

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 13 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Describe latitudinal limits for wheat cultivation in the world ?

Ans 1: In the Northern Hemisphere wheat is cultivated between 25 degrees - 55 degrees latitude while in the Southern Hemisphere wheat crop extends from 30 degrees - 40 degrees latitudes. World's 90 percent wheat production comes from northern hemisphere while only 10 percent wheat is produced in the Southern Hemisphere.

Q2. Name out the country with least wheat production in the world ?

Ans 1: An Asian country Qatar is at the bottom in wheat production in the world.

Q3. Write down important wheat exporting countries of the world ?

Ans 1: Wheat is an important food crop, therefore it is exported at large scale in the international market. U.S.A, Canada, France, Australia, Argentina are major wheat exporting countries in the world.

Q4. In the continents of North and South America name outstanding countries in wheat production ?

Ans 1: In the continent of North America United States of America ranks first in wheat production while it ranks 4th in the world. In the continent of South America, Argentina produces more wheat than any country of the continent.

Q5. Which people introduced what cultivation in the Western Hemisphere ?

Ans 1: The cultivation of wheat in the Americas-Western Hemisphere was introduced by the Spaniards in Mexico and by States in Virginia.

Q6. Write down suitable physical conditions for cultivation of wheat ?

Ans 1: Following physical conditions are required for best vegetative growth of wheat crop. Wheat is winter crop and during its growing on hundred sunny days and temperature from 15 degrees - 17 degrees is best suitable, while 10- 20 inches rainfall - well distributed - is required. Wheat crop does best in the well drained clayey loams having plenty of humus. While dark coloured Chernozem soils of temperate grassland are most suitable for wheat.

Q7. Write down important wheat producing countries in the world ?

Ans 1: In the world, 120 countries cultivate wheat crop but only 50 countries produce sufficient amount of wheat. While only a few countries contribute major part of wheat production in world, these are as following; China India, U.S.A, Russian Federation, France, Australia, Canada, Germany, Pakistan & Turkey.

Q8. Write down countries which cultivate spring wheat in the world ?

Ans 1: Spring wheat, which is planted in the spring and harvested in the late autumn prevails areas where winters are extremely severe and where snow cover is inadequate. Only Canada, United States, China, and Russian Federation grow both winter and spring wheat.

Q9. Which continent ranks at the top in wheat cultivation ?

Ans 1: The continent of Asia produce 43.2 percent wheat of the world and ranks at the top in the world.

Q10. Write down important types of wheat ?

Ans 1: In any discussion of the geography of wheat, one should note that the crop falls into two categories, winter wheat and spring wheat, also hard wheat and soft wheat:

- i. Winter wheat: comprises the great bulk, at least 75% of the world's average and is grown universally when physical conditions permit. Winter wheat is sown in the fall and harvested in the late spring or early summer.
 - ii. Spring wheat: which is planted in the spring harvested in the late autumn, prevails in areas where winters are extremely severe. U.S.A, China, Canada & Russian Federation grow, spring wheat.
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