Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down different types of Agriculture of the world ?

Ans 1: Agriculture is being done at 11 percent area of the land. All this available land is not suitable for same crops due to variation in climate, physical features, soil type / fertility. Besides this there is a lot of difference in culture, economic resources, technical skill and needs of the local people. Due to all above physical and socio-economic factors and Agriculture is divided into different types;
i. Shifting cultivation
ii. Pastoral Nomadism
iii. Intensive subsistence Agriculture
iv. Commercial agriculture
v. Mixed cropping & live stock farming
vi. Dairy farming
viii. Grain farming
ix. Ranching
x. Commercial gardening & fruit farming
xi. Plantation farming
xii. Silk farming/sericulture

Q2. Write down main centers of silk farming in the world ?

Ans 1: Silk farm / Sericulture is one of the oldest farming in China-as long as 27th Century B.C. Besides China, Japan, South Korea, India Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Brazil are prominent in sericulture / Silk farming in the world.

Q3. In which parts of the world, shifting cultivation is in practice ?

Ans 1: Shifting cultivation is found in most parts of the world's tropical regions, which have relatively high temperature and abundant rainfall. The Amazon basin of South America, Central and west Africa and South East Asia, including Indochina, Indonesia and New Guinea.

Q4. Define commercial Agriculture and write down areas of commercial farming ?

Ans 1: Commercial Agriculture can be defined as Agriculture undertaken primarily to generate products for sale off the farm. Farmers in developed countries, include the United State, Canada, Europe, Russian Federation, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand practice commercial Agriculture. Wheat, Soyabean, and Canola is included in commercial Agriculture.

Q5. Write down dairy farming centers of the world ?

Ans 1: Dairy farming is the most important type of commercial Agriculture practiced on farms out side the large urban areas of the northeast U.S.A, South-East Canada and northwest Europe. It account for approximately 20 percent of the total value of Agriculture output through western Europe and North America. The Russian Federation, Australia, and New Zealand has developed dairy farming at large scale.

Q6. Pastoral Nomadism is being practice in which parts of the world ?

Ans 1: Pastoral nomadism is a from of subsistence Agriculture based on the herding of domesticated animals. Large belt of arid and semiarid lands that includes North Africa, Middle East and parts of Central Asia. The Bedouins of Sauidi Arabia and North Africa and the Masai of East Africa are best examples of nomadic groups. Only 15 million people are pastoral nomads, but they occupy about 20 percent earth's land area.

Q7. In which countries of the world, Agriculture has still prominent position in their economy ?

Ans 1: In backward and developing countries 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 in major problem. Therefore major percentage of population is engaged in primary economic activity. Low per capita is main problem of these countries.

Q8. Which plants are included in plantation farming and in which countries it is being practice ?

Ans 1: The plantation is a form of commercial Agriculture found in tropics and subtropics, especially in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Natural rubber, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar cane, coconuts and bananas, palm oil and tobacco are planted for commercial purpose.

Q9. Today, how many percentage of world labour force is engaged in agriculture sectors ?

Ans 1: Today, world's 48 percent labour force is engaged in Agriculture sector. In the developed countries like U.S.A, Japan and United Kingdom only 2 to 10 persons labour force is engaged in Agriculture activity. While in backward countries this percentage is 50 to 80 percent. In the continent of Asia 61 percent labour force is engaged in Agriculture activity.

Q10. Which type of economic activity is Agriculture ?

Ans 1: Agriculture is primary economic activity of man.
