

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

Q1. Write down main petroleum reserves in the Saudi Arabia ?

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

Q2. Write down total quantity of petroleum reserves in the world ?

Ans 1: In the world, quantity of petroleum reserves is 1,697.6 billion barrels. While according to Oil and Gas General, total oil reserves are 1213.1 billion barrel.

Q3. 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.

Q4. In the central and South American region which country possesses maximum oil reserves and petroleum production ?

Ans 1: In the Central and South American region Venezuela possesses more than 300.9 billion barrel proven oil reserves and produces maximum petroleum in this region.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. Write down three important oil producing countries in the Western Europe ?

Ans 1: In the Western Europe, United Kingdom, Norway and Denmark are three main oil producing countries and they possess valuable amounts of petroleum reserves.

Q8. 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.

Q9. 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.

Q10. 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.
