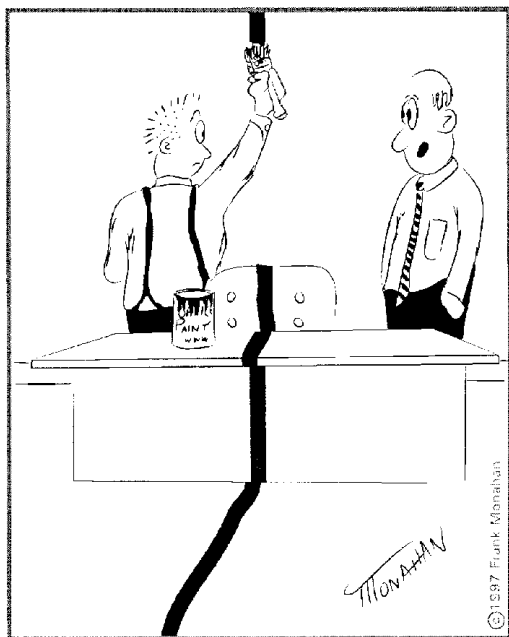




Economic Cartoons

Study this cartoon and review the section entitled “Corporate Combinations” beginning on page 198 before answering the questions below.



“This is your first merger isn’t it?”

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1. (a) Who are the two men in the cartoon? (b) What is the man with the suspenders doing?

2. **Comparing** How do the attitudes of the two men toward the merger differ?

3. **Drawing Inferences** What does the cartoonist suggest is the impact of mergers on employees?

4. **Synthesizing Information** What are the potential advantages of a merger for owners?

5. **Recognizing Points of View** What reason might the man with the suspenders have for being nervous or fearful about a merger? _____
