

HW

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## Grosslands Of The Temperate Zone

### Exercises

#### A. Fill in the blanks

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

9.

B Match the columns

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

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Most of grasslands of the world lie
- (a) between latitude  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N and  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S.
- (b) North of latitude  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N and south of latitude  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S.
- (c) between latitude  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N and  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N, and between  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S and  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S. ✓

1. blue jays

2. The raptorial birds in North America are known as

a. prairie

b. parsons

c. savanna

d. down

3. The natural vegetation in the prairies consist of

a. dense forest of tall trees with grass growing below

b. plenty of grass and a number of tall trees

c. plenty of grass and a few ~~less~~ trees

d. wheat crop

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

a. North

b. South

c. West →

d. east



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A. Answer the following question.

1. Where are the most grassland of the world situated in the Temperate Zone.

Ans- They lie between

- Latitudes  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}N$  &  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}N$  in Northern Hemisphere
- Latitudes  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}S$  &  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}S$  in the Southern Hemisphere

2. What are the Prairies?

Ans → The prairies are a vast stretch of flat land covered by miles and miles of grass. The grass

is in green in summer and turns brown in autumn.

The soil is very fertile because of large quantities of humus.

3. Describe the climate of the prairies.

### Ans - Climate of Prairies

- Prairies are in the middle of the continent of North America. As a result, the climate is continental, i.e.
- Summer are warm with the temperature  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- ~~Winter~~ Winters are cold with temperature  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Moderate rainfall occurs, mostly in summer.

4. There were millions of Bison a few hundred years ago in the prairies. Now we cannot see any now - Why?

Ans - There were millions of bison a few hundred years ago in the prairies we cannot see any now. It is so because

- Most of land has been cleared of agriculture.
- Bisons were hunted for sturgeon purposes.
- Under Introduction of bovine disease from domestic cattle was also a reason for making bison an extinct animal.
- Wild bison today largely restricted to a few national parks and reserves.