

## Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 30 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Before Islamabad, which city was capital of Pakistan, also write down its period as a capital city ?

**Ans 1:** Before Islamabad, from 1947 to 1959 Karachi remained capital of Pakistan. Islamabad is 9 miles away from Rawalpindi.

Q2. When did Pakistan-Afghanistan border was demarcated. Write down name and length of this border ?

**Ans 1:** In west, low lying dry hills separate Pakistan from Afghanistan. This border was demarcated in 1897 A.D (during British rule), it is 1400 miles (2240 km) long known as 'Durand line'.

Q3. Write down date of demarcation of Iran, Pakistan boundary and who demarcated it ?

**Ans 1:** The border of Iran-Pakistan was demarcated on 24th September 1872 A.D by captain Lovett.

Q4. Write down location of Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan is located between  $60^{\circ}.50$  to  $77^{\circ}.5$  east longitude and  $23^{\circ}.35$  to  $37^{\circ}.05$  north latitude.

Q5. What was population of present areas of Pakistan in 1901 ?

**Ans 1:** In 1901, Pakistan's today areas population was one crore 65 lakh and 40 thousands.

Q6. According to 1998 census, what was population of Pakistan and which province was ranked at the top ?

**Ans 1:** According to 1998 census population of Pakistan was 13 crore 5 lakh and 80 thousand peoples, while today Pakistan's population is more than 160 million people. Punjab province ranks at the top in population and possesses 55.6 percent population of Pakistan.

Q7. At the time of independence, how many Muslims were in the sub-continent ?

**Ans 1:** At the time of independence, there were 100 million Muslims in the sub-continent.

Q8. When was division of sub-continent decided ?

**Ans 1:** It was decided on 3rd June 1947 to divide sub-continent (India) into two countries.

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Q9. At the time of Independence, what was population of West Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** At the time of Independence population of Pakistan was 3 crore and 25 lakh people.

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Q10. Write down Pakistan's north-south maximum length ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan's north-south maximum length is 1800 km, 1,120 miles.

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