

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Full Book Short Questions Preparation

Q1. In which countries of the world, Agriculture has still prominent position in their economy ?

Ans 1: In backward and developing countries agriculture is still major economic activity of man and agriculture has prominent share in their economy. Major part of labour force is still engaged in agriculture activity. In backward and developing countries lack of education is major problem. Therefore major percentage of population is engaged in primary economic activity. Low per capita is main problem of these countries.

Q2. In the world, which country is at the top in cattle rearing ?

Ans 1: Brazil leads in the world in keeping maximum number of cattle -- cow.

Q3. At the time of independence, how much roads length we shared from the total roads of the sub-continent ?

Ans 1: At the time of independence in 1947, Pakistan had poorly developed road system. There were 22,238 Km of roads in Pakistan, out of these 8,130 Km were highways and rest of the roads were Kacha roads. The road facilities at that time were much below the requirements of passengers and freight traffic and most of them were in very poor condition.

Q4. In the continent of South America, which country is at the top, in fish production ?

Ans 1: In the continent of South America Peru is at the top in fish production and it rank is 8th in fishing among all nations.

Q5. Write down importance of coal of China ?

Ans 1: Energy is crying need of the modern era. China has limited resources of petroleum and natural gas. While it has valuable resources of coal. China meets 70 percent its energy needs with the help of coal. China uses 47.5% coal production of the world and 48% electricity is produced with the help of coal.

Q6. Which province ranks second in the production of wheat in Pakistan ?

Ans 1: The province of Sindh ranks second in wheat production after Punjab province.

Q7. Where does lay abundant fish resources of the world ?

Ans 1: Oceans are main resources of the fish in the world.

Q8. Write a brief note on China - Pakistan Economic Corridor - CPEC.

Ans 1: A 2,395 km long motorway network (CPEC) has been started, which will connect Gwadar Port (Baluchistan) with Kashghar (China) through Khanjrab pass. This motorway will be completed at the end of 2018.

Q9. How many countries produce phosphatic fertilizer, and write down important phosphate fertilizer producing countries ?

Ans 1: In the world 62 countries manufacture phosphate fertilizer, U.S.A, China, India, Russia, Federation, Brazil, Morocco, Tunesia, Australia, Poland, Spain, Japan, Lithuania, South Korea, New Zealand and Turkey are major countries which produce phosphate fertilizer.

Q10. Write down per head consumption of electricity in Pakistan ?

Ans 1: In Pakistan per head consumption of electricity is 324 units. While in Norway it is 5000 units, in the U.S.A it is 4500 units and in United Kingdom per head use of electricity is 2500 units.

Q11. World's first industrial fair, which was held in 1851, in which country and where it took place ?

Ans 1: World's first Industrial fair was displayed in London's Hyde Park, at the Crystal place in 1851 - London is capital of United Kingdom.

Q12. At which river, Mangla power project was constructed and write down its installed capacity of hydel power ?

Ans 1: The Mangla hydel power project has been constructed at river Jhelum. This project was completed in 1967 and its hydel power generation and its capacity is 1000 mw.

Q13. Write down important tea producing countries of the world ?

Ans 1: Today 45 countries produce tea in the world. The continent of Asia is at the top in tea production, while Africa ranks second in tea production. World's 75 percent tea is produced by six countries; India, China, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Turkey and Indonesia. While Japan, Vietnam, Georgia, Bangladesh are other countries, which produce reasonable amount of tea.

Q14. Describe importance and need of chemical fertilizers for sustainable agriculture production ?

Ans 1: Plants need sixteen essential mineral elements to grow. Sufficient amount of these chemical elements is necessary for best vegetative growth of plants. With the increase of world population (80 million per year) need of food is also increasing. Therefore production of crops must be increased for increasing yield. There is only one option, use of fertilizer to increase the yield and total production of food crops. Fertilizers increase production, quality of food crops and also increase income of the farmers. Fertilizer increase fertility of the soil and fertility increase the production. In Pakistan plain region is best example, where water supply and fertilizer has increased the crop production.

Q15. In South America, which country is prominent in rice production ?

Ans 1: Brazil is at the top in rice production in the continent of South America. Its Southeastern, warm humid tropical region is main rice producing area.

Q16. Write down a important plants found in the equatorial rain fed region ?

Ans 1: Teak, mahogany, rubber, coffee, Coca, Cincona, bamboo and cane are important plant found in the equatorial - rain red region.

Q17. Write down important Iron and steel manufacturing centers in United States of America ?

Ans 1: In the United States, Pittsburg, Lake Eric, and South Appalachian rigion are main centers in Iron and Steel manufacturing

Q18. For best nourishment of fish, what type of water required ?

Ans 1: Fresh and cold water is best for best quality fish nourishment.

Q19. In Pakistan , sugar cane sowing is done at how many percent of the total cultivated are.

Ans 1: Sugar cane is a very importnat cash crop in Pakistan and is being cultivated at 5 percent area out of total cultivated area of Pakistan. Its share in value added in agriculture and GDP are 6.5 percent and 1.5 percent respectively.

Q20. Which cities of Azad and Jummu Kashmir have air service facilities ?

Ans 1: Azad and Jummu Kashmir cities of Muzaffarabad and Rawala Kot have cargo & passenger air facilities.