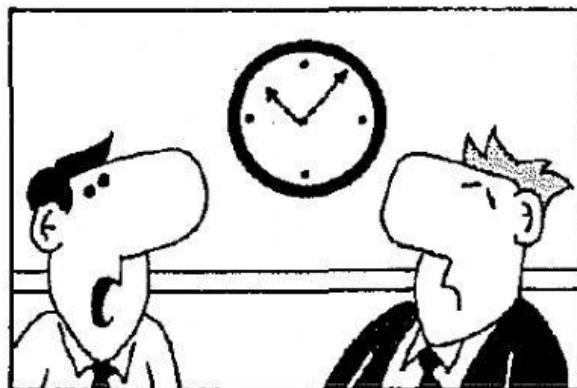


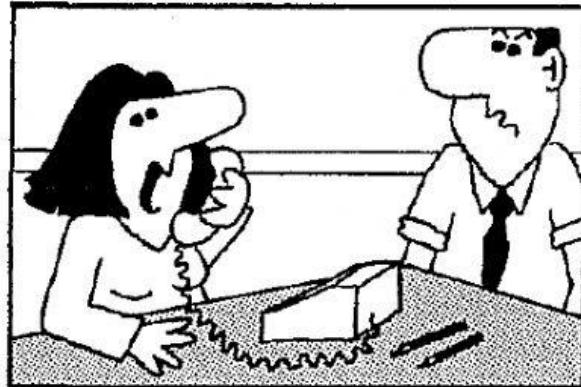
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Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Give one answer only to each question:

1. Due to a fall in demand, a number of workers in the factory were made .....  
a. obsolete    b. unemployed    c. redundant    d. lay-offs
2. There's no ..... in applying for the job unless you have the right qualifications.  
a. point    b. reason    c. use    d. worth
3. If you ..... in turning up late for work, I will have no alternative but to ask you to leave.  
a. desist    b. insist    c. persist    d. resist



4. The job requires a good ..... for figures.  
a. head    b. understanding    c. brain    d. faculty
5. The government has been heavily ..... for failing to reduce unemployment.  
a. charged    b. accused    c. criticised    d. told off
6. Being a manager entails ..... responsibility to other members of staff.  
a. deploying    b. commissioning    c. delegating    d. nominating
7. It makes sense to ..... a proportion of your profits back into the business.  
a. plant    b. plough    c. sow    d. reap
8. The boss ..... to his secretary using the office phone for personal calls.  
a. disapproves    b. criticises    c. disagrees    d. objects



9. I decided to take a part-time degree with ..... applying for a better job.  
a. the intention to b. a view to c. the purpose to d. an aim to

10. As I won't be able to attend the meeting, I'd like you to sign .....  
a. on my place b. on my behalf c. on my name d. on my account

11. The amount of tax you pay is ..... to your income.  
a. based b. assessed c. measured d. proportionate

12. The disagreement between the management and the union led to a .....  
a. sidestep b. walk-out c. sidewalk d. walkover

13. Skilled workers can ..... high wages.  
a. command b. insist c. order d. required

14. I've decided to ..... handing in my notice until I can find something better.  
a. call off b. bring off c. put off d. take off

15. If you want to make a good impression, it's important to ..... your colleagues.  
a. keep away from b. keep in with c. keep out of d. keep on at

16. Although we haven't made much of a profit this year, there's a strong ..... of business improving.  
a. horizon b. prospect c. project d. perspective

17. The new productivity agreement should lead to an increase in .....  
a. outlook b. outcome c. output d. outline

18. If certain industries didn't receive a ..... from the State, they'd stand little chance of surviving.  
a. donation b. mortgage c. credit d. subsidy