

Commercial Geography (English Medium) - ICOM Part 2 Commercial Geography Chapter 8 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Write down India's two prominent provinces in the manufacturing of cotton textile ?

Ans 1: Maharashtra and Gujarat are two important provinces in India in cotton textile industry.

Q2. Write down, when and from which island cotton textile industry started in Japan ?

Ans 1: In Japan beginning of modern industry was initiated from cotton textile industry. First cotton textile mill was established in 1868 in the Southern Kyushu. Today center for cotton textile industry is Osaka.

Q3. When Modern textile industry started in the world ?

Ans 1: In 1843 power loom for textile manufacturing was invented in United Kingdom. Therefore power loom invention revolutionized the textile industry. Because ginning and spinning machine were already invented therefore weaving became very fast.

Q4. Write down important cotton textile manufacturing countries in the world ?

Ans 1: In the international market following countries are prominent in manufacturing and trade of cotton textile; China, India, Japan, Pakistan, South Korea, United States of America, United Kingdom and Bangladesh

Q5. When Ginning machine was invented in United Kingdom ?

Ans 1: Ginning machine was invented in U.K in 1793, for separating lint and cotton seed from cotton.

Q6. Cotton textile industry is which type of economic activity ?

Ans 1: Cotton textile industry is secondary economic activity of man. In this activity lint (Cotton fiber) is converted into thread, cloth and garments.

Q7. Describe suitable socio-economic conditions for development of cotton textile industry.

Ans 1: Like suitable physical factors, socio-economic factors must be favorable to maximize profit by minimizing cost. Therefore following socio-economic factors must be favorable;

- i. Capital
- ii. Skilled labour
- iii. Latest and fast transport and communication facilities.
- iv. Availability of machinery.
- v. Demand and market.
- vi. Availability of chemicals

- vii. Government patronage.
- viii. Political stability
- ix. Facility of latest seaports
- x. Tax system and Agglomeration.

Q8. In the United Kingdom, which period was prominent for cotton textile industry ?

Ans 1: The cotton textile industry of United Kingdom dominated through the 18th and 19th centuries, at the end of 19th century industry attained such a high fame that the country became the undisputed leader of cotton textile industry and up to 1913 it remained at this position.

Q9. In the world, when and where spinning machine was invented ?

Ans 1: For manufacturing thread from lint, spinning machine was invented in United Kingdom in 1764.

Q10. Define Cotton textile industry ?

Ans 1: Textile industry means weaving and cotton fabrics from cotton lint.
