

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 2/5 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 Prairies.
- Wheat is an important crop of the prairies.
- The cattle are kept in large farms called ranches.
- Food grain is stored in cold storage.
- The prairies are popularly called the Wheat basket of the world.

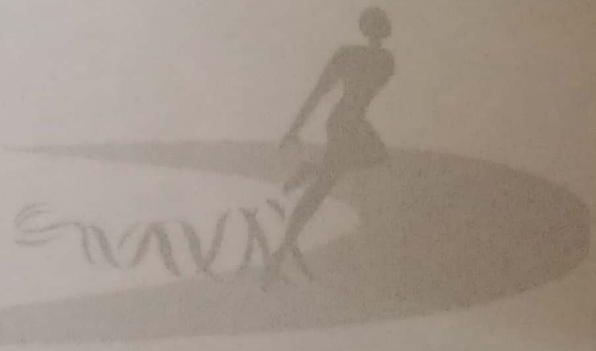
C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:

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

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 |

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