

Critical Reasoning Practice

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ANSWERS & EXPLANATION

Question -1) The passage discusses the potential impact of a local reservation Bill on migrant gig workers. Based on the information provided, which of the following statements is most accurate regarding the immediate effect of the Bill?

- A) The Bill will significantly reduce the number of migrant gig workers in Bengaluru.
- B) The Bill will have a direct impact on gig workers by reducing their wages.
- C) The Bill will primarily affect those aspiring for formal sector jobs rather than gig workers.
- D) The Bill will increase the overall employment rate among local workers in the gig economy.

Answer: C

Explanation: The passage suggests that the local reservation Bill would mainly impact those who can aspire to formal sector jobs, rather than gig workers who are not traditional employees. Hence, C is the most accurate.

Question -2) According to the passage, why are migrant gig workers more vulnerable to exploitation compared to local workers?

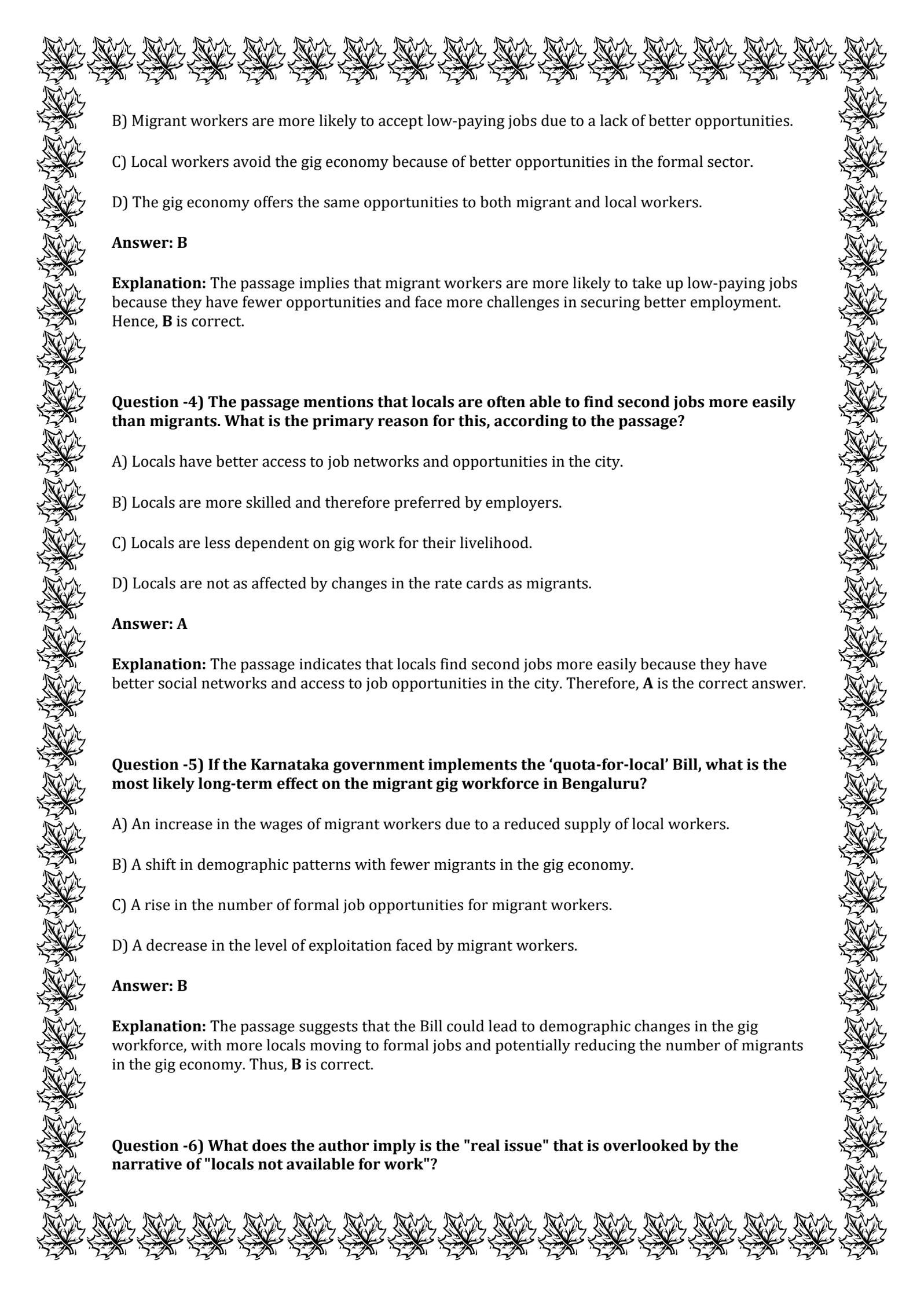
- A) They receive lower wages than local workers.
- B) They lack social support and are less likely to challenge unfair practices.
- C) They are required to work longer hours than local workers.
- D) They have more limited job opportunities in Bengaluru.

Answer: B

Explanation: The passage explains that migrant workers are more vulnerable to exploitation because they lack local support, making them less likely to challenge unfair practices. Thus, B is correct.

Question -3) Which of the following assumptions is implicit in the passage regarding the relationship between migrant status and employment in the gig economy?

- A) Migrant workers are generally preferred over local workers in the gig economy.

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- B) Migrant workers are more likely to accept low-paying jobs due to a lack of better opportunities.
- C) Local workers avoid the gig economy because of better opportunities in the formal sector.
- D) The gig economy offers the same opportunities to both migrant and local workers.

Answer: B

Explanation: The passage implies that migrant workers are more likely to take up low-paying jobs because they have fewer opportunities and face more challenges in securing better employment. Hence, **B** is correct.

Question -4) The passage mentions that locals are often able to find second jobs more easily than migrants. What is the primary reason for this, according to the passage?

- A) Locals have better access to job networks and opportunities in the city.
- B) Locals are more skilled and therefore preferred by employers.
- C) Locals are less dependent on gig work for their livelihood.
- D) Locals are not as affected by changes in the rate cards as migrants.

Answer: A

Explanation: The passage indicates that locals find second jobs more easily because they have better social networks and access to job opportunities in the city. Therefore, **A** is the correct answer.

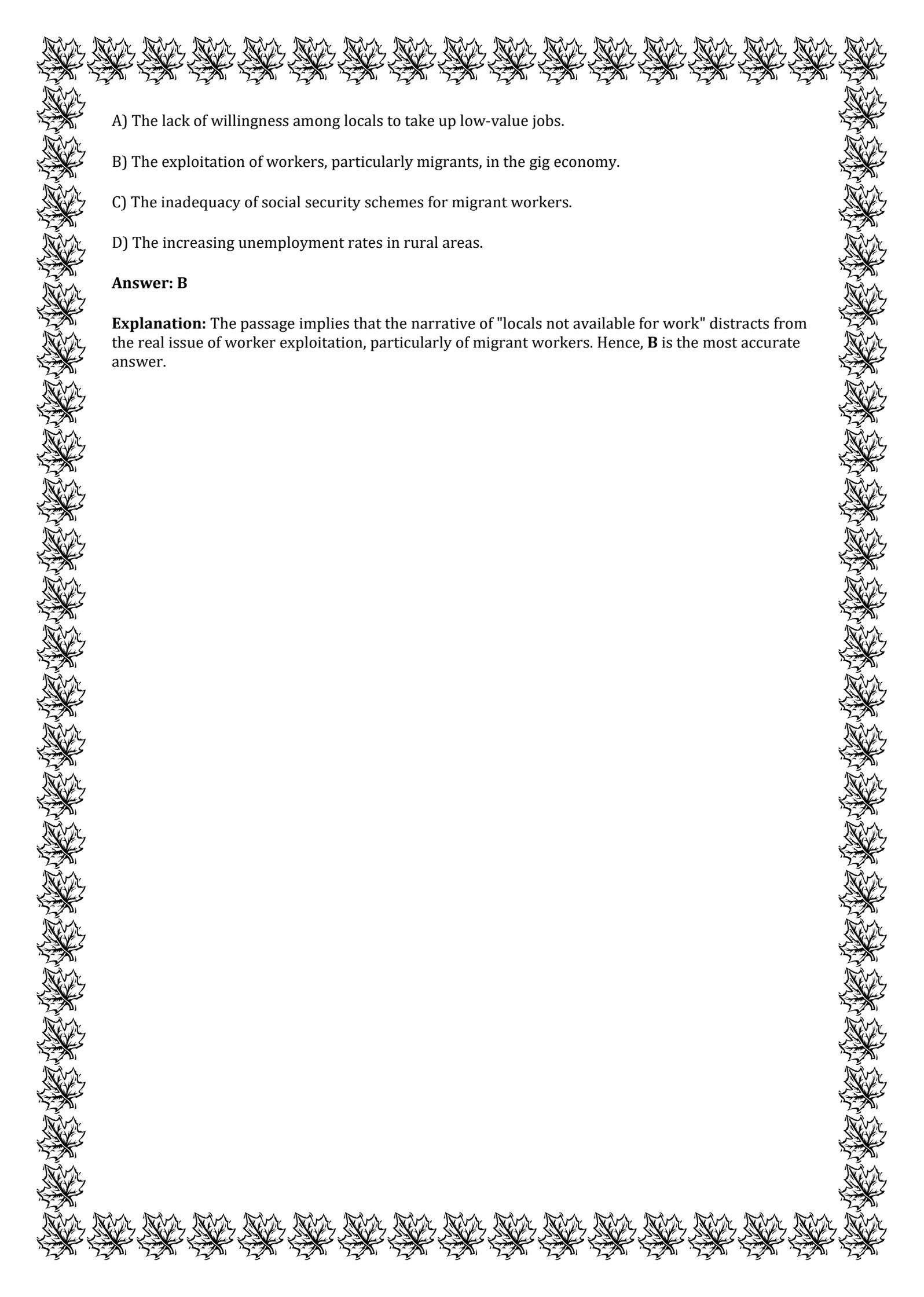
Question -5) If the Karnataka government implements the 'quota-for-local' Bill, what is the most likely long-term effect on the migrant gig workforce in Bengaluru?

- A) An increase in the wages of migrant workers due to a reduced supply of local workers.
- B) A shift in demographic patterns with fewer migrants in the gig economy.
- C) A rise in the number of formal job opportunities for migrant workers.
- D) A decrease in the level of exploitation faced by migrant workers.

Answer: B

Explanation: The passage suggests that the Bill could lead to demographic changes in the gig workforce, with more locals moving to formal jobs and potentially reducing the number of migrants in the gig economy. Thus, **B** is correct.

Question -6) What does the author imply is the "real issue" that is overlooked by the narrative of "locals not available for work"?

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- A) The lack of willingness among locals to take up low-value jobs.
- B) The exploitation of workers, particularly migrants, in the gig economy.
- C) The inadequacy of social security schemes for migrant workers.
- D) The increasing unemployment rates in rural areas.

Answer: B

Explanation: The passage implies that the narrative of "locals not available for work" distracts from the real issue of worker exploitation, particularly of migrant workers. Hence, **B** is the most accurate answer.