

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

Q1. Which country in the world possesses maximum sources of energy ?

**Ans 1:** United states of America possesses largest reserves of coal in the world U.S.A have more than 237,500 million metric coal reserves.

Q2. Define the word Labour Force"?

**Ans 1:** According to United Nations, department International Labour Force (ILO), population between 15-65 age is named as labour force. World's economic activity is dependent on these people because this group perform all duties which generate money.

Q3. Count down ranking of Pakistan population among the countries of the world ?

**Ans 1:** According to present population of Pakistan, ranking of Pakistan is 6th in the whole world.

Q4. Write down important cotton growing regions of the world ?

**Ans 1:** Cotton is plant of arid and semi arid climate. The major cotton regions lie between 35 degrees N and 25 degrees S latitude. But today it is grown as far as 40 degrees N (Russia) and for south 25 degrees S latitude in Argentina. Today cotton cultivation is widespread and 91 countries grow cotton crop.

Q5. In Pakistan winter rainfall is associated with which winds?

**Ans 1:** Winter rainfall in Pakistan is highly associated with western depressions. which originates in the Mediterranean sea. They travel across Afghanistan and rain and reach the western parts of Pakistan. The winter rainfall is although very small in amount but they are very vital for wheat crop.

Q6. Write down chief characteristics quinary economic activity ?

**Ans 1:** In this activity, special and highly paid skilled people are called "the goldcollar" professionals-separately recognized subdivision of the tertiary sector. Research scientists, financial and legal consultants, government officials are included in quinary economic activity.

Q7. Write down on which rivers Mangla and Tarbela dams have been constructed ?

**Ans 1:** Mangla dam has constructed on river Jhelum while Tarbela dam has been constructed on river Indus.

Q8. From one pound uranium equivalent how much coal, energy can be generated ?

**Ans 1:** From one pound uranium equivalent to 6000 metric tons of coal energy can be generated.

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Q9. For best nourishment of fish, what type of water required ?

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

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Q10. Write down raw material used in cotton textile industry ?

**Ans 1:** Cotton linter is used in cotton textile industry, Today synthetic fiber is also being used.

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Q11. In India, When and where first cotton textile mill was established ?

**Ans 1:** In India, first cotton textile mill was established near Calcutta at Fort Gloster in 1818 A.D.

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Q12. Write down from where cultivation of sugar cane crop was originated ?

**Ans 1:** Although sugar cane is a perennial tropical crop, but it has been cultivated successfully in the sub-continent before the Christ. According to agriculture experts, sugar cane cultivation was originated in the Indus Valley. When "Alexander the Great" invaded Sindh, people of Sindh were aware about cultivation of sugar cane.

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Q13. What is basic food of the fish ?

**Ans 1:** The basic food of the fish is plankton. A vast living, swimming, drifting mass of tiny plants and animals that comprises the most abundant life forms in the oceans. Planktons are of two types Zoo plankton and Phyto plankton.

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Q15. In United States of America, when and where, first of all silk industry was established ?

**Ans 1:** In United States of America in 1810 AD the city of Paterson, located in New Jersey state became the first establishment of silk manufacturing.

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Q16. In how many countries horse is domesticated ?

**Ans 1:** In spite of Industrial Revolution, horses are domesticated in 152 countries of the world.

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Q17. Give a brief of cotton cultivation in United States of America ?

**Ans 1:** U.S.A ranks third in cotton production in the world, but until 1980 it was at the top in cotton production, it accounts for 9.5 percent cotton output of the globe. In the initial years, north eastern region was more important, but now south-west of the Mississippi river enjoys the overwhelming superiority in cotton cultivation. The U.S.A cotton belt stretches' from northern Florida to north Carolina and westward of California.

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Q18. Write down major sources of nitrogenous fertilizer in the world ?

**Ans 1:** Nitrogenous fertilizer is most widely produced and most commonly used, type of chemical fertilizer. About 75 percent of nitrogen is now obtained for air, 20 percent is derived as by-product of coke oven plant in the form of ammonium gas, four-fifth of which is nitrogen; and the rest of 5 percent is obtained from sodium nitrate (mineral) from Chile.

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Q19. Write down density of roads in Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** As compared with developed countries, Pakistan possesses a less developed transportation network. Pakistan has only 0.32 Km/sq Km roads density, while government has target of 0.64 Km/sq Km for the coming years. While road density of India is one Km per square km, which is three times more than Pakistan.

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Q20. Write down climatic conditions required for successful vegetative growth of cotton plant ?

**Ans 1:** Like all other plants, cotton needs specific environmental conditions and suitable soil texture for better growth. Cotton plants requires 15 degrees to 25 degrees temperature and 180 to 200 sunny days for its best vegetative growth. Dry and warm air is also favorable for cotton plant. During growth period 20 - 50 centimeter (8-20 inches) rainfall is required. In case there is low rainfall, irrigation is needed.

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