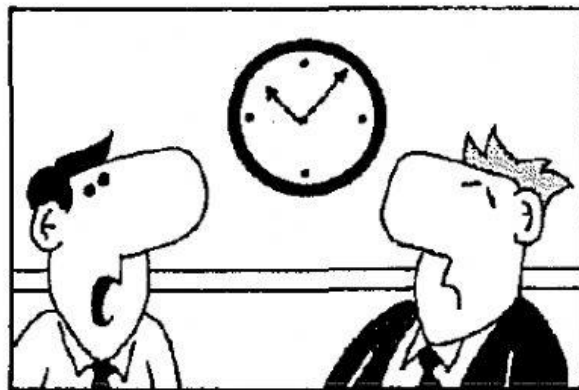


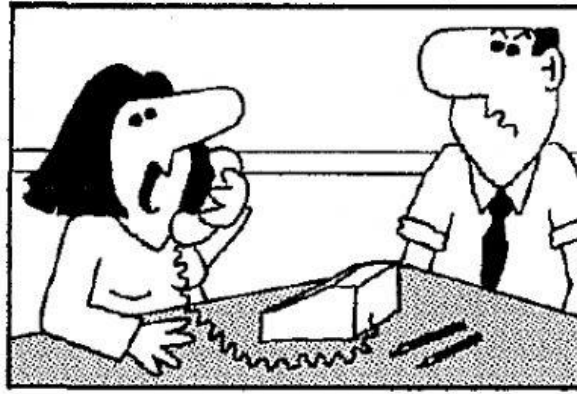
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Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Give one answer only to each question:

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