

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 37 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down best suitable rain-fed area for cultivation of wheat crop ?

Ans 1: Potwar plateau in the province of Punjab is best suitable rain-fed area for wheat cultivation in Pakistan.

Q2. How many percent of agriculture income is earned from wheat crop ?

Ans 1: Wheat contributes 10 percent to the value added in agriculture and 2.0 percent to GDP.

Q3. Write down per acre suitable seed rate for maximum yield of wheat crop ?

Ans 1: In Pakistan, low plant population is a serious constraint to achieve potential yield of wheat. Therefore specific seed rate (50 - 70 Kg) is necessary to obtain maximum yield per unit area scarifying the quality.

Q4. What is important food crop of Pakistan, how many percent out of total cropped area of Pakistan is under wheat crop ?

Ans 1: Wheat is main staple diet of the people of Pakistan. The share of wheat in total cropped area is 40 percent.

Q5. From which region of the world wheat crop cultivation was originated ?

Ans 1: The bread wheat (*Triticum Vulgare*) probably was originated in north western part of Pakistan and cultivated for food since pre historic times by the people of Indus Civilization and now it is the most important food crop of Pakistan.

Q6. Which province ranks second in the production of wheat in Pakistan ?

Ans 1: The province of Sindh ranks second in wheat production after Punjab province.

Q7. Write down province, which ranks at the top in wheat production ?

Ans 1: In Pakistan, the province of Punjab ranks at the top, with 77 percent of the total cultivation in Pakistan.

Q8. In the world, which country ranks first in per hectare yield of wheat, also write per hectare yield of wheat in Pakistan ?

Ans 1: In the world Bosnia Herzegovina ranks first in per hectare yield of wheat crop - 8199 kg. While yield of Pakistan is 2725 kg

per hectare. Sindh province ranks first with 3318 kg per hectare yield of wheat.

Q9. Write down rank of Pakistan in wheat production in the world ?

Ans 1: In wheat production, Pakistan ranks tenth in the world and fourth in Asia. Today it has become 8th in wheat production in the world, and third in Asia. Pakistan is self sufficient in wheat production.

Q10. At the time of independence, how much was area under wheat cultivation and what was production ?

Ans 1: At the time of independence in 1947, area under wheat cultivation in Pakistan was only 4 million hectares and production of wheat was 4 million tons.
