

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

Q1. In Pakistan, which Air Port is most busy and famous at international level ?

Ans 1: Karachi airport is most famous airport at international and domestic level for cargo and passenger services.

Q2. Write down destinations of PIA in the continent of Africa ?

Ans 1: Pakistan has close cultural and trade relations with Egypt, Sudan and Kenya. Therefore PIA operates its flights upto Cairo, Khartoum and Nairobi.

Q3. PIA is serving Air service in how many international and domestic cities ?

Ans 1: At domestic level PIA is serving 36 cities while international level it is serving 34 international cities in four continents for transferring passenger and cargo service.

Q4. 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.

Q5. At international level PIA provide air service for how many cities and countries ?

Ans 1: The PIA fleet covers about 34 international destinations spread over four continents Asia, Europe North America and Africa and covers about 367, 251 Km air route.

Q6. Write down importance of Sea & Water transport among means of transportation at international level ?

Ans 1: Sea & Water transport has considerable importance from ancient days and it is probably easiest and cheapest means of transport. Transportation of heavy goods Iron, coal, industrial machinery and wheat & sugar, cement, oil, etc. are only transported with the help of shipping service. But as compared to other means of transportation, it is time consuming.

Q7. Upto which year, the Orient Airways continued its operations ?

Ans 1: The Orient Airways, continued its operations with 2 conveyer and Il Cacotas till it was emerged with the Pakistan International Airlines in 1955.

Q8. 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.

Q9. The license of which air company was cancelled due to air crash in 1949 ?

Ans 1: The license of Pakistan Airways was cancelled due to air crash in 1949.

Q10. At the time of independence in 1947, Pakistan has how much merchant facilities ?

Ans 1: At the time of independence Pakistan has very poor merchant establishment, only three ships were inherited by Pakistan and these were in poor condition with very low carrying capacity. Therefore Pakistan had to depend upon foreign shipping companies. At the beginning only Karachi seaport was available for foreign trade.
