Canon XA10 Video Camera Kit

Connecting external microphones
Connect handheld mic or lavalier mic to channel 1 XLR input
Connect shotgun mic to channel 2 XLR input

Setting microphone source
If using an external a microphone, set input source to EXT.
ONLY use INT an emergency situation (external mic isn’t working)

Turning on +48V (“phantom power”)  
Turn on +48V for:
Handheld mic
Shotgun mic

ATT
ATT (“Attenuation”) should always be off (unless you’re at an EXTREMELY loud event and you can hear distortion in your headphones)

Gain knobs
Keep gain knobs set to dead center.

Headphones
Always wear headphones while filming. Headphones jack is under display screen. Do not accidentally use MIC jack.

Manual or Auto
Default to using Manual setting (Manual setting will still do automatic focus, white balance, etc.)

Battery
Connect batter under viewfinder.

Removing lens cap
Remove lens cap and keep it in the camera bag. Put lens cap back on camera when camera is not in use.

Zoom in/ out
Use W/T slider on camera to zoom in and out. Note: The W/T slider on the handle is slower than the W/T slider on the camera.

Recording
Press Start/Stop button (next to viewfinder) to record.