

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

Q1. Which type of sheep is best for the quality wool ?

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

Q2. In the continent of Asia, which country rear maximum number of sheep ?

**Ans 1:** In the continent of Asia, China ranks at the top in rearing maximum number of sheep. But in wool production it also ranks at number one in the world.

Q3. Which hemisphere produces more wool in the world ?

**Ans 1:** Southern hemisphere produces more wool in the world.

Q4. Write down major source of wool in the world ?

**Ans 1:** Major source of wool is sheep.

Q5. 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.

Q6. Write down best suitable climate for rearing of sheep in the world ?

**Ans 1:** For rearing 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. Which country outranks all countries of the world in pre sheep wool production ?

**Ans 1:** New Zealand ranks at the top in producing per sheep high quality and quantity wool in the world. Here per sheep average wool production is 30-40 pounds.

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Q9. How many percent of total wool production of the world is obtained from Merinos sheep ?

**Ans 1:** Merinos sheep is best in the world for quality wool. They produce 40 percent of wool production of the world.

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Q10. Describe important wool exporting countries of the world ?

**Ans 1:** In the international market, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Uruguay, and South Africa are top ranking countries in the world and they export 80 percent of the world's wool supply.

On the other hand Russian Federation, U.K, France, Belgium, Germany, Japan and United States import 70 percent of wool export in the international market.

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