**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