

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 15 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. On the basis of environment, there are how many types of sugar cane ?

Ans 1: On the basis of environment, there are two main type of sugar cane. Like other crops there are hundreds of varieties commercially cultivated in the world.

- i. Tropical Sugarcane varieties.
- ii. Indian Sugarcane varieties.

Q2. Write down brief account of sugarcane production in Pakistan ?

Ans 1: Pakistan ranks fifth in the world in sugarcane production. sugarcane is a major cash crop in Pakistan after cotton. River plains are very fertile and with the help of canal irrigation sugar is cultivated at large area of Pakistan. Punjab dominate in sugarcane production and more than 65.4 percent production of total sugar cane comes from Punjab province. While Sindh produces 26.5% and KPK 8.1% sugar of total sugarcane production. Pakistan is self sufficient in sugar and some time export to other countries of the world.

Q3. Write down temperature required for best vegetative growth of sugar cane crop ?

Ans 1: Sugar cane being a tropical crop grows best in areas with temperature 18 degrees - 30 degrees centigrade, while 40 to 60 inches rainfall is required for success full crop, otherwise irrigation is required.

Q4. From sugar cane besides sugar, which other products we prepare its molasses and baggass ?

Ans 1: The primary product obtained from sugar cane is centrifugal sugar. The success of the industry demands the utilization of various by products like alcohol, synthetic rubber, livestock diet as vanda. Charcoal, fertilizer and many chemicals are manufactured by using molasses. While baggass is being used for making chipboard and as a fuel in sugar industry and during making Gur.

Q5. In the continent of Africa, which country is at the top in sugar cane production ?

Ans 1: In the continent Africa country of South Africa outranks all countries in sugar cane production. Besides, Egypt and Sudan are other important countries in sugar cane production

Q6. From which region sugar cane plant originated ?

Ans 1: It is believed that sugar cane plant originated in the countries of sub-continent. It is being cultivated in the sub-continent since 328 B.C.

Q7. Write down area and production of sugar cane in the world ?

Ans 1: Sugar is most widely grown in a number of tropical and sub-tropical countries. More than 27.18 million hectare area and 1,899.99 million metric tons production was obtained in 2015.

Q8. Which regions of Brazil are famous world over in sugar cane cultivation ?

Ans 1: The coastal areas of north-east, the Minas Gerais region, in the southern coastal region, the state of Sao paulo are outranking regions in Brazil and all over the world, for sugar cane cultivation.

Q9. In how many countries of the the world sugar cane is being cultivated ?

Ans 1: Sugar cane is most widely grown in a number of tropical and sub-tropical countries. Today more than 100 countries of the world cultivate sugar cane crop.

Q10. Write down best suitable soil for successful sugar Cane Crop ?

Ans 1: For best sugar cane crop, dee fertile, well drained soil is required. Soil must be enriched with phosphorus, potash, lime and plenty, of humus. Alluvial loamy andsilty loamy soils of river plains are most suitable for sugar cane cultivation.
