

~SOCIAL STUDIES~

CLASS-V

CHAPTER-7

"Temperate Grasslands"

A. Fill in the blanks with correct answers.

1. In North America, the grasslands are called_____.

Ans (a) Prairies ✓

2. The summers in the grasslands of the Northern Hemisphere are_____.

Ans (a) Hot ✓

3. Lions are seen in the_____.

Ans. (a) veld ✓

4. Prairies are known as the_____basket of the world.

Ans. (a) Wheat ✓

2. Name the following.

1. The most important animal across all grasslands.

Ans. Cattle

2. Huge farms people in the grasslands in South America live on.

Ans. Estancias

3. Temperate grasslands in South Africa.

Ans. Veld

4. A river flowing through the prairies.

Ans. Mississippi and Missouri

C. Write True or False.

1. The Soil of temperate grasslands is very rich.

Ans. True ✓

2. Strong winds blow in grasslands

Ans. True ✓

3. In the prairies, the grass remains green during autumn as well.

Ans. False ✗

4. Grasslands have dense forests.

Ans. False ✗

5. Mechanized farms are found in prairies.

Ans. True ✓

D. Answer these questions.

1. Explain briefly the climatic conditions in temperate grasslands.

Ans:- The climate of the temperate grasslands are:

▲ The grasslands of the Northern and the Southern hemisphere experience different climates.

▲ The Northern grasslands have very hot summers and very cold winters.

▲ The Southern grasslands have a pleasant climate throughout the year.

2.What kind of Vegetation is found in temperate grasslands ?

Ans:- The vegetation found in the temperate zone:

▲ The grassland are covered with tall and short grasses.

▲ In spring the grasses,remains green and they turns brown in autumn.

3.What kind of wildlife is found in temperate grasslands ?

Ans:-Temperate grasslands are home to large variety of animal wildlife includes:-

Bison, antelopes, zebras, rhinoceroses, and wild horses, lions and wolves etc.

4. Describe the location of temperate grasslands around the world.

Ans:- Temperate grasslands are located above & below the equator. They are located in between $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ to $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ in Northern Hemisphere and same in the southern Hemisphere.

5. Describe the life in temperate grasslands.

Ans:- Life in temperate grassland is as follows-

- Grassland have rich soil, people here grows a variety of food crops.
- The major occupation of the people in temperate grassland is agriculture and livestock farming.
- They also do rearing of cattles for dairy products and meats.

6.Name some crops grown in the prairies of North America.

Ans:- The major crops grown in the prairies are Wheat,Oats,rye,Corn & barley.

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