Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 25 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. In the world, which country ranks at the top in petroleum reserves and production ?

Ans 1: Venezuela ranks at the top in oil reserves but in petroleum production United States of America ranks first with 4,636.96 million barrels annually.

Q2. In the world, when and where first oil well was dig ?

Ans 1: In the world, first oil well was dig at Titusville in the state of Pennsylvania on 27th August 1859 in United States of America. Col, Drake was incharge of this historical project.

Q3. Write down annual and daily production of petroleum in the world ?

Ans 1: In 2015, annual oil production of the world was 33,459.55 million barrels while daily petroleum production was 91.670 million barrels.

Q4. In the continent of Africa, which countries are important in petroleum production ?

Ans 1: Although; there are 53 countries in Africa, but only a few countries possesses valuable amount of petroleum reserves. In Africa, Nigeria, Algeria, Libya and Angola are countries, which possesses valuable quantities of petroleum and produce oil in large quantities.

Q5. In the world, in how many broad classes crude petroleum exists ?

Ans 1: Petroleum exist in following classes;
i. Paraffin base oil: Contains high proportion of the lighter hydrocarbons such as methane -- is commercially the most important.
ii. Asphalt base oil: It comprises mainly of the heavier hydrocarbons and is of less commercial significance.
iii. Mixed base oil: It is an intermediate group with mixed properties of the lighter and heavier grades of oil.

Q6. Today, how many percentage of energy need is met by petroleum ?

Ans 1: Today 36.1 percent energy needs are met by petroleum in the world. In 1900 only 2 percent energy needs were met by petroleum. Besides energy needs, petro-chemical industry dependent on petroleum.

Q7. Write down important petroleum producing countries in the North American continent ?

Ans 1: In the North American continent, Canada, U.S.A, and Mexico are important oil producing countries in this region, U.S.A is at the top in oil production consumption. U.S.A is not self-sufficient in oil and imports large quantity petroleum from other countries.

Q8. In the world, which countries are prominent in oil production ?

Ans 1: In the world, Saudi Arabia, U.S.A, Russian Federation, Iran, Mexico, China, Norway, Venezuela, United Kingdom, Canada, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, Kuwait, Brazil and Libya are important countries in petroleum production.

Q9. Write down main petroleum reserves in the Saudi Arabia ?

Ans 1: In Sauid Arabia, Ghawar, Dammam, Abqiaq, An.Dar are important oil fields.

Q10. Besides, as energy use, which other products are manufactured from petroleum ?

Ans 1: Petroleum is very valuable mineral resources of the world. Besides its energy use, more the 5000 products are being manufactured from petroleum in the world. Among these synthetic rubber, soap, greece, paraffin, plastic, nylon, screen and PVC products have changed commercial value of the petroleum.