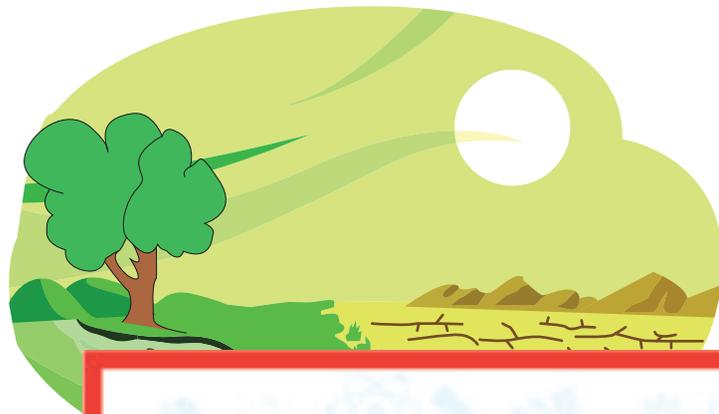


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The global phenomenon of climate change has brought with it a cascade of consequences, affecting every facet of our lives. One of the most critical and immediate impacts is the looming shadow

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Unpredictable weather patterns have made it difficult for farmers to plan their planting and harvesting seasons, leading to reduced yields and income instability.

Rising global temperatures also favor the proliferation of pests and diseases that afflict crops and livestock. Warmer conditions provide a conducive environment for pests to thrive and spread their devastation. The resulting loss of crops and livestock has direct implications for food availability and affordability, exacerbating food insecurity.

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Furthermore, the changing climate has disrupted the natural habitats of fish and wildlife, impacting the livelihoods of millions of people who depend on these resources. Ocean acidification and coral bleaching, driven by increased carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere, threaten marine ecosystems and the fisheries industry. On land, deforestation and habitat destruction deprive communities of the

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emissions, face the harshest repercussions. In many of these regions, adaptation measures remain inadequate due to financial constraints and limited access to technology.

To address climate-induced food insecurity, a multifaceted approach is required. This includes transitioning to more sustainable and resilient agricultural practices, investing in research and development, and empowering communities

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to adapt to changing conditions. Additionally, reducing greenhouse gas emissions to curb the progression of climate change is paramount.

International cooperation and equitable resource distribution are essential to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change on food security. Addressing this

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- 1) What is meant by "ocean acidification" as mentioned in the passage, and how does it relate to the broader issue of climate change and food security?

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- 3) Who are the most severely affected by the consequences of climate change, and why?

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4) What multifaceted approach is recommended to address climate-induced food insecurity?

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