

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. Define Cotton textile industry ?

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

Q3. In the continent of Europe, which countries are important in cotton textile manufacturing ?

Ans 1: In the continent of Europe, Russian Federation, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, France, Spain and Italy are prominent in cotton textile manufacturing in the world.

Q4. Write down favorable physical conditions required for cotton textile industry ?

Ans 1: Following factors are favorable for localization cotton textile industry:

- i. Land availability at cheap price.
- ii. Raw material - lint availability
- iii. Suitable climatic conditions.
- iv. Availability of sufficient and soft water.
- v. Cheap availability of energy resources

Q5. Write down famous cotton textile center in Brazil ?

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

Q6. In India, When and where first cotton textile mill was established ?

Ans 1: In India, first cotton textile mill was established near Colcutta at For Gloster in 1818 A.D.

Q7. 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.

Q8. Write down countries, which are prominent in the manufacturing of cotton textile in the continent of North America

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

Q9. Write down important cotton textile manufacturing center in Russian Federation ?

Ans 1: In the Russian Federation important center of cotton textile in "Ivanovo" near Moscow.

Q10. 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.
