The Gig Economy
[listening test questions]

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Key vocabulary

1. A gig (not music)
2. Freelancers / casual workers
3. A ‘stint’ of work
4. To be eligible for something
5. A digital platform
6. Host & Guest
7. Amenities
8. A housing association
9. Profound
10. To be alerted
11. Technicalities
12. A criminal record
13. Public liability
14. Legality / legal battle
15. Minimum wage
16. Implication
17. Background check
18. Reputation
19. Algorithm
20. Prevalent

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Student

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Time: Approximately 1-1:30 hours

1. Read the title
   - Try to predict the content of lecture
   - Write down key terms / ideas
   - Check key vocabulary using a dictionary

Try to listen ONLY two times

Three types of lesson

Lesson#1: [hard]
1. Listen once – take notes
2. Give 5 minutes to tidy notes
3. Listen again and add to notes (use a different colour pen).
5. Check answers
6. Listen again to check answers

Lesson #2: [medium]
1. Listen once – take notes.
2. Answer questions: 10-15 minutes
3. Listen again – answer the questions as they listen
4. Give yourself 10 minutes to tidy answers. Then check answers
5. Listen again to check answers

Lesson #3: [easier]
1. Read questions – highlight key terms
2. listen once and answer questions
3. 5 minutes to tidy notes
4. Listen again answer missed question
5. 5-10 minutes to tidy answers. Then check answers
6. Listen again to check answers
**Teacher**

**The Gig Economy Listening Test**

**Lesson Plan**

**Aim:** to develop the students’ ability to listen to a 10 min+ lecture, to take notes and then use those notes to answer a range of test type questions.

**Lesson Time:** Approximately 1:30-2:00 hours

**1. Lead in**

- Ask Students to discuss the ‘title’ and predict the content of lecture
- Ask students to write down key terms / language from discussion
- Feed in / check key vocabulary

**Three types of lesson**

**Lesson #1: [hard]**
1. Students listen once – take notes
2. Give 5 minutes to tidy notes
3. Listen again and add to notes (use a different colour pen)
4. Give out questions – set 20-25 minutes to answer
5. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board)

**Lesson #2: [medium]**
1. Students listen once – take notes.
2. Give out questions: Set 15 minutes for students to answer questions from notes
3. Listen again – students answer the questions as they listen
4. Give extra 10 minutes to consolidate answers
5. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board)

**Lesson #3: [easy]**
1. Give out questions - students have 10 minutes to look at questions
2. Students listen and answer questions
3. Give 5 minutes to tidy notes
4. Students listen again – check answers and answer questions missed
5. 5-10 minutes to tidy answers
6. Feedback answers (give out answers or go through on board)
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Introduction: short answers

1. What is the title of the lecture?
   i. The __________ __________ __________ Gig Economy.

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2. What __________ will the lecture discuss?
   i) definition
   ii) 
   iii) 

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Definition:

3. Summary – use only one word

It is difficult __________ the gig market is separated into __________ of sharing, i) ___________ and ii) ______________. Workers take temporary __________ or iii) ___________ __________ and payment is received by task, assignment or sales usually through __________ or iv) ______________. Being self-employed means that gig workers are __________ v) ______________, holiday or vi) ____________.

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Airbnb: Multiple choice

4. What is Airbnb? – circle the correct answer

   i) An online market place.
   ii) 
   iii) Property rental.
   iv) 

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5. Airbnb Numbers: What do these numbers relate to?

i. 2

2 million listings.

ii. [ ]

iii. 191

iv. [ ]

v. 6-9

vi. [ ]

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6. The three types of [ ] who use Airbnb are:

i) casual hosts.

ii) [ ]

iii) [ ]

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7. The three key [ ] of Airbnb are:

i) [ ]

ii) [ ]

iii) [ ]

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Uber:

8. True / False / NG [Not Given] T/F/NG

i. The Uber driver alerts the [ ] when a [ ] is submitted.

ii. The Uber driver earns [ ] of every fare.

iii. There is a considerable [ ] before you can start driving.

iv. You need to take a [ ] driving test.

v. Uber drivers earn on average [ ] hour.

vi. [ ] be an Uber driver.

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9. Uber car costs - the numbers: What are the these figures for?

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10. Matching points [use arrows]

| i. Legality | a [ ] rights. |
| ii. XXXX    | b Taxi taxes and licencing fees. |
| iii. Legal battle | c Uber. |
| iv. Traditional Taxi companies | d [ ] competition. |

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Task Rabbit – short answers

11. What is task Rabbit?

i. [ ]

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12. Where is Task Rabbit [ ]?

i. [ ]

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13. Name the [ ] that Task rabbit offers.

i. Cleaning.

ii. [ ]

iii. [ ]

iv. [ ]

v. Personal assistant.

vi. [ ]

vii. [ ]

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14. What 3 things does Task Rabbit check?

i. 

ii. 

iii. 

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15. Task rabbit takes two from each task

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16. The three key of Task Rabbit

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Conclusion:

17. Summary - one word [the first letter has been provided]

The gig economy is the next i) E of the labour market giving workers greater and more days to work. There are three issues: ii) L of some gig economies, defining whether a is iii) E or self-employed and is the increased of gig worker reducing iv) W.

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18. What is the stance of the lecturer? Choose one.

i. For the Gig Economy.

ii. Against the Gig Economy

iii. Neutral

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Total score: ______ / 60
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ANSWERS NOT SHOWN