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## 問題用紙

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下記の英文はある論文を要約したものです。全文を和訳し、別紙解答用紙に記入しなさい。 問題

- ① A necessary consequence of global warming on eco-health<sup>1)</sup> includes the broader spread of infectious diseases in plants and animals.
- ② Vector-borne diseases (VBDs)<sup>2)</sup> are the major group of human infectious diseases known to be most favored by global warming.
- ③ VBDs are infectious diseases whose causative agents<sup>3)</sup> require other organisms<sup>4)</sup> to deliver them to their hosts.
- 4 In particular, populations living in poorer countries are much more burdened, causing immense economic losses, human suffering, and death.
- ⑤ A rise in global temperatures of 2 to 3 °C is estimated to lead to over 7 million additional malaria cases each year.
- These transmissible diseases<sup>5)</sup>, which occur mainly in the tropics, are part of a larger group of infectious diseases known as neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)6).
- (7) Since the vectors do not thrive well at low temperatures, temperate regions, and high-altitude<sup>7)</sup> areas were protected from transmitting most VBDs, localizing them to the tropical plains.
- ® Unfortunately, this transmission barrier is gradually failing due to global warming; for example, Europe and African highlands are presently experiencing a significant surge in new cases of various VBDs.
- 9 With the current lack of effective medicines, including vaccines and chemotherapy8, for most VBDs, the impacts on global health and the global economy will be enormous.
- 10 Put together, these necessitate concerted efforts toward addressing the global warming-induced globalization of VBDs.

## 注釈

- 1) eco-health (health ecology):環境と健康、健康生態学(人間の健康に対する生態系の影響を研究する分野)
- 2) vector-borne diseases (VBDs): 病原媒介生物による疾患, ベクター媒介性疾患
- 3) causative agent(s):病原体
- 4) organism(s): 生物
- 5) transmissible disease(s): 感染性疾患
- 6) neglected tropical diseases (NTDs): 顧みられない熱帯病, 軽視された熱帯病
- 7) high-altitude:標高の高い地域
- 8) vaccine(s) and chemotherapy: ワクチンや化学療法
- 9) concerted efforts toward addressing: ~に対処するための協調的な取り組み