

COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY

For Class X (marks 75)

- 1. Commercial Resources of Pakistan (Industry)**
 - i. Industrial products
 - ii. Types of industries
 - Cottage – Small scale – Large scale
 - iii. Major industries and their distribution (briefly)
 - iv. Major problems of industrial development

- 2. Means of Transportation and Communication**
 - i. Meaning of transportation in terms of time, distance and cost
 - ii. Means of transportation
 - iii. Means of communication

- 3. Major Commercial Activities**
 - i. National and International financial Institutions;
 - National: - Banks - Insurance - Government Agencies - IDBP, PIDC, (be discussed briefly)
 - International: - IBRD (World Bank) - IMF
 - ii. Imports Exports (be discussed briefly)
 - iii. Balance of payments and trade (be discussed briefly)
 - iv. Foreign Exchange (significance)

- 4. Important Commercial Cities and Ports**
 - i. Major commercial cities and ports of Pakistan
 - ii. Four big cities of the World and their main commercial activities:
London, New York, Tokyo, Cairo

- 5. Commercial Geography and National Integration**
 - i. Meaning of national integration
 - ii. Commercial activity as a mean to integration
 - iii. Special interaction as a mean to integration

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE BOOKS FOR CLASS X

The question papers will be syllabus oriented. However, the following books are recommended for reference and supplementary reading:

1. Commercial Geography
Mian Muhammad Anwar
White Rose Publisher, Lahore
2. Geography, Economy and People
Fazle Karim Khan (Forthcoming)
Oxford University Press, Karachi, Pakistan