Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 26 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down importance of Natural gas among energy resources ?

Ans 1: In the today world, Natural gas is very important fuel source. It is very cheap and clean source of energy. Natural gas is used both as fuel and as a raw material in the manufacturing of chemicals. Natural gas being used for power generation and transportation.

Q2. How many countries of the world possesses reserves of Natural gas ?

Ans 1: Today, 104 countries of the world possesses natural gas reserves, but only 29 countries possesses reasonable amounts of Natural gas reserves.

Q3. Write down major countries, which possesses large reserves of Natural gas ?

Ans 1: Following countries possesses large reserves of Natural gas; Iran, Russian Federation, Qatar, U.A.E, Iraq, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, China, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Nigeria, Netherlands, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Canada.

Q4. In the world, when and where commercial use of Natural gas started ?

Ans 1: United States is pioneer in commercial exploitation of Natural gas, which began in 1820 A.D in the state of New York in the town of Fredonia. In the beginning the gas was supply to only 30 homes. Until 1960 only the United States used Natural gas on a gigantic scale, it alone accounted for approximately 85 percent of world consumption.

Q5. Which region of the world possesses largest reserves of gas in the world ?

Ans 1: World's 730 percent natural gas reserves are located in U.S.S.R (Ex) Eastern Europe and Middle East.

Q6. Write down Natural gas reserves in the world ?

Ans 1: According to December 2015, estimates, reserves of natural gas in the world are 186,900 billion cubic meters. While according to latest assessments, there are still more than 4,285 trillion cubic feet gas reserves in the world, which are sill undiscovered.

Q7. Which country of the world possesses largest Natural gas reserves and produces maximum natural gas ?

Ans 1: Iran ranks first in Natural gas reserves, with 34,000 billion cubic meters. It has about 18.2 percent Natural gas reserves of the world, While U.S.A ranks first in natural gas production - About 767.3 billion cubic meters in 2015.

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Q10. Write down, how many percent of Natural gas reserves are possesses by U.S.S.R (Ex), Qatar, and Iran ?

Ans 1: U.S.S.R, Qatar, and Iran possesses 58 percent Natural gas reserves of the world.
