

## Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 39 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down production and area under maize crop in the world.

**Ans 1:** Maize is cultivated over large area in the world. During 2004, maize was cultivated over 139 million hectare area in the world, while its production was 636 million metric tonnes. Per hectare corn yield is 5405 Kg in the world.

Q2. Write down production area under maize crop in Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** During 2014-15 area under wheat crop in Pakistan was 1142.5 thousand hectare, while production of maize was 4936.8 thousand Metric tons.

Q3. Write down regions, where spring corn crop is sown ?

**Ans 1:** In Pakistan maize's spring crop is sown from mid February to mid March. Important areas where spring maize is grown are; Jhung, Faisalabad, Toba tek singh, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Sargodha and Checha Watni etc.

Q4. Compare yield of maize in Pakistan with world ?

**Ans 1:** In Pakistan yield of maize is 4321 Kg per hectare. While in the world average per hectare yield is 5405 Kg. U.S.A with 8924 Kg per hectare yield ranks first in the world.

Q5. Write down sowing season of the maize crop ?

**Ans 1:** Maize is an important Kharif crop. Therefore hot and hot humid climate is suitable for maize crop. Two maize crops are sown for grown in Pakistan, spring crop (February) and summer crop (July & August). While maize cultivation for fodder continuous from February to September.

Q6. Write down regions, where spring corn crop is sown?

**Ans 1:** In Pakistan maize's spring crop is sown from mid February to mid March Important areas where spring maize is grown are Jhung, Faisalabad, Toba tek singh Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Sargodha and Checha Watni

Q7. Write down production and area under maize crop in the world ?

**Ans 1:** Maize is cultivated over large area in the world. During 2015, maize was cultivated over 179.90 million hectare area in the world, while its production was 1013.62 million metric tonnes. Per hectare corn yield is 5405 Kg in the world.

Q8. What do you know about use maize (Corn) ?

**Ans 1:** Maize is best fodder crop for animals. Its grain is best feed for animals and poultry. It is also best cereal for human food. Corn oil is prepared from maize, which is best for human heart. Popcorn, custard, corn flax, corn flour, glucose and Jelly are prepared from maize, Maize is best source of vitamin A.

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Q9. Write down sowing season of the maize crop?

**Ans 1:** Maize is an important Kharif crop. Therefore hot and humid climate is suitable for maize crop. Two maize crops are sown for growth in Pakistan, spring crop and summer crop. While maize cultivation for fodder continues from February to September.

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Q10. From which country of the world, cultivation of the maize crop originated ?

**Ans 1:** North & South America are the homeland of maize. According to experts, maize cultivation was originated from Mexico and Central American countries.

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