Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 24 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down India's region with valuable amount of coal ?

Ans 1: West Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Orissa & Madhya Pradesh possesses 98% Indian Coal reserves, While 99% coal production comes from these regions.

Q2. Write down how many percent energy used in the world is achieved from coal ?

Ans 1: In the world more the 29.2 percent energy is achieved from coal.

Q3. Which country in the world possesses maximum sources of energy ?

Ans 1: United states of America possesses largest reserves of coal in the world U.S.A have more than 237,500 million metric coal reserves.

Q4. In the continent of Africa which country possesses largest coal reserves and maximum coal production ?

Ans 1: In the continent of Africa in coal reserves and production South Africa outranks all nations. South Africa produces 97% coal production of the continent and 25% production exports in the international market.

Q5. Which country of the world, is largest importer of the U.S Coal ?

Ans 1: Brazil is major importer of United States coal.

Q6. Write down amount of coal reserves of Pakistan and these coal reserves are in which province ?

Ans 1: Pakistan possesses more than 186 billion coat reserves. While Sindh province possesses Thar coal reserves amounting 175 billion metric tons

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Q7. Which country is at the top in coal reserves and production in the continent of Europe ?

Ans 1: In the continent of Europe Germany outranks all countries in coal production and reserves of coal.

Q8. Which country of the world ranks first in coal production and write down its annual production ?

Ans 1: China, with 3,874 million metric tons annual production of coal ranks first in the world. In coal reserves China ranks third in

the world, with 12.8% coal reserves.

Q9. Write down annual trade of coal in the international market and name major coal exporting countries of the world ?

Ans 1: During 2015 more than 1061.44 million metric tons coal was sold in the international market. Amount of coal sold was only 13 percent of the total coal produced in world Australia, South Africa, United States of America, Russian Federation, Indonesia, Canada, Colombia and Kazakhstan are major coal exporting countries in the world.

Q10. Coal is used for manufacturing many products, write down modern uses of coal in the world ?

Ans 1: Coal is indispensable source of energy and it is called " mother of modern industry. "

Coal is largely used to generate thermal electricity. Steel industry uses coal by first heating it and converting it into coke. Today fuel companies convert coal into transportable gas or liquid fuel, Besides, Coal is major source of fuel, power, coal provides us chemical raw material for chemical industry, which include cooltar, benzole, sulphate of ammonia etc. More than 5000 articles are being manufactured by using coal as raw material.