

## Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 40 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. In Pakistan, sugar cane sowing is done at how many percent of the total cultivated area ?

**Ans 1:** Sugar cane is a very importance cash crop in Pakistan and is being cultivated at 5 percent area out of total cultivated area of Pakistan. Its share in value added in agriculture and GDP are 3.2 percent and 0.6 percent respectively.

Q2. Write down agro economic factors required for cultivation of sugar cane crop.

**Ans 1:** For successful and profitable sugar cane crop, it is necessary to implement on agro economic factors. Thses are, selection and preparation of suitable soil, accurate planting time and seed rate, latest planting method, choice of high yielding varieties, use of balanced fertilizer protection of crop from diseases and pests and weeds and in time harvesting.

Q3. Write down sugar cane crop growing area in Pakistan.

**Ans 1:** Sugar cane is crop of wet tropical regions, but it grown in sub tropical regions with the help of canal cum tube well irrigation. In Pakistan cultivation of sugar cane crop is limited into irrigated regions of trans Indus plain upper Indus plain and lower Indus plain.

Q4. From first sugar cane plantation how may succeeding crops are suusally harvested.

**Ans 1:** Farmer in Pakistan usually harvest three to four crops from once sown sugar cane crop But for this it is necessary to maintain the fertility of soil and fulfill other agronomy factors. The first sugar cane crop is called plant cane and succeeding crops are called Ratoon crops.

Q5. Write down from where cultivation of sugar cane crop was originated ?

**Ans 1:** Although sugar cane is a perennial tropical crop, but it has been cultivated successfully in the sub-continent before the Christ. According to agriculture experts, sugar cane cultivation was originated in the Indus Valley. When "Alexander the Great" invaded Sindh, people of Sindh was aware about cultivation of sugar cane.

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Q7. Write down a brief note on prvince-wise sugar cane cultivation.

**Ans 1:** Sugar cane cultivation is limited in the provinces of Sindh, Punjab and Sindh Alluvial irrigated plain of River Indus is the main sugar cane sowing region Punjab provicne outrank all provinces with 59 percent of the total cultivated area of Pakistan. Central Punjab is main sugar cane producing region.

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Q8. How much time is required for ripening of sugar cane crop.

**Ans 1:** In ripening sugar cane crop, climate plays major role. In tropical region 24 months are required for ripening sugar cane crop. While in some countries of monsoon region 18 months crop is ready for harvesting.

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Q9. Write down major source of sugar in the world ?

**Ans 1:** In the world, major source of sugar is sugar cane. Out of total production of sugar, about 65-70 percent sugar is produced from sugar cane. But in Pakistan 100 percent sugar is produced from sugar cane, because sugar beet is not cultivated in Pakistan.

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Q10. In the Pakistan's agricultural economy, write down importance of cotton.

**Ans 1:** Cotton is most important cash crop in Pakistan. In the GDP, role of cotton is very prominent. It accounts for 11.7 percent of the value added in agriculture and about 2.9 percent of the GDP. In addition, to providing raw material to the local textile industry, cottonseed accounts for 80 percent of the national oilseed production.

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