

## Chapter- 8

## Grasslands of the Temperate Zone

## WORKSHEET

## A. Choose the correct answer:

- The temperate grasslands experience \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall.  
a. extreme      b. no      c. scanty      d. ~~moderate~~ moderate
- The temperate grasslands of Australia are known as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. ~~Downs~~ Downs      b. Pampas      c. Steppes      d. Veld
- Grasslands cover more than \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth's land ~~surface~~ surface..  
a. ~~1/5~~ 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      c. ~~Mississippi and Missouri~~ 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~~ make farmlands  
c. of the unsuitable climate      d. 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. T
- 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:

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

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