

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 29 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Name out man's economic activity in the second phase and in this period man's activity was limited, in which fields ?

Ans 1: The second stage of man's civilization is called Bronze Age. In this phase, man became a bit civilized, he began domestication and training of animals for his benefits. In this period hunting, fishing, agriculture, herding, mining and preparations of tools were major activities. All these activities are primary economic activities."

Q2. Define the word Labour Force"?

Ans 1: According to United Nations, department International Labour Force (ILO), population between 15-65 age is named as labour force. World's economic activity is dependent on these people because this group perform all duties which generate money.

Q3. According to United Nations June 2016, estimates, write down total labour force of the world ?

Ans 1: According to United Nations June 2016, estimates total labour force of the World was 6,164 million people. Which is increasing at the rate of 1.6 percent per annum. In world's labour force percentage of women is 40 percent.

Q4. In the world, how many countries are in low income group and in which continents they are ?

Ans 1: About 49 countries of the world are in low income group and most of them are in the continents of Africa, Latin America and Asia. Major reason of their backwardness is due to lack of industrial development.

Q5. Write down, those countries where major percentage of labour force is engaged in tertiary economic activity ?

Ans 1: In the developed countries of the world labour force percentage engaged in tertiary economic activity (services) is very high. Canada (74%), Switzerland (69%), Japan (65%), Sweden(74%), Norway(74%), France(71%), Australia(73%), U.S.A (73%), Netherlands(73%), United Kingdom(80%), Belgium(73%), Denmark(79%) etc are countries, where more than 70 percent labour force is engaged in tertiary economic activities.

Q6. According to United Nations June 2016, estimates, write down percentage of world population below 15 years of age and above 65 years ?

Ans 1: According to June 2016 estimates world's 26 percent population was below 15 years of age and 8 percent was about 65 years age.

Q7. How many countries of the world are in high economic group. Write down some major countries of high income group ?

Ans 1: There are 26 countries of the world, which are included in the high income group. Important countries of this industrial group are; U.S.A, Japan, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, Singapur, Sweden, Finland, Kuwait, Nether land, Belgium and Saudi Arabia.

Q8. Write down percent of people below 15 years age and above 65 years of age in all continents of the world ?

Ans 1: In the continent of Africa people below 15 years are 43 percent, which is highest among all continents. In the continent of Asia this percentage is 25 percent in South America it is 25 %, while in Europe population below 15 years of age is only 17%. In the continent of Africa, the percentage of population above 65 years is only 4%, while in Europe it is 17 percent. In Japan the population about 65 years age is 27 percent, which high is all over the world.

Q9. In the world, when industrial development started ?

Ans 1: In the world, industrial development started in 1750 A.D from United Kingdom.

Q10. In June 2016, how much was world's population and what was annual growth rate population ?

Ans 1: World's population in June 2016, was 7 billion and 41 crore (7.418 billion). While annual growth rate of population was 1.2 percent per annum. In this way, annual increase in world's population is 89 million-eight crore.
