

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

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Q8. 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.

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Q9. 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.

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Q10. 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.

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