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Task 2

- You are going to read an article about thirteen flight attendants who want to get their jobs back. Some words are missing from the text.
- Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (11-19) in the text.
- Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the white box.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



FLIGHT ATTENDANTS SUE UNITED AIRLINES

Thirteen flight attendants hope a lawsuit against United Airlines (0) _____ get their jobs back. They were fired for refusing to fly after seeing a threatening note on the plane.

On July 14, 2014, Grace Lam and 12 other flight attendants, all (11) _____ had been on the job at least 17 years, were preparing United Airlines Flight 869 when they learned graffiti had been discovered on the bottom of the plane. The flight (12) _____ scheduled to fly from San Francisco to Hong Kong. Two faces and the words "BYE BYE" were scribbled in oil along the tail section, nearly 30 feet off the ground. The crew said they understood the message (13) _____ a serious threat 4 months after the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

But (14) _____ their 26-page complaint, United Airlines refused to deplane Flight 869, and the ground crew examined only the emergency power unit near the drawings, and said it was a "joke". The flight attendants refused to fly without a full security sweep, and the trip was canceled (15) _____ United had no crew. In October, the airline dismissed (16) _____ 13 flight attendants for disobedience.

"It's a moral obligation to do what they did," said the flight attendants' attorney. "The airline (17) _____ got the passengers off the plane and done a security sweep of the plane." United told CBS News, "Our safety and maintenance teams appropriately investigated and decided (18) _____ was no security threat. They considered the aircraft entirely safe to fly."

"I don't regret anything," Lam said. "If this (19) _____ again, I would do the same thing." The 13 flight attendants are asking United to take them back. They are also seeking compensatory damages.

(www.cbsnews.com)

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- 0) **A** *to* **B** - **C** *will* **D** *must*
- 11) **A** they **B** of whom **C** who **D** of them
- 12) **A** has been **B** were **C** would be **D** had been
- 13) **A** as **B** that **C** like **D** despite
- 14) **A** talking of **B** regarding **C** according to **D** because of
- 15) **A** due to **B** since **C** therefore **D** in case
- 16) **A** all of **B** all **C** each **D** each of
- 17) **A** should have **B** had better **C** ought to **D** would rather
- 18) **A** that it **B** what **C** it **D** there
- 19) **A** happens **B** would happen **C** happened **D** will happen

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