Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. • The reskilling program helped workers acquire the skills needed to operate and maintain robotic systems, thus keeping them employed.

2. • Trained employees can handle more complex tasks, increasing their value and justifying higher wages.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. C

3. D

Matching

1-E, 2-C, 3-A, 4-B, 5-D

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) tech, 2) Unemployment, 3) Skill-building

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: AI involves machine learning and advanced decision-making, potentially displacing knowledge-based roles, whereas traditional automation mostly replaces manual tasks.

Q2: Some argue that hiring globally promotes equal pay for skills; critics note it may lower wages if employers exploit regional cost differences.

Q3: Gig platforms can lack stable hours, benefits, or protections, leading to unpredictable earnings and less job security.