

## Chapter - 8

## Grasslands of the temperate zone

## Worksheet

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. The temperate ~~zone~~ grasslands experience \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall.

- a. extreme      b. no      c. scanty       d. moderate

2. The temperate grasslands of Australia are ~~known~~ known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Downs      b. Pampas      c. Steppes      d. velds

3. Grasslands cover more than \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth's <sup>land</sup> surface....

- a.  1/5      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 & Nile      c.  Mississippi & 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 ~~The grass lands~~ wheat is an important crop of the prairies.
- 3 The cattle are kept in large farms called ranches.
- 4 Food grain is stored in silos.
- 5 The prairies are popularly called the wheat basket of the world.

C Write T for True and F for False:

- 1 animals are kept in large farms known as home stead. F
- 2 wheat is the main crop ~~grown~~ cultivated in the prairies. T
- 3 The temperate grasslands of north america are called the steppes. F
- 4 Farming and cattle rearing are two main occupation of people of the prairies. T
- 5 Tall grasses dominate the landscape of the prairies. T

0 Match it

1 Prairies

a Prairie insect 5

2 Ranches

b Prairie animal 4

3 Mississippi

c temperate zone 1

4 Bison

d cattle rearing 2

5 tiger beetle

e river 3