

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY

Marks: 75	Class XII (Part-II)	Time: 2:30 Hours
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PART-I Definition of world Commercial activities and their response to different environments.

-Primary/ Primitive activities, -Fishing, -Hunting, -Lumbering, -Agricultural Activities, -Advent of agricultural activities, -Animal Husbandary / Herding, -Farming-Subsistence, Industries and Handicrafts, Skills and factors of manufacturing, Types and products, Iron & Steel, Textiles, Fertilizers, Population growth-its global distribution, trends and its effects on various commercial activities, Growth-world-wide, Distribution, Trends and effects on Commerce, Orientation of Commercial activities and their modern trends, Choices of different countries, Inter-relationship of choices and commercial activities, Impact of the latest technology on existing commercial activities and the resultant trends.

Part-II World resources and their distributions

1. Agricultural resources with special emphasis on food resources and rate of consumption: -Wheat, Rice, Sugar – Cane, Tea, edible oils, -Cotton, Rubber and Wool, -Commodity Flow and consumption.
2. Mineral resources and their reserve estimates: -Iron-Ore, -Gold, -Uranium.
3. Energy resources and their application: -Coal, -Electricity Thermal / Hydro-electricity / Nuclear, -Natural Oil and Gas.
4. Human resources and their utilization: -Types according to various occupations, -Utilization – Optimum and under utilization, -Effects on Socio – Economic conditions.

Pakistan.

30 Marks

1. Location and physical environments: - Geographical location and physical features, -Climate and Natural vegetation, -Soils and Irrigation.
2. Resources and their exploitation: -Agricultural commodities – Wheat, Rice, Maize, Sugar-cane, Cotton, Tobacco, -Power – Electricity, Nuclear, Solar Energy & Bio-gas.
3. Population, its involvement and options for various commercial activities and its impact on national, regional and international trade: -Distribution and Occupation, Migration-immigration and emigration, -Influence upon nations, regional and international trade.
4. Logistics for the transfer of various resources:-Roads, -Railway, -Airways and Water ways.
5. Priorities and identity of the commercial needs of Pakistan:-Food autarky, -Technology know-how and its application in various fields of commercial activities, -Perspective needs and their fulfilment, by adding facilities like augmenting the existing irrigation system, power resources etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS

LIST OF EQUIPMENT, LAB, REQUIREMENTS ETC.

-Maps and Map-rooms, A.V. Aids, Charts, Graphs, Globes, Atlases and out door study tours. At present no single book is likely to cover the recommended course. It is, therefore, suggested that a few books on commercial Geography be got prepared and published for the convenience of the students. Meanwhile the following books may be useful as a stop gap arrangements.

Available Books:

1. -Pakistan by Col. K.U. Qureshy
2. -Economic and Commercial Geography by Gul Zaman Qazi.
3. -Commercial Geography by Mian Muhammad Anwar.
4. -Regional and Commercial Geography by Col K.U.Qureshy and Dr. Miss. M.K. Elahi.
5. Economic and Commercial Geography by Prof. Nazeer Ahmad Khalid
6. Azeem Academy Urdu Bazar Lahore
7. Economic Geography by F.K.Khan.
8. -Pakistan Atlas Oxford.
9. - Economic and Commercial Geography by Gul Zaman Qazi

