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## Exercises

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Most grasslands lie in the temperate zone.
2. Prairies have hot summers and cold winters.
3. The Mississippi and Missouri rivers flow through the prairies.
4. The main crop grown in the prairies is wheat.
5. Large farms in the western part of the prairies, used to rear cattle, are known as ranches.

B. Match the columns.

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| 1. Steppes  | a. North America (4)  |
| 2. Veld     | b. South America (5)  |
| 3. Downs    | c. Russia (1)         |
| 4. Prairies | d. Australia (3)      |
| 5. Pampas   | e. Central Africa (6) |
| 6. Savannas | f. South Africa (2)   |

### Multiple choice questions

- Most of the grasslands of the world lie
  - between latitude  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$  and  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$
  - north of latitude  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$  and ~~and~~ south of latitude  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$
  - between latitudes  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$  and  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ , and between latitude  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$  and  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$
  - Near the poles
- The grasslands in North America are known as the
 

a. prairies    b. pampas    c. savannas    d. downs
- The natural vegetation in the prairies consists of:
 

a. dense forest of tall trees with grass

- a. growing below.
- b. plenty of grass and a number of tall trees.
- c. plenty of grass and very few trees.
- d. wheat crop.

4. In which part of the prairies are most of the ranches present?

- a. north
- b. south
- c. west
- d. east

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- The park near your house has a large lawn with grass growing in it. Can it be called a grassland? Why?

Ans → The park near your house has a large lawn with grass growing in it. But it cannot be a grassland. Because the grasses of the park are grown by a human not naturally.