Chapter- 8

Grasslands of the Temperate Zone

WORKSHEET

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. The temperate grasslands experience _moderate_ rainfall.
   a. extreme   b. no   c. scanty   d. moderate ✓

2. The temperate grasslands of Australia are known as the _Downs_
   a. Downs ✓   b. Pampas   c. Steppes   d. Veld

3. Grasslands cover more than _1/5_ of the Earth's land surface..
   a. 1/5 ✓   b. 2/5   c. 1/2   d. 3/5

4. Name the two rivers that flow through the Prairies.
   a. Lena and Amur   b. Congo and Nile   c. Mississippi and Missouri ✓   d. None of these

5. Very few trees are found in the Prairies because
   a. Of the soil
   b. they were cut to make farmlands ✓
   c. of the unsuitable climate
   d. ranches were built

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. The grasslands of North America are called _Parairies_.

2. _wheat_ is an important crop of the prairies.

3. The cattle are kept in large farms called _ranches_.

4. Food grain is stored in _granaries_.

5. The prairies are popularly called the _wheat_ basket of the world.

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

1. Animals are kept in large farms known as homestead. F

2. Wheat is the main crop cultivated in the prairies. T

3. The temperate grasslands of North America are called the steppes. F

4. Farming and cattle rearing are the two main occupation of the people of the prairies. T

5. Tall grasses dominate the landscape of the prairies. T

D. Match it:

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