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

Q1. 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.

Q2. Which region of China is most important for Iron ore mining ?

Ans 1: China possesses 23,000 million metric tons deposits of Iron ore in the world. The largest amount of Iron ore deposits ore widely scattered in China. Here, the famous Anshan deposit, with over 60-65 percent content contains large amounts of high grade iron-ore.

Q3. Write down importance of Australia in iron market of the world ?

Ans 1: Australia possesses large amount of Iron ore, and is second largest producer of Iron ore in the world. The country is noted for her output and reserves. Australia outranks all countries in Iron ore export while china is largest importer of Australian Iron ore. The bulk of the Australian, iron ore output comes from the fields of western Australia.

Q4. 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.

Q5. Write down, how many countries possesses Iron ore deposits and name the important Iron ore producing countries of the world ?

Ans 1: Today, in 49 countries of the world Iron ore mining is beging done. But all countries are not important in Iron ore mining. Brazil, Australia, China, Russian Federation, United State of America, Ukraine, Canada, South Africa, India, Sweden, Venezuela, Kazakhstan and Iran are major Iron ore producing courtiers of the world and have large deposits of Iron ore.

Q6. 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 Aafrica.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

Q9. 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.

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 geothie, magnetite Siderite and bog iron (limonite).

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