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QCM Oral Comprehension 2

What have tomatoes got to do with climate change? - BBC News

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMPd2zJH0eU>

1. What is meant by "...tomatoes are a staple..."?
 - a. It is a common ingredient
 - b. It is a usually cheap food item
 - c. All cooks must learn how to prepare them
 - d. Their price is used as an indicator in macroeconomic analyses

2. What is the main reason for the flooding?
 - a. Seasonal rainfall
 - b. Short bursts of heavy rain
 - c. An unusually long period of rain
 - d. Climate change

3. According to Isaac Kamau, why were most farmers affected by the floods?
 - a. They invested too much money
 - b. They were not prepared
 - c. They only grew one crop
 - d. The floods caused erosion and mudslides throughout the region

4. What is Isaac's vision for the future?
 - a. Nearly all farms will eventually recover
 - b. The larger farms are going to lose everything
 - c. Family farms will be able to recover easily due to their small size
 - d. Small scale farmers will be financially ruined

5. What is the IDO?
 - a. The difference between surface water temperature between the Indian and Pacific Oceans
 - b. The average increase of water temperature in the Indian Ocean
 - c. A regularly occurring phenomenon
 - d. A climate-change driven alteration of water temperatures

6. According to Dr Caroline Wainwright, which of the following is true?
 - a. A negative IDO effect never occurs
 - b. The current positive IDO is one of the main factors behind current heavy rainfall
 - c. The East African basin will have more drought in coming years as the dipole changes
 - d. The current temperature changes are at the same level as the average

7. What is her view on climate change?
 - a. It is an exact science with very clear outcomes
 - b. It has an impact on long-term weather forecasts
 - c. It is well understood by many farmers as they are directly affected by it
 - d. it is a matter of great urgency and must be tackled

8. According to the journalist, who is forecasting more rain?
 - a. The Ministry for Agriculture in Nairobi
 - b. Dr Caroline Wainwright from the University of Reading
 - c. The national meteorological department
 - d. The Australian Bureau of Meteorology

9. What is the journalist's concluding comment?
 - a. Farmers and market vendors are going to earn more money per kilo
 - b. Consumers are going to make the most of tough supply-side conditions
 - c. The East African basin will benefit from improved weather
 - d. Market vendors are more affected than farmers and consumers

10. Which expression best sums up the news report?
 - a. When it rains it pours
 - b. Every cloud has a silver lining
 - c. Ain't no sunshine when she's gone
 - d. If at first you don't succeed, try try again