

PUNCTUALITY

P Ribes, sj

Be born and live on time.

Mr. Johnson was the happiest man when he secured a top job as a Branch Manger in a reputed Firm. The General Manager asked him at what time would he be able to call regularly, at the Branch office, every morning by 8, 30 a.m. Mr. Johnson replied: "Surely. I'll be able to report daily at 8.30 a.m. for my work.

Next \day and on the following days, when the Office opened at 8.30 am. Johnson wasn't there. Regularly he arrived at the office by 9.00 am. Since Mr. Johnson was a highly qualified and experienced person, and very muck wanted by the Firm, the G. M. asked him. "Sir, since you cannot make it at the office regularly by 8, 30 am, would it be possible for you to \attend office at 9.00 am? Johnson said: "Surely sir. From tomorrow I'll come punctually at 9/00 am " In this case", the G. M." Remarked, for your convenience sake, we shall shift our office hours for all our employees from 9.00 am to 5.p.m.

Even now, Johnson used to arrive regularly half an hour late. The General Manager still desirous to retain Johnson in his firm changed again the office timings for all employees to 10.00 am till 6.00 p.m. As expected, Mr. Johnson. even now, used to report for work half an hour late.

Finally annoyed with the unpunctuality of Mr. Thomson, The General Manager gave him the boot. Mr. Johnson highly surprised and disappointed. asked the G.M. why was he, without notice, so peremptorily, dismissed from the firm.

The G.M. , with smile, replied: "Mr.Johson, the reason is but obvious"

**"I have realized, unfortunately for you,
that you were born half an hour too late.
Your entire life is running 30 minutes behind time."**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Punctuality is next to godliness

Be punctual and you will be welcome`

Punctuality is the hallmark of courtesy

Punctuality and self-discipline are twins

Unpunctuality nullifies any degrees and credentials

Make sure that you were born on time, success will follow