

Use of English

Climate's Effect on Agriculture

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)



Climate change has a huge impact on global food production, and it's not just affecting how much food is being grown, but also the quality and nutritional value of the crops. As the planet is getting warmer, we see changes in rainfall (1) _____, more frequent droughts and extreme weather occurrences like floods and heatwaves. These changes make it difficult for farmers to grow the same crops they used to, or in some cases, they have to give (2) _____ completely.

One example is the impact of climate change on coffee production. Coffee is a crop that is highly (3) _____ to changes in temperature and rainfall, and as the planet warms, the areas where coffee can be grown are shrinking. In some cases, coffee farmers move their crops to higher altitudes, which can be more difficult to cultivate and may lead to a decline in coffee quality. Another example is the impact of droughts on wheat production. Droughts are becoming more frequent in many parts of the world, and this is making it difficult for wheat farmers to grow enough wheat to meet the (4) _____. This can lead to higher prices for wheat products and can also affect the (5) _____ of food for people who rely on wheat as a staple food.

Governments can play a role in this by implementing policies that support sustainable agriculture and by investing in research to develop new crops that are better (6) _____ to the changing climate.

1	A patterns	B measures	C events	D schedules
2	A in	B off	C back	D up
3	A sensational	B sensible	C sensitive	D sentimental
4	A offer	B supply	C demand	D request
5	A number	B availability	C access	D need
6	A fit	B matched	C suited	D constructed

