

## Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 35 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down, number of tube wells installed in Pakistan until 2014-15 ?

**Ans 1:** Until 2014-15 in Pakistan 1,333,497 tube wells had been installed. With the passage of time their number is increasing.

Q2. How many million hectares area of Pakistan is under irrigation ?

**Ans 1:** Total irrigated area in Pakistan is 19.28 million hectares. While in Pakistan 30.33 million hectares of land is available for cultivation and 22.08 million hectares land is under cultivation. In Pakistan, Canals, tube wells, wells, Karaz, Kole and pound & small dams are means of irrigation in Pakistan.

Q3. Write down the major means of irrigation in Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan is located in the arid and semi-arid region, therefore irrigation is basic need for cultivation. Therefore different means of irrigation, have been adopted from pre-historic times. At present, pound, wells, tube-wells, small dams, karez kole and canals are major means of irrigation in Pakistan.

Q4. In Pakistan, how many places at rivers, barrages, dams or weirs has been constructed ?

**Ans 1:** The irrigation in Pakistan area is served by more than 40 major canal commands. Main canals start from a barrage, dam or weir on a river.

Q5. Write down, when first water logging and salinity project was completed in Pakistan. While until now how many schemes have been completed and how many acres area have been reclaimed through these schemes ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan's first water logging and salinity reclamation project was completed in 1963. Through these 60 schemes more than 18.237 million acres water logged and salinity affected land have been reclaimed.

Q6. Write down the total length of canals developed in Pakistan /

**Ans 1:** Today canals length is more than 42000 thousand miles. Many other canal projects are under construction, therefore length of canals is increasing with the passage of time.

Q7. In 1947, at the time of independence, how much water was available for irrigation and now it amounts how much ?

**Ans 1:** In 1947, at the time of independence about 65 million acre feet water was being used for irrigation purpose, and now its quantity is 139 million acre feet, which is being used for irrigation, urban population and industrial purpose.

Q8. Pakistan's canal irrigation is divided into how many major groups ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan's canal system, is divided into three major groups.

I. Canal on upper Indus tributaries.

II. Canal system on the main Indus river.

III. Canal system on the west of the Indus.

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Q9. When Indus Water treaty was signed ?

**Ans 1:** Agreement of Indus water treaty was signed in 19 September 1960.

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Q10. Write down percentage of irrigation land, of the total cultivated land of Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan's 83 percent cultivated area is under irrigation and 17 percent cultivated land is rain-fed, which depends totally on rainfall.

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