

## Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 33 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. In the province of Punjab, How much area is under forests ?

**Ans 1:** In the province of Punjab about 3.3 million hectares area is under forests.

Q2. According to agriculture experts, how many percent area of any country must be under forest ?

**Ans 1:** According to agriculture experts 20 to 25 percent area must be under forests, from economic and environmental point of view. Because country can survive without gold & silver but not without forests. Pakistan is far beyond from this point of view.

Q3. Write down how many percent area of Pakistan possesses natural forests ?

**Ans 1:** Only 5 percent area of Pakistan possesses forests. Forests 80 percent area is under government control. Out of total forest area; 40 percent is under coniferous forests and bushy vegetation of mountainous regions. These forests are located in the northeastern region of Pakistan. Total forest area of Pakistan is 11.53 million hectares.

Q4. Write down vegetation found in arid and semi arid environmental region of Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** Lower Indus plain and Potwar plateau region possesses scattered, bush type vegetation along with grass. While along the rivers canals and roads, trees are present. Which are economically very important.

Q5. At the time Independence, how much area was under forests ?

**Ans 1:** At the time of Independence (1947), 1.4 million hectare area of Pakistan was under forests.

Q6. Write down factors responsible for growth of natural and artificial forests ?

**Ans 1:** Natural and artificial forests vegetative growth depends on climate ----- Temperature + rainfall ---- soil type, topography of the area and human activity in the area. Altitudes latitude, distance from the sea also affect the distribution, classification and vegetative growth of forest.

Q7. How many plant genera are found in Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** There are about 6000 plant genera in Pakistan. Among these, there are about 3,200 species which have medicinal uses in Unani, Allopathic and Homeopathic medicines.

Q8. Write down how many percent area of the world is under forests ?

**Ans 1:** Out of total forest area of World, 23 percent is under forests.

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Q9. What do you know about annual rainfall distribution in different areas of Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan is located on the western margin of monsoon region. Therefore annual rainfall varies from year to year. Pakistan's 90 percent areas receives less than 10 inches annual rainfall. Therefore small grasses and thorny bushes is natural vegetation of most of the areas.

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Q10. Write down productive forest area of Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** Only 1.4 million-hectare area of forests is productive in Pakistan.

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