

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

Q1. At the beginning of 2005 in how many countries atomic energy plants were working and what was their energy generation capacity ?

Ans 1: At the beginning of 2005, in 30 countries of the world 450 nuclear power plants were generating energy and their generating capacity was 391, 665 Megawatts. Which were producing 10.5 percent of the total electricity capacity of the world.

Q2. Write down population of Pakistan according to March 1998 census ?

Ans 1: Due to some political and economic constraints, population census of 1991 was taken place in March 1998 and according to this census, population of Pakistan was 13 crore 5 lakh and 80 thousand persons.

Q3. For best growth of cotton crop, what type of soil is required ?

Ans 1: Fertility of soil is most important factor in raising cotton crop. Soil should be deep and well drained and reasonably high in organic content. Alluvial and decomposed lava soils, rich in potash and phosphate are most suitable for cotton crop cultivation.

Q4. 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 fed region.

Q5. For manufacturing of Artificial Silk, which raw material is used ?

Ans 1: For manufacturing of Artificial Silk, wool pulp and waste of lint was basic material at the beginning, but now coal and petroleum are also being used.

Q6. In June, 2016, how much was Pakistan's capacity of electricity production ?

Ans 1: In June 2016, total installed capacity of electric power in Pakistan was 23759 megawatts.

Q7. What is basic diet of the hearing, mackerel, star fish and pilchards ?

Ans 1: Plankton is the basic food of the hearing, mackerel, star fish and pilchards fish

Q8. Which continent is at the top in keeping horses ?

Ans 1: North America ranks first in keeping horses.

Q9. At the beginning, in which country and continent the plant of eucalyptus was found ?

Ans 1: In the beginning the plant of eucalyptus was found in the country and continent of Australia.

Q10. Where Pakistan is located in the South Asian sub-continent ?

Ans 1: Pakistan is situated in the northwestern part of the south Asian sub-continent.

Q11. Until, December, 2015, how many percent electricity was being produced with the help of nuclear power plants & which was equal to how many percent of total production ?

Ans 1: Until Dec., 2015, about 10.9% of the total electricity was produced with the help of nuclear power plants, which was equivalent to about 5 percent of the total energy consumed in the world.

Q12. In developed countries, how many percentage of agriculture income is derived from rearing of animals ?

Ans 1: In developed countries of the world, about 50 percent of agriculture income is derived from rearing of animals. In United States animals products account for as much as 53 percent of the agriculture income.

Q13. Write down climatic conditions during the year along coastal regions of Pakistan.

Ans 1: Moderate temperature and low rainfall with and marine conditions are salient features of coastal areas climatic steady in flow of sea breeze throughout summer is the most outstanding characteristic of coastal regions of Pakistan. High humidity and low diurnal and annual ranges of temperature is main feature of coastal areas.

Q14. Pakistan is prominent country in cotton production in the world, give brief account of cotton cultivations of Pakistan ?

Ans 1: Cotton is most important cash crop and is grown over large area. Fertile soils and excellent irrigation system of Indus basin has provided best environmental conditions for cotton cultivation. Today, Pakistan is fourth largest cotton producing country in the world. Irrigated districts of Punjab and Sindh are major cotton producing areas in Pakistan. Punjab produces 73.6 percent while Sindh produces 25.6 percent cotton production of the Pakistan.

In the Punjab, central and southern districts, while northern district of Sindh are important for cotton cultivation, In the economy of Pakistan cotton plays a vital role because our more than 60 percent exports are met by cotton, cotton cloth and its fabrics.

Q15. Write down number of cities, which possess more than 2 lakh population ?

Ans 1: There are 23 cities in Pakistan, which possesses more than 2 lakh population.

Q16. Which region is hub for commercial rearing in the world ?

Ans 1: Temperate grasslands are central place for commercial animal keeping in the world.

Q17. Write down rank of Pakistan in wheat production in the world ?

Ans 1: In wheat production, Pakistan ranks tenth in the world and fourth in Asia. Today it has become 8th in wheat production in the world, and third in Asia. Pakistan is self sufficient in wheat production.

Q18. Define Geography in its different stages of development ?

Ans 1: The subject Geography is very important due its wider scope in all spheres of life. Therefore, with the passage of time it has expanded and its definition also changed due to expanded study and scope.

The word Geography is combination of two Greek words "Geo which means earth and graphy which means description or writing. Therefore, geography is "the study of the earth's landscapes". Which include both natural and cultural landscape.

As geography covers a wide field of studies so there are a number of ways to define the subject. The more acceptable definitions are include as under:

- i. Geography is the study of interrelationship between the man and his environment.
- ii. Geogrpahy is the study of knowledge that examines the relationship between the earth and its people.
- iii. In 1891, Dr Scott Keltic agreed with the definition of Geography put forward by Ritzel:

Geography as a whole is regarded as that department of knowledge which studies the varied features of the earth's surface as the environment of mankind.

- iv. In 1908, a committee of the international Geographical Congress issued a long definition of the subject, the essence of which is:

Geography as a branch of knowledge has for its object, the description of the surface of the earth as evidence of man's relationship with earth's surface, the home of man.

Q19. Write down top ranking country in oilseed production in the world ?

Ans 1: Today, in the world, United States of America is country, which produces largest amount of oilseed crops in the world.

Q20. Write down major woolen textile centers of Germany.

Ans 1: Germany is an important country in woolen manufacturing, while Saxony, Westphalia and Ruhr valley are important for woolen industry.
