

## Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 21 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down Iron ore important importing countries of the world ?

**Ans 1:** During 2015, in the world China and Japan are two important countries in Iron ore imports. Besides, these countries South Korea, U.S.A, U.K, France, Germany, Czech Republic, Ukraine and Russian Federation are other Iron ore importing countries.

Q2. What do you know about Iron ore deposits of India ?

**Ans 1:** India possesses large Iron ore deposits of 8,100 million metric tons. India's 90 percent. Iron ore production comes from the mines of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, and Bihar, Goa and Karnataka.

Q3. Write down countries from which United States of America imports Iron ore ?

**Ans 1:** United states of America is not self-sufficient in its Iron ore requirements. Therefore U.S.A imports Iron ore from Brazil, Australian and South Africa.

Q4. Which country of the world produces largest quantities of Pig Iron ?

**Ans 1:** Today, China is largest producer of pig iron in the world. China's iron-ore production is more than 1,380 million metric tons. Australia tops in the export of Iron ore, while Australia is at number two. China Imports largest quantity of Iron ore among all countries of the world.

Q5. How many percent are Iron ore deposits of the, total metallic ore deposits of the world ?

**Ans 1:** Out of total metal ore deposits of the world, Iron ore deposits count 90 percent of the total. Today, total Iron ore deposits of the world are 190,000 million metric tons.

Q6. Mining is what type of economic activity ?

**Ans 1:** Mining is mans primary economic activity.

Q7. How many countries of the world possesses Iron ore deposits in the world, and write down annual production of Iron ?

**Ans 1:** In 49 countries of the world, there are 150 deposits of Iron ore, where, there are 190,000 million tons of deposits of iron ore. Annual production of iron ore in the world is 3,320 million metric tons per year. About 70 percent Iron ore deposits are in Northern hemisphere, while Australia ranking first in the world, possesses largest Iron ore deposits in the world -- amounting 54,000 million metric tons. Bulk of its deposits are in western Australia.

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Q8. What do you know about Iron ore exporting countries of the world ?

**Ans 1:** Brazil and Australia are two major countries in Iron ore exporting. While India, Sweden, South Africa, Canada, Kazakhstan, Venezuela, Chile, Peru, Philippine and Mauritania are other Iron ore exporting countries.

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Q9. In the content of Africa, which country produces largest amount of Iron ore and possesses largest Iron ore deposits in the continent ?

**Ans 1:** In the continent of Africa, in Iron ore production and reserves, South Africa outranks all countries of Africa.

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Q10. Write down different types of Iron ore deposits of the world ?

**Ans 1:** Metallic iron occurs in the free state in only few localities, notably western Greenland. Iron is found generally in nature in chemical combination with oxygen, sometimes with carbon, water and with sulphur. It mostly occurs in iron-oxygen compounds, found with earthly materials called gangue.

The principal ore of Iron is hematite, other important ores are goethite, magnetite Siderite and bog iron (limonite).

Iron ore always contains, impurities including alumina, magnesia, lime, silica, sulphur, phosphate, titanium, arsenic and copper, pyrite, the sulfide ore of iron, is not processed as an iron ore because it is too difficult to remove the sulphur.

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