



Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 36 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down area of Pakistan in million hectares, and what percent of the total area is under cultivation ?

Ans 1: Pakistan has total area of 79.61 million hectares, while out of this 22.08 million hectares (27.7) percent area is under cultivation.

Q2. What percent Labour force of Pakistan is engaged in agricultural sector ?

Ans 1: Pakistan's 42.3 percent labour force is engaged in agriculture sector.

Q3. What percent of G.D.P, Pakistan earns from agriculture sector ?

Ans 1: About 21 percent of Pakistan's G.D.P is earned from agriculture sector, while 60 percent foreign exchange is earned from this sector.

Q4. Write down percentage of irrigation land, of the total cultivated land of Pakistan.

Ans 1: Pakistan's 82 percent cultivated area is under irrigation and 18 percent cultivated land is rain -fed, which depends totally on rainfall.

Q5. At the time of independence, was Pakistan self sufficient in its food needs ?

Ans 1: At the time of independence in 1947, Pakistan was not only self sufficient in its food needs, Pakistan was food exporting country.

Q6. How many million hectares area of Pakistan is under irrigation.

Ans 1: Total irrigated area in Pakistan is 18,22 million hectares. While in Pakistan 24,52 million hectares of land is available for cultivation and 22.11 million hectares land is under cultivation.

Q7. In the KPK how much land area is under cultivation ?

Ans 1: In the KPK about 1.87 million hectare land is under cultivation.

Q8. Write down area under cultivation in the Sindh province ?

Ans 1: In the Sindh province 5.18 million hectare area is under cultivation.

Q9. Write down number of agriculture farms in Pakistan ?

Ans 1: There are more than 8.264 million agriculture farms in Pakistan.

Q10. 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 110 million acre feet, which is being used for irrigation, urban population and industrial purpose.
