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

Q1. From which region sugar cane plant originated ?

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

Q2. Write down Indian regions, which are important for sugar cane production ?

Ans 1: India is second most important sugarcane producer in the world, after Brazil. Almost every state cultivate sugarcane crop, but Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Northern Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Punjab are major areas in sugarcane production.

Q3. In the Western Hemisphere (New World) when Cultivation of sugar cane was introduced /

Ans 1: The planting of sugar cane in the new world was introduced by Columbus. He took it to (Santo Domingo) Hispaniola from the Canary Islands on his second voyage in 1493 A.D. By 1511 A.D sugar cane cultivation was established in Cuba, West Indies, Mexico, Brazil and Peru.

Q4. How many percent of sugar is obtained from sugar cane plant of the total production of sugar ?

Ans 1: World's total sugar production is divided into two categories.
I. 65-70 percent sugar is produced from sugar cane plant.
ii. 30-35 percent sugar is produced from sugar beet plant

Q5. How many percent sugar is obtained from sugar cane crop by weight ?

Ans 1: About 8 to 14 percent sugar is obtained from sugar cane by weight.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

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. Which continent ranks first in sugarcane cultivation and write down important sugar-cane producing countries of the world ?

Ans 1: The continent of South America out rank all continents in sugarcane production with 53 percent production of the world. Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Argentina & Guatemala are important countries in sugarcane production.