

## Chapter- 8

## Grasslands of the Temperate Zone

## WORKSHEET

## A. Choose the correct answer:

- The temperate grasslands experience moderate rainfall.
  - extreme
  - no
  - scanty
  - moderate
- The temperate grasslands of Australia are known as the downs.
  - Downs
  - Pampas
  - Steppes
  - Veld
- Grasslands cover more than 1/5 of the Earth's land surface..
  - 1/5
  - 2/5
  - 1/2
  - 3/5
- Name the two rivers that flow through the Prairies.
  - Lena and Amur
  - Congo and Nile
  - Mississippi and Missouri
  - None of these
- Very few trees are found in the Prairies because
  - Of the soil
  - they were cut to make farmlands
  - of the unsuitable climate
  - ranches were built

## B. Fill in the blanks:

- The grasslands of North America are called Prairie.
- Wheat is an important crop of the prairies.
- The cattle are kept in large farms called Ranches.
- Food grain is stored in silos.
- The prairies are popularly called the wheat basket of the world.

## C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:

- Animals are kept in large farms known as homestead. **F**
- Wheat is the main crop cultivated in the prairies. **T**
- The temperate grasslands of North America are called the steppes. **F**
- Farming and cattle rearing are the two main occupation of the people of the prairies. **T**
- Tall grasses dominate the landscape of the prairies. **T**

## D. Match it:

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| 1. Prairies     | ⑤ a. Prairie insect |
| 2. Ranches      | ④ b. Prairie animal |
| 3. Mississippi  | ① c. temperate zone |
| 4. Bison        | ② d. cattle rearing |
| 5. Tiger beetle | ③ e. river          |

