C.1. Sea level is the average height of the ocean relative to the land.

C.2. Sea level varies from place to place and changes over time.

C.3. Differences in atmospheric pressure & prevailing winds affect the height of sea level in different regions.

C.4. Movement of tectonic plates can change the volume of ocean basins and the height of the land.

C.5. Global temperature changes can bring about sea-level change by causing ice caps to melt or grow and by causing sea water to warm and expand or cool and contract.

C.6. Human impact on global climate has a direct impact on changing sea level.