***Topic 10) Government Intervention in the Market***

***Use pages 156-182 from your associated study pack to complete the following:***

***Define the term ‘market failure’***

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***Explain the following types of market failure***

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| Market failure | Explanation  |
| Negative externalities  |  |
| Positive externalities |  |
| Information failures |  |
| Public goods |  |
| Monopolies |  |
| Factor immobility e.g. immobility of labour |  |
| Equity issues |  |

***Define the following key terms***

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| Key term | Definition |
| Productive inefficiency |  |
| Allocative inefficiency  |  |

***Briefly explain the following types of government intervention***

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| Government intervention  | Explanation |
| Government legislation and regulation |  |
| Direct state provision |  |
| Fiscal policy intervention |  |
| Closing information gap |  |

***Define the key term government failure***

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***Outline a range of examples of government failure***

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***Explain using a diagram environmental market failure (negative externalities – p177+)***

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| ***Explanation*** |

***Explain the key term ‘tragedy of the commons’***

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***Explain the effectiveness of a range of government interventions designed to correct environmental market failure***

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| Intervention | Explanation | Strengths | Weaknesses |
| Carbon emissions trading |  |  |  |
| Pollution regulating |  |  |  |

***What is a cost-benefit analysis?***

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***Explain the stages used to produce a CBA***

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***Outline a range of weaknesses of CBA as a tool***

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| Weaknesses of CBA | Explanation |
| Problems of attaching values to costs & benefits] |  |
| CBA may not cover everyone affected i.e. all 3rd parties  |  |
| Discounting the future |  |
| Distributional consequences |  |

***Summarise the CBA completed for Terminal 5 at Heathrow Airport***

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| ***Benefits*** | ***Costs*** |
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