

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 6 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. In which country and continent, the Rhine-Ruhr valley industrial region located ?

Ans 1: The Rhine-Ruhr valley industrial area is located in the western part of Europe which extends from France-Belgium's border to the Ruhr district of western Germany.

Q2. Write down important industrial countries of the world ?

Ans 1: Today almost every country has established industries but U.S.A, China, Japan, South Korea, U.K, Canada, Russian Federation, Germany, Italy, France and India are some big industrial countries.

Q3. How Industrial Revolution, affect the Iron and steel demand in the world ?

Ans 1: After industrial Revolution, establishment of industries and manufacturing became very fast. In this situation demand of industrial machinery and goods was multifolded. Therefore demand of Iron and steel increases very fast.

Q4. Write down important physical factors required for industrial development ?

Ans 1: The following physical factors are required for establishment or promotions of industries. These are following;

- (I) Land availability
- (II) Raw material
- (III) Suitable Climate
- (IV) Water resources
- (V) Energy resources
- (VI) Physical features
- (VII) Geographical Inertia.

Q5. Define Cottage Industries, and explain it with examples ?

Ans 1: In Cottage industries or handicrafts are usually manufactured at house level often with hand with the help of house members. But in this modern industrial world, due to increasing demand in the world market, machines running with power are used in cottage industries. Cottage industries are in all countries of the world and millions people are associated with them.

Q6. In the capitalist system, industries are established in which sector ?

Ans 1: In the capitalist system, industries are mostly established in the private sector. Almost, all big industrial nations has major industries in private sector.

Q7. Define manufacturing industry and explain in with examples ?

Ans 1: Manufacturing is secondary activity, which involve transforming raw materials in to usable products, giving them from utility. In manufacturing process, utility of product increases and at least some amount of value is added to the raw material used. Producing machines from iron is one type of manufacturing

Q8. Write down suitable socio-economic factors development of industries ?

Ans 1: Although physical factors play great role in the development of industries but on the other hand socio-economic factor play great role in the promotion of industries because human struggle play vital role in the development and promotion of industries. Following socio-economic factor are helpful for industrial development.

- (I) Capital
 - (II) Skilled Labour
 - (III) Demand
 - (IV) Transport Charges and facilities
 - (V) Market
 - (VI) Agglomeration
 - (VII) Management
 - (VII) Tax structured
 - (IX) Govt patronage and Political system.
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Q9. Write down raw material used in cotton textile Industry ?

Ans 1: Cotton link is used in cotton textile industry, Today synthetic fiber is also being used.

Q10. Describe some important characteristics of heavy industries ?

Ans 1: In heavy industries products are manufactured at large scale, using heavy machines running with energy resources, to meet the demand of the international market. In heavy industries, hundreds, and thousands men work-skilled and un-skilled. Heavy amounts are required for establishing these industries. Iron and steel industry, petrol-chemical industry, textile industry are included in heavy industries. World's big industrial powers produce more than 80 to 90% manufacturing of the world.
