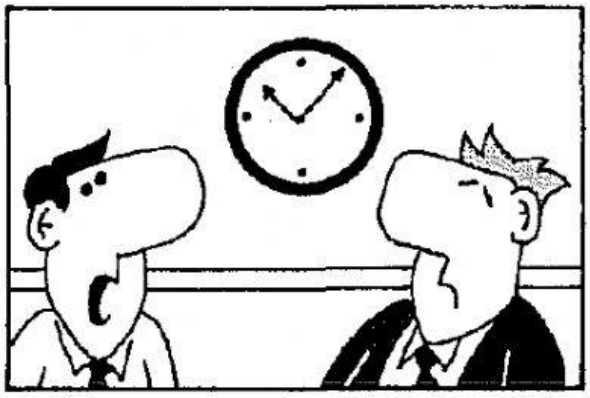
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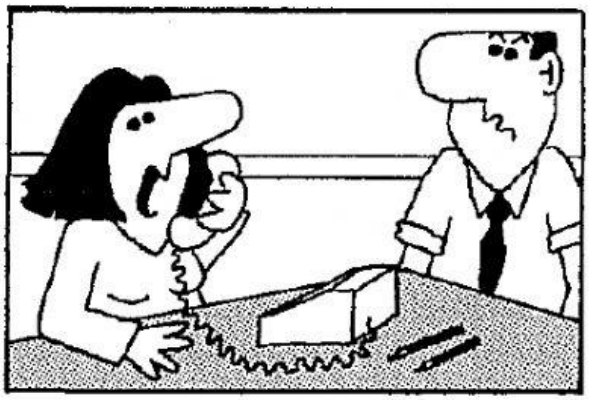
Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Give one answer only to each question:

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

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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

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