

## 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**
- The temperate grasslands of Australia are known as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a. Downs**      b. Pampas      c. Steppes      d. Veld
- Grasslands cover more than \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth's land surface..  
**a. 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**      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      **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 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. **TRUE**
- Tall grasses dominate the landscape of the prairies. **TRUE**

**D. Match it:**

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

