Chapter- 8

Grasslands of the Temperate Zone

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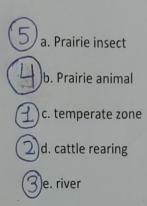
A. Choose the correct answer:

- 1. The temperate grasslands experience mercale rainfall.
 - a. extreme b. no c. scanty W. moderate
- 2. The temperate grasslands of Australia are known as the downs.
- a. Downs b. Pampas c. Steppes d. Veld
- 3. Grasslands cover more than $\frac{1}{5}$ of the Earth's land surface.. 3.71/5 b. 2/5 c. 1/2 d. 3/5
- 4. 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
- 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 grasslands of North America are called Prairies
- 2. Wheat is an important crop of the prairies.
- 3. The cattle are kept in large farms called Jancher.
- 4. Food grain is stored in <u>Silos</u>.
- 5. The prairies are popularly called the <u>wheat</u> basket of the world.
- C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:
- 1. Animals are kept in large farms known as homestead.
- 2. Wheat is the main crop cultivated in the prairies.
- 3. The temperate grasslands of North America are called the steppes.
- 4. Farming and cattle rearing are the two main occupation of the people of the prairies.
- 5. Tall grasses dominate the landscape of the prairies.

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- D. Match it:
- 1. Prairies
- 2. Ranches
- 3. Mississippi
- 4. Bison
- 5. Tiger beetle





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