

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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.

Q3. Write down prominent regions, which produce commercial wheat crop in the world ?

Ans 1: Northern China, Central Russian Federation including Siberia, North-Western India, the Mediterranean basin, the Danubian plain and southern Russia, South eastern Australia, the Pampa of Argentina, the Colombian Plateau, spring wheat belt of the northern Great Plains of U.S.A and Canada, Central and Southern region of U.S.A are best known areas of wheat cultivation at commercial level in the world.

Q4. 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.

Q5. Write down rank of India, in wheat production ?

Ans 1: India ranks second in wheat production, after China in the world. Its wheat cultivated areas is more than China.

Q6. Which continent ranks at the top in wheat cultivation ?

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

Q7. Write down area cultivated under wheat crop-both percentage and total - out of total land area of the world ?

Ans 1: Out of total land area of the world, wheat is cultivated at one percent, while total wheat cultivated area is more than 224.9 million hectares. Which is double the acreage of the two runners up rice and corn.

Q8. Which country ranks at the top in wheat cultivation in the world ?

Ans 1: China ranks at the top in wheat production in the world, its production is about 130.2 million metric tonnes, while area under cultivation is 22 million hectares.

Q9. Which region of the world, is called the "Grain Basket of the World" ?

Ans 1: This region covers prairies in U.S.A and Canada. The region of Canada encompasses the states of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, while parts of Montana, North and South Dakota and western Minnesota of U.S.A occupies a larger area and is called "Grain Basket of the World".

Q10. Write down total annual production of wheat in the world ?

Ans 1: Annual wheat production in world averages from 734.8 million metric tonnes.
