**A) GDP midterm**

**Une image contenant Panneau de signalisation, signe

Description générée automatiquement - economic / economical**

**- every + sg**

**- despite / in spite of**

1. Ceci pose la question des autres indicateurs qui pourraient s’avérer intéressants.
2. Le rapport a rendu plusieurs pays plus conscients des limites du PIB.
3. Aujourd’hui le PIB n’est plus un indicateur unanimement accepté.
4. Ces économistes ont déjà expliqué que les inégalités n’étaient pas correctement évaluées.
5. Si les inégalités avaient été mieux prises en compte, les Américains auraient eu moins de difficultés pendant la crise.
6. Si les mesures sont inadéquates, les politiques publiques le sont aussi.

**English 🡪 French French 🡪 English**

a milestone un bourreau de travail

a downturn la théorie des parties prenantes

the headquarters une entreprise familiale

teleworking / WFH la paperasserie

trade unions un recours collectif

a severance package le droit du travail / le droit des affaires

the Welfare State / the nanny state un congé paternité / pour son animal de compagnie

\* a grasshopper \* une barre de chocolat au lait

**B) Tenses**

**1) Translate the following excerpts with special attention to tenses!**

**Virginia Woolf, *Jacob's Room*, 1922**

The omnibuses were locked. Mr Spalding going to the City looked at Mr. Charles Budgeon bound for Shepherd’s Bush. The proximity of the omnibuses gave the outside passengers an opportunity to stare into each other’s faces. Yet few took advantage of it. [...] The October sunlight rested upon all these men and women sitting immobile; and little Johnnie Sturgeon took the chance to swing down the staircase, carrying his large parcel.

**Michael Cunningham, *By Nightfall*, 2010**

‘’The gallery’s been my whole life for the last forty years, and frankly I’ve been sick of it for the last ten. And now that it’s all going to hell, and everybody’s broke ... Anyway. One of my first thoughts was, If this doesn’t kill me, Jack and I are going to change our lives.‘’

**2) The gig economy in the US (*Forbes*, 2020)**

**Put the verbs in brackets in the appropriate tense.**

Participation in the gig economy (1. grow) rapidly over the past few years, and (2. expand) exponentially since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, due in part to the increased reliance on gig workers to home deliver necessities to consumers. Furthermore, the crisis (3. upend) the traditional 9-5 working world and (4. cause) many blue- and white-collar employees to pursue gig work for additional - or even primary - income during these unprecedented times.  As the world (5. start) to more fully embrace this new way of working, which probably (6. continue) to grow post-pandemic, talent leaders must plan for this inevitable shift. While there (7. be) no universal definition of a gig worker, making them a difficult cohort to categorize, some studies (8. estimate) that gig workers (9. represent) around 35% of the U.S. workforce in 2020, up from between [14](https://assets.aspeninstitute.org/content/uploads/2017/02/Regional-and-Industry-Gig-Trends-2017.pdf) and 20% in 2014. That (10. mean) roughly 57 million Americans then (11. engage) in some type of gig work that (12. contribute) more than [$1 trillion](https://www.slideshare.net/upwork/freelancing-in-america-2019/1) to the U.S. economy. Those figures (13. be) only expected to grow, and in 2023 freelance workers (14. make up) 36% of the U.S. workforce. One of the biggest benefits of the gig economy (15. be) the flexibility it (16. offer), both in terms of working hours and the types of jobs that workers can take on.

**C) Text pp. 52-53 and comprehension**

* **sharing economy = gig economy**
* **gigs = side hustles**

**D) Vocabulary B p. 57**

**E) Should “gig economy” be more regulated to protect workers?, CBS Mornings, 2017**

1- “Instead of the traditional full time job, .”

2- How can the growth of the gig economy be explained?

3- How do people feel about being gig workers according to Gibbons?

4- What is the sociology of gig workers?

5- What is Gibbons’s point of view regarding regulatory change?

6- “Well, if you look at the gig economy as a whole, and in some sectors, and in some areas it is of employment.”