

## Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 48 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. In December 1971, Pakistan's public and private sector possesses, how many merchant ships.

**Ans 1:** At the time of separation of East Pakistan, public and private sector has 71 merchant ships our share was 57 merchant ships both in public and private sectors. At this time, only 14 percent of our foreign trade was being done with our own merchant ships.

Q2. Which cities of Azad and Jammu Kashmir have air service facilities ?

**Ans 1:** Azad and Jammu Kashmir cities of Muzaffarabad and Rawala Kot have cargo & passenger air facilities.

Q3. Besides PIA service at domestic level in Pakistan how many other air companies are serving in Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** At international level almost every prominent air company provide their service, but at domestic level Shaheen Air Lines, Aero Asia Air Line, Bhoja Air Lines Safe Air International provide air services.

Q4. Write down five important international air routes covered by PIA ?

**Ans 1:** At present PIA is serving at five international routes and they are following:

- i. Middle East counters.
- ii. Easter and Far Eastern countries.
- iii. Central Asian countries.
- iv. European countries.
- v. Africa countries.
- vi North American countries USA & Canada

Q5. In 2015-16, how many merchant ships were possessed by " Pakistan National Shipping Corporation" ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan merchant fleet during the year 2015-16 consisted of only 9 vessels with dead weight of 681,806 tonns.

Q6. Which cities of Baluchistan have PIA's air service facilites ?

**Ans 1:** In the province of Balushistan Quetta, Panjgur, Khuzdar, Dalbandin, Pasni, Turbat, Gwadar, Jiwani and Zhob cities have cargo and passenger air service.

Q7. At the time of Independence, how many airlines were in Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** In 1947 there was no commercial air line in Pakistan.

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Q8. For which cities PIA provides air services in Gilgit - Baltistan of Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** PIA provides air services to Chitral, Gilgit and Skardu in Gilgit - Baltistan of Pakistan.

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Q9. Write down important seaports of Pakistan ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan possesses three seaports and some small fishing ports these are;

- i. Karachi Sea port.
- ii. Port Muhammad bin Qasim.
- iii. Gwadar port.

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Q10. Up to which year, the Orient Airways continued its operations ?

**Ans 1:** The Orient Airways, continued its operations with 2 conveyers and 11 C-47s till it was merged with the Pakistan International Airlines in 1955.

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