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## DEVOIR DE CONTROLE N°1

### PART ONE: LANGUAGE TASKS (15pts)

#### TASK ONE: Put the bracketed words in the correct tense and/or form: (5pts)

As more investors and companies seek greater clarity and confidence in accounting for long-term climate risks and opportunities, businesses (1) **(currently / adapt)** to the "energy transition" — a transformation of the global energy sector from fossil-based systems of energy production and (2) **(consume)** to renewable energy sources. Switching from nonrenewable energy sources like oil, natural gas, and coal to renewable energy (3) **(actually / make)** possible by technological advancements and a societal push toward sustainability. (4) **(Stimulate)** by structural changes to energy supply, demand and prices, the energy transition also aims at (5) **(reduce)** energy-related greenhouse gas (6) **(emit)** through various forms of decarbonization. Over the last few years, renewable energy sources have become a powerful and cost-effective source of electricity. The costs of both solar and wind (7) **(fall)** so drastically that in some regions of the U.S., as well as in the U.K. and Europe, wind power has become (8) **(expensive)** than traditional high-carbon energy resources. As costs continue to fall and wind and solar become mainstream, the renewable energy sector will only keep growing and solidify as a strong investment opportunity. The International Energy Agency predicts that the world's total renewable-based power capacity (9) **(increase)** 50% between 2019 and 2024. In response to this shift, utilities (10) **(lately / begin)** a rapid energy transition away from coal. While some market observers expect that transition to slow, pressure is mounting on power generators to retire existing assets that depend on coal supplies and build out other forms of power generation.

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### TASK TWO: Choose the correct alternative: (5pts)

Governments all over the world are encouraging the electric vehicles (EVs) industry through subsidies and (1) (**finances – regulations – penalties**), and the consumers are demanding eco-friendly commuting (2) (**instead – rather – because**) of the fossil fuel-driven cars which are endangering our planet. (3) (**If – Once – When**) the first EVs were introduced, very high initial (4) (**cost – supply – reserve**) and low battery range and speed led to the industry not taking off. The last ten years, (5) (**although – however – despite**), have seen universal interest (6) (**between – above – among**) equipment manufacturers, customers and governments resulting (7) (**for – in – by**) huge investments being made in EV manufacturing and battery technology. Tesla has been one of the most successful brands in the world, but others including Benz, Tata, GM, Audi, Nissan and BMW have also (8) (**collected – bought – launched**) EVs which are receiving customer demand in different markets. There is no doubt then that EVs are the future of driving and mobility and (9) (**while – meanwhile – whereas**) newer materials may be used in the battery chemistry and innovations will keep taking (10) (**part – place – time**), the trend seems to be irreversible. So think and go electric!

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**TASK THREE: Express the following sentences differently beginning as indicated: (5pts)**

1) Reaching net-zero is possible if people commit themselves to decreasing energy use.

→ Unless .....

2) She hardly spent any time in the conference.

→ Hardly .....

3) The number of Covid-19 patients rose because the sanitary protocol was not respected.

→ If .....

4) Experts say that solar power is harnessed even in cloudy weather.

→ Solar power .....

5) "Don't set the bar very high!"

→ He advised me .....

6) The objectives are too ambitious to be reached.

→ They are such .....

7) Would you be so kind as to reply to my letter?

→ Would you mind .....?

8) It's a pity the world can't wean itself off fossil fuels.

→ If only the world. ....

9) The things they are talking about are difficult to implement.

→ What .....

10) Despite its adverse environmental impacts, coal remains the most reliable source to meet the world's energy needs.

→ Although .....



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### PART TWO: WRITING TASKS (5pts)

#### TASK ONE: Find and correct the five mistakes in the following sentence: (2.5pts)

The highly anticipating Nawara gas field in the south of Tunisia which finally started production in 2020, is expected to help reducing the overall deficit energy by 20% and gas imports by 30% once he reaches peak production.

Mistake	Correction	Mistake	Correction
1)	1)	4)	4)
2)	2)	5)	5)
3)	3)		

#### TASK TWO: Reorder the scrambled sentence parts to get a meaningful paragraph: (2.5pts)

- a) can be produced from a wide variety of sources.
- b) global demand currently standing at 8-10 exajoules (EJ),
- c) Hydrogen is an energy carrier and
- d) most of which is consumed in the chemical sector.
- e) Its market is well established, with

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