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

Q1. When did textile industry started in the sub-continent ?

Ans 1: In the sub-continent, for many centuries the making of textiles was an important handicraft and household industry. Before 2700 B.C , the house hold cotton textile manufacturing was common.

Q2. Write down countries, which are prominent in the manufacturing of cotton textile in the continent of North America ?

Ans 1: United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala are major countries cotton textile industry in North America.

Q3. Write down famous cotton textile center in Brazil ?

Ans 1: In Brazil the important cotton textile manufacturing center is Rio-de-Janeiro.

Q4. When Modern textile industry started in the world ?

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

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. Define Cotton textile industry ?

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

Q8. 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.

Q9. Which city of Pakistan is called Manchester of Pakistan ?

Ans 1: Faisalabad is named as Manchester of Pakistan, due to huge establishment of cotton textile industry.

Q10. For which industry, Manchester is prominent in the world ?

Ans 1: Manchester is prominent in the world for cotton textile industry.
