

Tropical / Temperate Grasslands

Tropical grassland are:-

i) Savannas in Africa

ii) Campos in Brazil

Temperate grassland:-

i) Prairies in North America

ii) Pampas in South America

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 flows 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) |

MCQ

1. Most of the grasslands of the world lie Q
 - 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 $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S
 - c. between latitude $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N and $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N, and between latitude $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S and $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ S
 - d. Near the poles

2. The grasslands in North America are known as the
 - a. prairies
 - b. pampas
 - c. savannas
 - d. downs

3. The natural vegetation in the ~~pr~~ prairies consists 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 very few trees
 - d. wheat crop

4. In which part of the ~~pr~~ prairies are most of the ranches present?
 - a. north
 - b. south
 - c. west
 - d. east

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

Ans- Yes, it can be called as grassland as it has mainly grass growing on it.