

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

Q1. Which continent of the world ranks at the top in sugar cane production and area under cultivation ?

Ans 1: In the world, the continent of South America ranks at the top in area under `sugar came crop and sugar cane production.

Q2. 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.

Q3. Write down important sugarcane producing countries of the world ?

Ans 1: Brazil, India, China, Thailand, Pakistan, Mexico, Colombia, Australia, United States of America, Philippine, Indonesia, Cuba, South Africa and Argentina are some prominent countries in sugarcane production.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

Q9. 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.

Q10. 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
