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**SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**9. The Treeless Grasslands**

**I.ANSWER THE FOLLOWING**

**1. What are grasslands? What type of climate do grasslands have?**

* Grasslands are large plains of grass.
* They are mostly found in the temperate Zone.
* The climate is warm and dry.
* Rainfall is moderate and occurs mostly in the summer season.

**2. Write the names of some animals found in the Prairies.**

* Bison
* Prairie dog
* Prairie chicken and
* Coyote

are some animals found in the Prairies**.**

**3 .Why are the prairies called the “Wheat basket of the World”?**

* Wheat is extensively cultivated in the prairies.
* Farmers produce enough wheat for the whole country and also for export hat is why the prairies are called the Wheat basket of the World.

**4. Why is cattle reared in the western part?**

The land towards the west of the prairie is hilly. The soil is coarse and less fertile. So, this region is used for cattle rearing.

**5. In the prairie, machines have almost replaced manual labour. Explain.**

* In the prairies, the entire farm work of ploughing, sowing, harvesting, threshing, winnowing and storing of food grains is done by machines.
* Cultivation of thousands of hectares of farmland needs very few workers. Big dairy farms also use machines.
* Machines have almost replaced manual labour in the Prairies.

**6. Why are dairy farms and meat-processing factories well-developed in the Prairies?**

* The Prairies are large , open grasslands suitable for cattle rearing.
* Cattle is reared for their milk and meat.
* As a result, dairy farms and meat-processing factories are well-developed here**.**