GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD

Match the words in A, B and C with their synonyms and definitions.

A

1. decontaminate
2. enhance
3. inoculate
4. interfere
5. mutate

a. change one's characteristic as a result of changes in genes
b. make an injection to protect against a disease
c. increase, make better
d. remove dangerous substances
e. get involved in sth in order to change it

B

1. niche market
2. pest
3. vaccine
4. weed
5. yield

a. a substance that protects against a disease
b. an unwanted plant in a garden
c. the amount of crops that has been produced
d. an insect which damages crops
e. a small area within an economy which trades in specialized goods

C

1. infectious
2. infertile
3. pernicious
4. resistant
5. subject

a. destructive, harmful
b. affected by sth
c. unproductive; wasted
d. easily passed on from one person to another
e. not affected or damaged by sth





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Fill in the spaces below with the words given to form collocations and correct phrases.

CROPS | DISEASE | ENVIRONMENT | FOOD | USE | LAND

1. cultivate / decontaminate / irrigate / reclaim / work the .....

2. distribute / grow / prepare / produce / search for .....

3. damage / grow / harvest / plant / reap .....

4. clean / hostile / natural / polluted / suitable .....

5. appropriate / devastating / efficient / excessive / limited / widespread .....

6. chronic / contagious / deadly / infectious / progressive .....



Fill in the spaces below with the words given to form correct phrases.

at in x 2 on x 2 to x 3 with x 2

1. Genetic modification is beneficial ..... all consumers because it enables them to choose what they want.
2. People i Asia tend to be deficient ..... vitamin A because rice is the staple food there.
3. The regulations concerning environmental issues are subject ..... change.
4. Scientists should conduct a research ..... the influence of diet on people's health.
5. It's no use competing ..... that company; it's bigger and has more money to spend on advertising that we do.
6. The high inflation rate may have a negative effect ..... the economy.
7. Dairy products are rich ..... calcium and therefore make your bones stronger.
8. More and more people tend to be allergic ..... chemical substances nowadays.
9. Away with GM food! I love looking at my garden plants growing slowly ..... their own pace.
10. What will happen to us if we keep on interfering ..... genes?



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