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foods. Thus sugar cane and beet produce an average of 7,000,000 calories per acre. In this way they have the advantage over potatoes which give only 4, 000, 000, while the \_\_\_9\_\_\_ for wheat and beans is 2,000,000 each. So three acres of land growing wheat, beans and potatoes give only \_\_\_10\_\_\_ more energy than one acre of sugar. A. slightly B. intention C. reason D. modern E. strongly F. figure G. come H. significant I. exactly J. increase K. proposals L. turn M. purposes N. varieties O. serious I. C 2. G 3. D 4. H 5. I 6. N 7. M 8. J 9. F 10. A

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