

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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.

Q3. 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.

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

Ans 1: Major source of wool is sheep.

Q5. 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.

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. Which hemisphere produces more wool in the world ?

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

Q8. Write down most important wool producing countries in the world ?

Ans 1: Australia, New Zealand, China, Iran, United Kingdom, Argentina, South Africa, Russian Federation, Morocco, Pakistan and Uruguay are important wool producing countries in the world.

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.

Q10. 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.
