

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

Q1. Write down period required for the crop of rice ?

Ans 1: After trans planting rice plant in a paddy, it requires 80 to 100 days 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.

Q2. In Pakistan, at how many percent area of total cultivated area, rice crop is grown ?

Ans 1: In Pakistan, rice is the second most important cereal grain and it is cultivated on 13 percent of the total cultivated area.

Q3. 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.

Q4. Write down per hectare yield of rice crop Pakistan ?

Ans 1: In Pakistan, yield per hectare is 2477 Kg. While average yield of world in rice 4152 Kg. China ranking top in the world, yields 16125 Kg of rice per hectare.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. Write down named varieties of rice in the world ?

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

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.