

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

Q1. First of all who invented the artificial silk, name the person and country of inventor ?

**Ans 1:** Artificial silk was launched by a French scientist "Count Hilaire de Chardonnet" in 1884 AD.

Q2. Which cities in Germany are important silk manufacturing centers ?

**Ans 1:** In Germany Kre-field and Wuppertal are outstanding silk manufacturing centers in Europe. Besides Bonn and Hamburg are other important silk manufacturing cities.

Q3. Which city of France is center of silk textile manufacturing ?

**Ans 1:** When silk manufacturing spread in Europe, in 19th century, city of Lyons (Franc) became the center of the silk industry.

Q4. Write down most important country in silk manufacturing in the world ?

**Ans 1:** Japan is most important country in the silk manufacturing industry in the world. While U.S.A, Germany, Taiwan, South Korea and France are other important countries in silk manufacturing. In Asia Japan, China and Taiwan produce more than 50 percent silk cloth and silk fabrics of the world.

Q5. Write down major cities of silk manufacturing in Japan ?

**Ans 1:** Japan is important country in silk textile manufacturing. Its silk industry is mainly located in central Honshu, particularly around Okaya and Nagoya. In Kwanto plain cities of Gumma and Tochigi are other important silk manufacturing centers. While Kyoto region Niigata, Fukui are also famous for silk industry.

Q6. 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.

Q7. For manufacturing of Artificial Silk, which raw material is used ?

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

Q8. 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.

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Q9. Write down important natural and artificial silk manufacturing centers in France ?

**Ans 1:** In the Rhone Valley, city of Lyons (France) is internationally reputed for silk producing center.

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Q10. 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.

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