FINANCIAL IDIOMS

Complete the sentences with relevant idioms. DON'T FORGET to write the ARTICLES where necessary and use the appropriate VERB form!

1. When it comes to lawsuits, everyone seems to want (a part of profits from an activity) _____.
2. Do you know how much (excessive bureaucracy) _____ you have to go through if you want to import a car?
3. We need to get (an accountant) _____ in here to analyze these expense reports and give us the big picture on our finances.
4. Chris is asleep after (working late into the night) _____ trying to finish the report.
5. I need (an approximate number) _____ that will be required for this project so that the management can make further business and finance decisions.
6. Didn't the fact that your accountant used to be a drug dealer raise (a warning) _____ when you started doing business with him?
7. We could (make a lot of money very quickly) _____ if we patented this idea.
8. Take your time, don't (do that in the easiest or fastest way) _____ and follow instructions to the letter.
9. When Bob purchased stock in that software company 10 years ago, he never expected it to become such (a consistently profitable business) _____.
10. We had to order a second shipment of shirts because they have just been (selling very well) _____ like _____!
11. The accounts of public institutions are audited by qualified persons who are independent of those who (keep written records of the finances of a business) _____.

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12. My (strategy for achieving an objective) _____ to secure employment in my field includes gaining as much hands-on experience as I can and obtaining a few more certificates before the end of the year.
13. Many students find themselves without jobs and (burdened with financial difficulty) _____ upon graduating from college.
14. We don't feel confident investing in your company when there is so much (financial deficit or debt) _____ in your books.
15. We've been (doing a lot of calculations in order to find an answer) _____ for hours, and I just don't see how we'll be able repay all our debts!
16. Apparently the company had been (in debt) _____ for some time before it went out of business.
17. With the boss out on vacation, some of us have been (having a short working day) _____ for the past couple of weeks.
18. The Chief Executive of the Beacon Hospital has been accused in the Dáil of "stealing" vaccines and being caught (in the act of committing a crime) _____.
19. 'How much of our council tax money has (been totally wasted) _____ for the new dustbins?'
20. Sorry, we don't have any more of those laptops left - when they went on sale last Friday they (sold very quickly) _____ off _____.
21. The argument is (a piece of information which is intended to be misleading) _____. It actually has nothing to do with the issue.
22. It's (a very significant day) _____ in many private investors' diaries.
23. The company is finally (profitable) _____.
24. The rise in turnover failed to add to the company's (last line of a financial statement) _____.

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