

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. In which solvent, gold is dissolved ?

Ans 1: Gold is extremally inactive, it is unaffactive by air, heat and most solvents. It with however, dissolve in aqueous mixture which is combination of nitric acid and hydrochloric acid.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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.

Q5. In the world until 2003, how much gold had been excavated or mined ?

Ans 1: Until 2003, about 145 million Kg gold have been mined in the world. Out of total gold mined 123 million kg is in circulation, while 32 million kg gold has stocked in central banks in the government custody. In the whole world, today 91 million kg gold is at homes in the shape of coins, jewelry and other forms.

Q6. Write down ranking of Australia in gold mining in the world and which region is important for gold mining ?

Ans 1: Australia ranks second in gold production after china. Its gold production in 2015 was 300 thousand kilogram. In this way it produced 11 percent gold production of the world. In western Australia, Kalgoorlie, Kimberley and coolgradic mines are major gold producers. Besides Tasmania, Southern Australia and Victoria are important regions in gold mining.

Q7. In the continent of South America, which country is important for gold mining ?

Ans 1: In South America, the Peru is fifth largest gold producer in the world mining and ranks at the top in South America, in Peru largest gold mine is at Yanacocha. While second import mine is Pierina. Peru is important gold exporting country in the world. Brazil is second important country in South America in gold mining.

Q8. Write down melting point, boiling point and specific gravity of gold ?

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

Q9. Which country of the world possesses largest reserves of gold in the world ?

Ans 1: Australia possesses 9,100 metric tons percent gold reserves of the world and ranks at the top among all countries of the world U.S.A possesses 3000 metric tons gold reserves of the world.

Q10. 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.
