

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 5 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. How many percent of world population is living in the continent of Asia ?

Ans 1: More than 59.8 percent world population is living in the continent of Asia.

Q2. Write down factors responsible for unequal distribution of population in the world ?

Ans 1: Human settlements are in the areas, where agriculture activity is common and enough food is available for human beings. Therefore most of the world population is living over 10 percent cultivated land of the earth and after industrial Revolution, due to industrialization these region has become more populated. In general, location, physical features, altitude, climate, soil type, natural vegetation, minerals and energy resources are such factors, which affect the distribution of population over the earth planet.

Q3. In which continent world's high birth rate, and high death rates takes place ?

Ans 1: The continent of Africa is least developed, therefore food deficiency, lack of medical facilities, and lack of education is the common feature is most of the African countries. In the continent high birth rate and high death rate is common characteristics in most of the countries.

Q4. Which continent is least populated ?

Ans 1: The continent of Australia is least populated among all continents of the world. This continent occupies about 6 percent land area of the world but possesses only 0.5 percent world population.

Q5. When did world population became 6 billion ?

Ans 1: On October 12th 1999, the United Nations announces, that global population had reached the 6 billion mark.

Q6. Write down factory responsible for density of population ?

Ans 1: Physical factors directly affect on the density of population. Location physical features, altitude, latitude, climate, fertility of soil, distribution of natural vegetation, water availability, availability of minerals and energy resources are major factors, which affect directly on the density of population.

Q7. Write down expected world population in 2018 A.D.

Ans 1: According to United Nations population wing estimate in 2018 A.D world population will be 7.508 billion people.

Q8. Write down characteristics of very thinly populated regions of the world and write their density of population ?

Ans 1: World's very thinly populated areas has only less than 10 persons per sq mile (less than 4 persons/sq km) population density. A vast area of the Earth surface is very thinly populated, which is more than 40 percent. The Arctic, the Antarctic and Tundra region experiences very low temperature and snow cover almost throughout the year. The desert areas - Sahara, Kalahari of Africa, the Atacama of Chile and Peru, the Great Australian Desert, Arabian Peninsula and Mongolian inner land is very thinly populated. The equatorial rain forests of the Amazon Basin, Congo basin and inner forests of the Indonesian archipelago are also very sparsely populated.

Q9. Write down annual increase in the world population ?

Ans 1: According to estimates of United Nations, annual increase in world population about 89.795 million persons

Q10. Write down population growth rate of least and less developed countries of the world ?

Ans 1: According to latest (2016) estimates of world population growth rate is 1.5% and 2.5 percent in least and less-developed countries of the world.
