

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. Write down Countries, Where major percentage of labour force is engaged in primary economic activity ?

Ans 1: In back ward countries of the world, major percentage of labour force is engaged in primary economic activity. In Mozambique 80 percent labour force is working in primary economic activity. While in Ethiopia and Tanzania also 80 percent labour force is engaged in primary economic activity.

Q3. 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 to industrial development.

Q4. 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 activates are primary economic activities."

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 than 70 percent labour force is engaged in tertiary economic activities.

Q6. 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 worlds labour force percentage of women is 40 percent.

Q7. 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.

Q8. In the beginning, man's needs were limited. This period's human activity, what was named ?

Ans 1: In the beginning man's needs were limited. He was preoccupied with filling his belly. He used to collect food from jungle. Then he shifted his activity to hunting of animal and fishing. For this he had to prepare stone tools so this period of history is called "Stone Age".

Q9. In the developed countries of the world, how many percentage of population is engaged in primary economic activity ?

Ans 1: In the developed countries of the world, there is not even single country, where more than 10 percent labour force is engaged in primary economic activity. While in many countries this percentage varies between 2 to 5 percent. While in backward countries of the world 70 to 80 percent labour force is engaged in primary economic activity.

Q10. How many countries of the world are in high income 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, Singapore, Sweden, Finland, Kuwait, Netherlands, Belgium and Saudi Arabia.
