently, what is Virginia's most valuable source of agricultural income?**

A Tobacco
B Chemical goods
C Apples
D Livestock and livestock products

DIRECTIONS: *Write the letter on the correct blank.*

25 **Match the person to the event with which he/she is associated.**

_____Barbara Johns	**A** Governor of Virginia who modernized state government
_____Maggie L. Walker	**B** A high school junior who led a student strike
_____Harry F. Byrd, Sr.	**C** The first African American woman bank president
_____L. Douglas Wilder	**D** The first African American to be elected state governor

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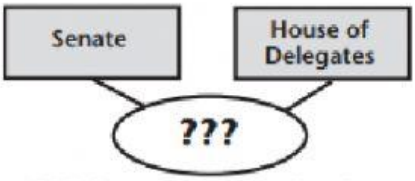
DIRECTIONS: *Write the number in the correct locations.*

26 **What characteristics best complete each section of this chart about the branches of Virginia's government?**

EXECUTIVE BRANCH	JUDICIAL BRANCH	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

1. General Assembly	3. Decides cases about people accused of breaking state laws	5. State court system
2. Carries out state laws	4. Governor	6. Makes state laws



27 **Which best completes the diagram above?**

A Legislative Branch
B Executive Branch
C Judicial Branch
D Virginia Constitution

28 **How does Virginia's transportation system contribute to the commonwealth's role in the global economy?**

A It increases the number of jobs in private health care systems.
B It helps the agricultural industry by shipping livestock.
C It decreases opportunities for tourism around the state.
D It moves raw materials to factories and finished products to markets.

DIRECTIONS: *Circle the correct answers.*

29 **Which two bodies of water make shipbuilding, fishing, crabbing, and oyster harvesting possible in Virginia's economy?**

Atlantic Ocean	Lake Drummond	Chesapeake Bay	Pacific Ocean

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