Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 18 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down total number of sheep reared in the world and total wool production of the world ?

Ans 1: In the world, today 186 countries rear sheep. According to 2015 statistics, the numbers of sheep reared were 1209.91 million in the world, while production of wool was 2.127 million metric tons.

Q2. Write down native habitat of Merinos sheep ?

Ans 1: Merinos sheep was originated from northern region of Africa. From North Africa Merinos were migrated to Spain. After the discovery of Western hemisphere European carried them to Australia and North & South American Countries.

Q3. How many percent wool production of the world is achieved from crossbreeds sheep ?

Ans 1: World's 43 percent wool is obtained from crossbreeds sheep.

Q4. In the Continent of South America, which country is at the top in number of sheep and wool production ?

Ans 1: In the continent of South America, Argentina is at the top in sheep rearing and wool production. Argentina export wool in the international market in reasonable quantity.

Q5. Write down best suitable climate for rearing of sheep in the world ?

Ans 1: For reading sheep in the world, semi-arid climate with 10-20 inches annual rainfall is best suitable. While average annual temperature must range between 20° - 25° centigrade. Beside vast pasture lands and well drained grounds are most suitable for sheep rearing.

Q6. Write down those countries, where rearing of sheep is done at commercial level ?

Ans 1: In the world Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Uruguay, South Africa, Russian Federation and U.S.A are countries, where rearing is done at commercial level.

Q7. How many percent of world's wool production is obtained from Australia ?

Ans 1: Although China outranks all countries in keeping number of sheep in the world. But Australia produces best quality wool in the world and ranks at the top and produces 16.95 percent wool of the total wool production of the world.

Q8. Which type of sheep is best for the quality wool ?

Ans 1: Best wool is obtained from Merinos and Rambouillets sheep.

Q9. Sheep rearing is which type of human activity ?

Ans 1: Sheep rearing is pre-historic primary human activity.
Therefore it is primary economic activity of human beings.

Q10. Write down region in the world, where nomadic herding is still being down ?

Ans 1: Central Asian countries, East Asian countries and North African region are the major areas, where nomadic herding is still under practice. In this region animals (sheep) are still reared for subsistence purpose. While wool quality is not batter in this region.