Identify the structure of this analytical exposition text and then answer the following questions accurately.

GLOBAL WARMING
Is it an End to Our World?

Global warming is a phenomenon used to **describe** the **gradual** increase in the temperature of Earth's **atmosphere** and oceans. Global Warming is not a new problem but lately people are acknowledging that we are facing a serious problem. Climate change is **apparent** everywhere. Failed crops, economic slowdown, and deforestation are among the several impacts of global warming.

First of all, there is **irrefutable evidence** that human activities have changed the atmosphere of our earth. Since the time we have been industrializing, we started polluting our waters and air, and have been releasing greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.

Secondly, according to research by the Greenpeace organization, there is evidence of **extensive** deforestation being carried out in Indonesia and other tropical countries around the world. These forests are used to grow crops like palm sugar, palm oil and coffee – the lifeline of Western society (Greenpeace report, 2007). The impact of climate change is noticeable throughout Asia-Pacific, either during hot days or too much rain accompanied by wind and thunderstorm. This has started to affect the economy as well.

Furthermore, the **shifting** weather patterns have made it difficult for farmers to grow crops. A recent study has shown that due to unpredictable weather patterns, there have been lot of failed crops (Reuters, 2007).

In conclusion, global warming is not a new problem nor are we **solely** responsible for it. But as the citizens of the world, we have to take every possible action to help **overcome** the issue. It is not only for us but for all future generations to follow.

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1. What is the purpose of the text?
2. What is the main topic of the text?

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