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## DEVOIR DE CONTROLE N°1

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

#### TASK ONE: Choose the right option: (5pts)

When it comes to energy, the Middle East and Persian Gulf are best known for their oil and gas. But across the region, governments, power companies and investors are beginning (1) (**exploit – exploiting – to exploit**) another abundant resource: the sun. In places like Jordan and the United Arab Emirates, solar power (2) (**planets – plants – plantations**) are providing an affordable and reliable source of electricity, badly needed by nations that produce oil and those that must import it. Wind farms are (3) (**appearing – disappearing – vanishing**), too. The move toward renewable energy is in its earliest stages. Clean sources account for (4) (**little – less – fewer**) than 5 percent of the region's power capacity and face obstacles, including widespread subsidies, (5) (**whose – where – which**) make conventional sources of electricity artificially cheap. (6) (**But – Besides – However**) experts see real potential for growth in an area that gets some of the strongest and steadiest sunshine in the world. Parts of Jordan, for example, average 330 (7) (**sunshine – solar – sunny**) days a year. The region's biggest energy divide is between countries rich in oil and gas, most notably Saudi Arabia, and those that (8) (**must – should – may**) buy fuel beyond their own borders. (9) (**Either – Neither – Both**) have an incentive to expand solar generation — oil- and gas-producing nations so they can sell more of what they drill and importers to (10) (**boost – increase – reduce**) their dependence on volatile international markets.

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

The entire state of South Australia suffered a blackout on the afternoon of September 28, 2016. The cause of the event has been disputed, but it (1) (**leave**) Australians in a raging debate about the state of the country's electricity system and policies that (2) (**shape**) its future power mix. The so-called "Black System" event that (3) (**shut**) off the lights for 1.7 million South Australians began at 4:18 p.m. during one of the (4) (**bad**) storms to hit the state in 50 years. A preliminary report (5) (**assess**) the event from the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)—which oversees the (6) (**reliable**) of the interconnected power systems in the country's eastern and southeastern seaboard—suggests that the state had a supply of 1,895 MW (7) (**serve**) its 850,000 electricity customers (8) (**instant**) prior to the event. About 883 MW of this supply (9) (**come**) from wind farms and 330 MW from natural gas-fired power stations, but the state also received 613 MW from electricity imports. For now, as AEMO continues to investigate the event, it says it will consult with wind farm operators and wind turbine manufacturers to (10) (**good**) understand the impact on the power system of their "ride through settings."

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

- 1) They are building a motorway between Gabes and Ras Jedir.
- 2) The noise was deafening but the professor went on talking.
- 3) Mr Morris said to his son: « I have been to London twice before ».
- 4) The customs official obliged us to open our bags.
- 5) This restaurant is very dirty. No one wants to eat there.
- 6) Joe must mend his ways; otherwise he will end up in prison.
- 7) It's a pity you don't give up smoking.
- 8) They managed to finish the project in time for the presentation.
- 9) He seldom asks for any favour.
- 10) They lost the game because they didn't follow the coach's instructions.

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

**TASK ONE: In this paragraph, there are five underlined mistakes. Correct them in the table on the answer sheet: (2.5pts)**

The world's population relies (1) at energy of all kinds. Some energy resources on Earth are being used faster (2) then natural Earth processes can replace them. (3) This resources are referred to as non-renewable resources and include fossil fuels. The most abundant fossil fuel in the world is coal. If the (4) consummation of coal continues at the current rate, it is estimated that the coal supply (5) would last for about another 250 years.

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

- a) turning old used materials into new ones.
- b) remaining being buried or incinerated in landfills.
- c) being recycled, with the
- d) Recycling is the process of
- e) Currently, less than 25% of our waste is

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**(ANSWER SHEET)**

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

**TASK ONE: (5pts)**

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**TASK TWO: (5pts)**

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**TASK THREE: (5pts)**

- 1) A motorway .....
  - 2) Despite.....
  - 3) Mr Morris said to his son that.....
  - 4) The customs official made.....
  - 5) It is such.....
  - 6) Unless.....
  - 7) If only.....
  - 8) They succeeded .....
  - 9) Seldom.....
  - 10) If.....
- .....

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

**TASK ONE: (2.5pts)**

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**TASK TWO: (2.5pts)**

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