3.10 Theme 3.3: Global Environmental Problems and Solutions: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Accents and the cedilla are used throughout the French texts; reproduce them correctly in your answers where required. Answer the questions in English. Several questions require full sentences.

1 Text A, magazine article (global climate): "Le changement climatique affecte toute la planète. Les températures augmentent, les glaces fondent et les précipitations deviennent extrêmes. Les émissions de gaz à effet de serre proviennent surtout de l'industrie, de l'élevage et du transport. Pour limiter le réchauffement, le monde doit investir massivement dans les énergies renouvelables et réduire la déforestation." Identify the statement that best summarises the article.

- ☐ A: Only local actions can stop climate change.
- ☐ B: Global climate change is driven by human activity and needs investment in renewable energy and less deforestation.
- ☐ C: Climate change is caused only by natural cycles.
- ☐ D: Temperatures are stable but rainfall is decreasing.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Text D gap-fill: Complete the English translation of part of the note. "Promouvoir l'énergie solaire et éolienne" = "Promote solar and ___ energy". "Établir des taxes sur le carbone" = "Introduce ___ on carbon". Provide both missing words in English.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Text A and D synthesis true/false/not mentioned: The texts explicitly recommend planting trees, taxing carbon, and banning all international air travel. Mark T/F/N for each statement in that order.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

4 Text C deeper reading: The speaker says 'il faut plus de coordination internationale'. Give as many different examples as you can (up to four) from the pack of what international coordination could include. Answer in English.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

selecting option B, which summarises human causes and the need for renewable energy investment and reduced deforestation	**B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

eolian / wind as the first missing word (wind)	**B1**
taxes as part of second phrase	**B1**
carbon as the second noun, giving 'taxes on carbon' (full acceptable answer: 'wind' and 'taxes' or 'wind' and 'taxes on carbon' counted as complete set)	**B1**

Answer: wind; taxes (on carbon)

Question 3

planting trees = True (Text D mentions planting billions of trees)	**B1**
taxing carbon = True (Text D mentions taxes on carbon)	**B1**
banning all international air travel = Not mentioned (no text advocates a complete ban)	**B1**

Answer: True; True; Not mentioned

Question 4

transfer of technology (from Text C)	**B1**
training or formation (from Text C)	**B1**
financial aid or funding for projects (from Text C or D)	**B1**
coordinated investment in renewable projects or shared recycling schemes (acceptable as alternative if clearly linked to international coordination)	**B1**

Answer: For example: transfer of technology; training; financial aid; coordinated investment in renewables (any of these, up to four, for full marks).

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