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Q. 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 subeat.
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) |

A. Multiple Choice Questions

1. Most of the 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 $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$
and south of latitude
 $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$

✓ between latitude $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$
and $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ and between
latitude $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$ and $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$

d. Near the poles

2. The grasslands in North
America are known as
the

✓ a. prairies

b. pampas

c. savannas

d. down

3. The natural vegetation

in the 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 prairies are most of ranches present?

a. north

b. south

c. west

d. east