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Grassland of the Temperate zone

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. The temperate grasslands experience moderate rainfall.
2. The temperate grasslands of Australia are known as the Downs.
3. Grasslands cover more than $\frac{1}{5}$ of the Earth's land surface.
a. $\frac{1}{5}$ b. $\frac{2}{5}$ c. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{3}{5}$

4. Name the two rivers that flow through the prairies.

- a. Lena and Amure
- 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 grassland of North America
are called prairies.
2. Wheat is an important crop
of the prairies.
3. The cattle are kept in large
farms called ranch.
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 culti-
vated 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 occupations of the people of the prairies. T

5. Tall grasses dominated 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 |