

## Economics - ICom Part 2 Principles of Economics Chapter 6 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What is meant by Kharif crops.

**Ans 1:** Kharif crops are the crops which are cultivated during the period from 1st April to 20th June and they are harvested during the period from October to December. Kharif crops are rice, sugar cane, cotton, maize, mung, bajra and jawar.

Q2. What is meant by Rabi crops.

**Ans 1:** Rabi crops are the crops which are cultivated during the period from October to December and these are harvested during the period from April to May. Rabi crops are wheat, gram, masoor, barley, tobacco, sarsoon, and rai.

Q3. Write main imports of Pakistan.

**Ans 1:** Machinery, petroleum and its products, chemicals, transport goods, edible oil, iron and steel, fertilizer and tea.

Q4. Write about literacy rate in Pakistan.

**Ans 1:** Literacy rate in Pakistan is 58% while literacy rate in Sri Lanka and Maldives countries of this region is 100%. In Pakistan, male literacy rate is 70% and female literacy rate is 48%.

Q5. Which are major industries of Pakistan.

**Ans 1:** 1- Textile industry 2- Automobile industry 3- Fertilizer industry

**Ans 2:** 4- Cement industry 5- Paint and varnish industry

Q6. From which countries does Pakistan import most of its goods.

**Ans 1:** Pakistan imports most of its goods from a few countries. More than 50% of imports come from six countries i.e. U.S.A., Britain, Japan, Germany, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

Q7. Write about health facilities provided by the government.

**Ans 1:** Presently in the public sector, there are 1167 hospitals, 5695 dispensaries, 5464 basic health centers, 675 rural health centers, 909 maternal and child care centers and 293 TB centers. Total number of registered doctors 208007, dental doctors 20463 and nurses is 103777.

Q8. Write the names of any four sectors of agriculture.

**Ans 1:** 1- Live stock 2- Fishing 3- Forestry 4- Breeding bees.

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Q9. State importance of agriculture in Pakistan.

**Ans 1:** Pakistan is an agriculture country. About 62% of total population is living in rural area which is directly or indirectly attached with agriculture.

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Q10. State main importers of Pakistan goods.

**Ans 1:** Pakistan exports 5.5% of its total exports only to five countries i.e. USA, Germany, UK, Hong Kong, and U.A.E

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