

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 10 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. In China, which regions are most suitable for natural silk production ?

Ans 1: China is pioneer in natural silk manufacturing and produces 60 percent natural silk of the world. In China traditional sericulture areas are, the valleys of the Si-kiang and the lower Yangtze-Kiang, Shanghai, Canton, Hanko, So-chio and Hangzhou are major cities for silk manufacturing.

Q2. From which plant, the food of silkworm is obtained ?

Ans 1: The food of silkworm is obtained from Mulberry tree. Its leaves are obtained for wilk worm food. These are available only in spring season.

Q3. 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 Preston, located in New Jersey state became the first establishment of silk manufacturing.

Q4. Write down physical factors required for natural and artificial silk industry ?

Ans 1: For silk industry following physical factor are required;
i. Raw material & suitable climate, are two basic factors which are necessary establishment of silk industry.

Q5. Until at what time, the European remained unaware silk manufacturing ?

Ans 1: Until 550 AD all silk woven in Europe was derived from Asiatic sources. About that time, the Roman stole mulberry seeds and silkworm eggs and brought them to Bazantium. In this way European started silk manufacturing them self.

Q6. In India, which provinces are famous for natural silk production. Also write down important cities in silk manufacturing ?

Ans 1: India is fourth among the leading sericulture countries and he has the unique distinction of being only country producing all the four commercially known varieties of natural silk. In India Karnataka west Bengal, Bihar, Asam, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamal Nado and Jammu and Kashmir are famous for silk production. The Karnataka states produces 70 percent silk production of India. In India in 1832, East India company establish first silk mill at Howarh Bangalore, Maysore, Kolar, Mandya and Belgaum are important in silk industry.

Q7. Write down important silk producing centers in Pakistan ?

Ans 1: In Pakistan Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Sheikhpura, Hyderabad, Khairpur, Peshawar and Swat are important in silk

manufacturing industry.

Q8. In the world, from where & when silk manufacturing industry started ?

Ans 1: The silkworm moth was originally a native of China, and for about 30 centuries the gathering and weaving of silk was a secret process known only to the Chinese. The credit goes to His-ling-Shi, the 14 year old bride of the Emperor Huang Ti, with discovery of the potential of the cocoon and the invention of the first silk reel. China successfully graded the Secret until 300 AD, when Japan and later India, penetrated the secrecy.

Q9. From where we got silk fiber ?

Ans 1: Silk fiber is produced from covering of Cocoon, manufactured by silkworm, which is valuable for its use in fine fabrics and textiles.

Q10. Which country is at the top in natural silk manufacturing ?

Ans 1: China ranks first in natural silk manufacturing in the world.
