

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 granches.

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

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

Q) In which part of the prairies are most of the ranches present?

- a. North
- b. South
- c. West
- d. East

Q) Write the name of two tropical and temperate grasslands.

Ans - Tropical grasslands - Savannas,
Temperate grasslands - prairies, ~~Pampas~~

