

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

Q1. In the world, when present shape of sugar began to be used ?

**Ans 1:** In the present shape of sugar, its use became at late fifteenth century, but until eighteenth century its use was not common.

Q2. From which region sugar cane plant belongs ?

**Ans 1:** The sugar cane plant is basically from tropical climatic region. It is believed that sugar cane was originated in the countries of Indian subcontinent and China. Today common sugar cane is extensively cultivated in tropical and sub-tropical countries throughout the world.

Q3. From sugar cane besides sugar, which other products we prepare its molasses and baggas ?

**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 baggas is being used for making chipboard and as a fuel in sugar industry and during making Gur.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. Which countries of the continent of Europe cultivate sugar cane ?

**Ans 1:** Sugar cane does best in the tropical and sub-tropical countries of the world, therefore the climate of Europe is not suitable for sugar cane crop, it is not significant in sugar cane production only Spain and Portugal produce some quantity of sugar cane.

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Q8. 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

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Q9. After the continent of South America which continent is important in sugar cane production ?

**Ans 1:** The continent of Asia ranks second in sugar cane production after South America, India is at the top in sugar cane production in Asia. While China, Indonesia, Vietnam, Pakistan, Philippines and Thailand are other important countries in sugar cane production.

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Q10. 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.

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