

## Chapter- 8

## Grasslands of the Temperate Zone

## WORKSHEET

## A. Choose the correct answer:

- The temperate grasslands experience \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall.  
a. extreme    b. no    c. scanty     moderate
- The temperate grasslands of Australia are known as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Downs    b. Pampas    c. Steppes    d. Veld
- Grasslands cover more than \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth's land surface.  
 1/5    b. 2/5    c. 1/2    d. 3/5
- Name the two rivers that flow through the Prairies.  
a. Lena and Amur    b. Congo and Nile     Mississippi and Missouri    d. None of these
- 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     ranches were built

## B. Fill in the blanks:

- The grasslands of North America are called Prairies.
- 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. **F**

D. Match It:

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