Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 22 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Gold is a valuable metal, write down its uses in the world ?

Ans 1: Gold is highly valuable metal. Major portion of gold is also used in the form of gold leaf in the arts of gliding and lettering. Gold is used in photography, is electrogliding, in dentistry. Radioisotopes of gold are used in biological research and in treatment of cancer. It is also used in electronics and other industries. Besides, it is used in computers, telecommunication products, Rockets, Aero plains and surgery of eye.

Q2. Write down important gold mining countries of the world ?

Ans 1: In the world, today 63 countries are gold producers at commercial level in World's five countries south Africa (4.7%)m Australia (10%), U.S.A (6.6%),
China (16.3%), and Russia (8%), produce 45.6 percent gold production of the world. Besides, Canada, Russian Federation, Peru, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, Papua New Guinea, Ghana, Chile and Brazil are significant gold producing nations in the world.

Q3. Write down largest gold importing country of the world ?

Ans 1: Japan ranks at the top among gold importing countries of the world.

Q4. In, how many countries of the world gold mining is being done and write down annual production of gold in the world ?

Ans 1: In 93 countries of the world gold mining is being done and in 2015, annual production of gold was 3000 metric tons.

Q5. Write down reserves of gold, present in the world ?

Ans 1: According to U.S Geological Survey Department reserves of gold in the world are 56 million kg. But according to some other experts, the reserves of gold are more than 100 million kg. About 15 to 20 percent (15-20 million kg) gold reserves are in combine state with copper, silver and zinc.

Q6. In gold mining, which country is at the top in the world ?

Ans 1: China ranks at the top in gold mining in the world. It produces about 16.3 percent of gold produced in the world, which amounts about 490 metric tons.

Q7. Which region of south africa possesses gold reserves ?

Ans 1: South Africa is world leader in gold reserves and mining. Its most important gold mines are in the witwaterstrand region. This region is the leading gold producing center of the world. The mines are in an area of 80km long and, 40km wide, surrounding

the city of Johannesburg.

Q8. Write down important gold exporting countries of the world ?

Ans 1: South Africa is leading country in gold export. Besides Australia, Canada, Peru, Indonesia, Ghana, Papua new guinea, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Philippines are important gold exporting countries in the world, besides china and India are also most important countries in gold mining.

Q9. Write down melting point, boiling point and specific gravity of gold ?

Ans 1: Gold's melting point is 1064c° and boiling point is 2808c°, while its specific gravity is 19.3

Q10. Write down importance of China among gold mining countries of the world ?

Ans 1: China is first largest country in gold mining in the world, and produces 16.3 percent gold mined annually in the world. During 2015, its gold production was 490 thousand kg. In China regions of western Tibet and north Manchuria have valuable deposits of gold, its major production comes from these regions.