

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. Which cities of Baluchistan have PIA's air service facilities ?

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

Q3. At the time of Independence, how many airlines were in Pakistan ?

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

Q4. 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.

Q5. When Pakistan international Airlines was established ?

**Ans 1:** Pakistan international Airlines (PIA) was established in 1955 to develop safe, efficient adequate, economical and properly co-ordinated air transport services on domestic and international routes according to international standards. Orient Airways was emerged in it.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

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Q9. 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.

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Q10. 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.

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