

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

Q1. In how many types, the edible fish can be divided ?

Ans 1: The edible fish can be divided into four main types, on the basis of their habitat. They are:

- i. Pelagic, fish
- ii. Demersal fish
- iii. Anadromous
- iv. Fresh water fish.

Q2. In the world, which country is at the top in fish production ?

Ans 1: China is at the top in the world in fish production. Its fish production is more than 38.4 million metric tons per year. In this way China produces about one-third fish catch of the world.

Q3. In the continent of Asia, which countries are important for fish production ?

Ans 1: In the Continent of Asia, China, Japan, India, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Malaysia are important country for fish production.

Q4. Write down important fishing grounds of the world ?

Ans 1: the major commercial fish grounds of the world are as following:

- i. North-west Pacific Ocean region.
- ii. North-west Atlantic ocean region.
- iii. North East Atlantic Ocean region.
- iv. North-East Pacific Ocean region.
- v. West central coast of South America.
- vi. Northern Coast of Indian ocean.

Q5. In the Southern Hemisphere, which is most important fishing ground ?

Ans 1: In the Southern Hemisphere west-central coast of South America is one of most important fishing ground in the world. In this region Peru and Chile are important countries in fish production.

Q6. What economic and social factors are helpful for development of the fishing industry ?

Ans 1: Like suitable physical factors, economic factors are equally important for development of fishing. Fishing is carried on for commercial purpose. So the fish must be caught cheaply and in abundance and be readily marketed. For this purpose following economic factors are involved:

- i. Excellent and quick banking facilities.
- ii. Availability of fast and modern transport facilities.
- iii. Refrigeration facilities for preservation of fish.

- iv. Organizational pattern of the fishing industry.
 - v. Availability of technological skill for the fisherman.
 - vi. Country's size of population and international market demand.
 - vii. Presence of conservative social and religious sentiments.
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Q7. Write down fishing boundaries of North-Eastern Atlantic (western Europe) region ?

Ans 1: Western Europe's fishing region extends from Barents sea in the north to by of Biscay in the south. In this region North sea is most important fishing ground.

Q8. Which ocean regions of the world provide best food for ocean fish ?

Ans 1: The best food of the fish is plankton, which is abundant in the continental shelves-shall sea water.

Q9. Write down fishing boundaries of north-eastern pacific region ?

Ans 1: North-eastern Pacific region extends from Alaska in north to coastal areas of California in the south. It is fourth largest fishing ground in the world.

Q10. In the continent of South America, which country is at the top, in fish production ?

Ans 1: In the continent of South America Peru is at the top in fish production and it rank is 8th in fishing among all nations.
