

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 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.

Q3. Which hemisphere produces more wool in the world ?

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

Q4. 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.

Q5. Which country outranks all countries of the world in per 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. Which type of sheep is best for the quality wool ?

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

Q8. 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.

Q9. 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.

Q10. Write down major source of wool in the world ?

Ans 1: Major source of wool is sheep.
