

ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2024

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GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 2

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your index number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

The insert contains the passages for comprehension.

Note that up to 15 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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This document consists of **7** printed pages.



Answer **all** questions.

Your answers should be:

- written **in your own words as far as possible**. Where you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it.
- written in **continuous prose**.

From Passage 1

- 1** Explain what the author means when he describes gig work as part of a ‘casualised, precarious and on-call jobs market’ (line 1).

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- 2** In paragraph 2, how does the author illustrate that the gig economy is detrimental to consumers?

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- 3** How are gig firms’ claims of ‘autonomy’ (line 18) for gig workers an illusion?

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- 4 Explain the author's use of the rhetorical question in lines 23 – 24.

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- 5 In paragraph 3, what are the assumptions made by gig-economy firms of their workers?

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- 6 Explain how the last sentence in Paragraph 4 reinforces the author's criticism of the commercialisation of leisure time.

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From Passage 2

- 7 Summarise the benefits of the 20th century labour market and those of the gig economy today.

Write your summary in **no more than 120 words**.

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[Number of words:]

From all the passages

- 8** Passage 1 states that the introduction of the gig economy 'has been accompanied by a fall in the fortunes of working households' (lines 10 – 11).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to support the statement. Justify your answer.

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- 9** Passage 2 states that 'Gigs may also help people find their way back into the formal labour market' (line 25).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to undermine the statement. Justify your answer.

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- 10** The reading passages cover a range of views about the gig economy and the changing nature of work today.

How far do you agree that the gig economy is beneficial today?

Support your answer with reference to:

- the ideas and opinions from **at least** one of the reading passages
- examples from your own experience and that of your society.

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