

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 38 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down percentage of cultivated area under rice crop out of total cultivated area of the world ?

Ans 1: In the world, rice is cultivated over 8 percent of the total cultivated area of the world.

Q2. Which province of Pakistan is at the top in production and area of rice crop ?

Ans 1: Punjab province ranking at the top produces more than 52.1 percent rice crop and also ranks first in area under rice crop.

Q3. Write down named varieties of rice in the world ?

Ans 1: Over 7000 named varieties of rice have special characteristics for special purpose.

Q4. In the world, from where and when cultivation of rice crop began ?

Ans 1: Rice probably originated in south east Asia. The earliest record of rice production dates back from 3000 B.C in China. In Pakistan, rice has been grown since antiquity. Excavation at Moen-Jo-Dero (3000 BC) has revealed rice grains in certain vessels.

Q5. Write down period required for the crop of rice ?

Ans 1: After trans planting rice plant in a paddy, it requires 80 to 100 day for its ripening while 30 to 40 days are needed for preparation of its nursery. But some varieties of rice require about 200 days for its ripening.

Q6. Write down rice accounts for how many percent as value added in agriculture and in GDP ?

Ans 1: In Pakistan, rice is second largest staple food crop and is a major export item. It accounts for 3.1% as value added in agriculture and 0.6% in GDP.

Q7. Write down importance of rice from food point of view ?

Ans 1: Milled rice is comparatively high in caloric value containing about 90 percent starch. It contains 8 percent protein with a good complement of essential amino acids.

Q8. Write down valuable second food crop of Pakistan after wheat ?

Ans 1: Rice is the second largest food crop in Pakistan after wheat and an important source of earning a foreign exchange.

Q9. Write down rice sowing season in Pakistan ?

Ans 1: Rice is a kharif crop therefore it is cultivated in the summer season. During summer, monsoon season is best suitable for rice sowing. In Pakistan, July is the most suitable month for rice sowing.

Q10. In rice producing countries of the world, write down ranking of Pakistan ?

Ans 1: Among rice producing countries of the world Pakistan ranks at 13th position.
