

BTEC Business – Transition Task 5

Read the following articles about the UBER:

1. <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/deliveroo-uber-amazon-gig-economy-workers-exploitation-contracts-mps-accuse-exploitative-a7668971.html>
2. <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/2019/05/30/uber-posts-1bn-loss-first-earnings-following-ipo/>
3. <https://www.ft.com/content/ecafd04c-8d46-11e9-a1c1-51bf8f989972>
4. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/lensherman/2019/06/02/can-uber-ever-be-profitable/#519f1bf85785>

Answer the following questions in preparation for a class discussion/debate in the first lesson:

'Should the government intervene to ensure companies like Uber provide the appropriate benefits to their workers or would that make these companies less competitive?'

Success Criteria:

Distinction

- A paragraph of at least 5 sentences giving an overview of the company and its history in both the UK and overseas.
- A paragraph stating your point arguing why the government should not intervene with Uber and an explanation with at least 4 sentences explaining why using evidence from the articles above AND your own research.
- A paragraph stating your point arguing why the government should intervene with Uber and an explanation with at least 4 sentences explaining why using evidence from the articles above AND your own research.
- A paragraph concluding whether you think the government should or should not intervene with a justified reason why.

Merit

- A paragraph of at least 4 sentences giving an overview of the company and its history in both the UK and overseas.
- A paragraph stating your point arguing why the government should not intervene with Uber and an explanation with at least 3 sentences explaining why using evidence from the articles above OR your own research.
- A paragraph stating your point arguing why the government should intervene with Uber and an explanation with at least 3 sentences explaining why using evidence from the articles above OR your own research.
- A paragraph concluding whether you think the government should or should not intervene with your reasons why.

Pass

- A paragraph of at least 3 sentences giving an overview of the company and its history in both the UK and overseas.
- A paragraph stating your point arguing why the government should not intervene with Uber and an explanation with at least 3 sentences explaining why using evidence from the articles above.
- A paragraph stating your point arguing why the government should intervene with Uber and an explanation with at least 3 sentences explaining why using evidence from the articles above.
- A paragraph concluding whether you think the government should or should not intervene.