



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
GRASSLANDS OF THE TEMPERATE ZONE**

NAME: _____ CLASS V SEC: ____ ROLL NO: __ DATE: __/8/2017

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. The grasslands of North America are known as _____.
2. The word 'Prairie' comes from a French word meaning _____.
3. In the Prairies, water is available in plenty from the _____ and _____ Rivers.
4. The farmers call their homes _____.
5. Before the coming of the European settlers, the land of the Prairies was used as grazing ground for millions of _____.
6. In Prairies Vegetation consists mainly of _____ and a few _____.
7. Animals are reared in farms/on open grasslands called _____.
8. _____ is an important centre for slaughtering animals.
9. The western part is suitable for _____ and _____.
10. The soil is fertile because of the presence of _____ in the soil.

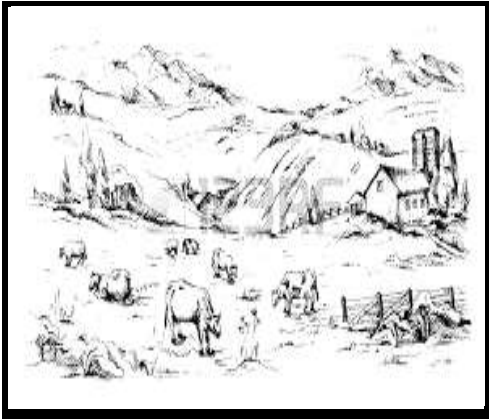
II Name the following:

1. The biggest farming region in the world _____
2. Food grains stored in big storage bins _____
3. Farms where cattle are reared- _____
4. A farmhouse _____
5. Another name for prairies _____
6. A tropical grassland _____
7. Herbivorous rodents native to the prairies of North America _____

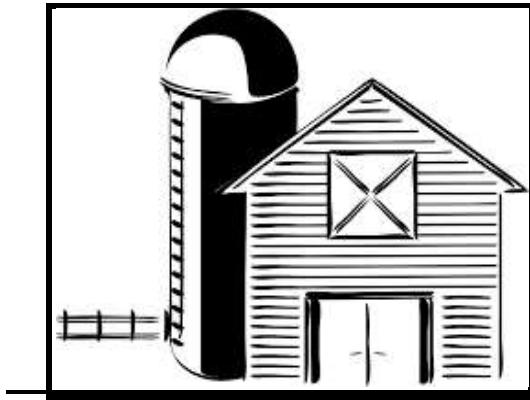
III. Match the following:

| Sl no. | Column- A | Sl no. | Column- B | Answer |
|--------|---------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1. | Australia | a. | Pampas | 1. |
| 2. | South America | b. | Velds | 2. |
| 3. | North America | c. | Steppes | 3. |
| 4. | Russia | d. | Downs | 4. |
| 5. | South Africa | e. | Prairies | 5. |

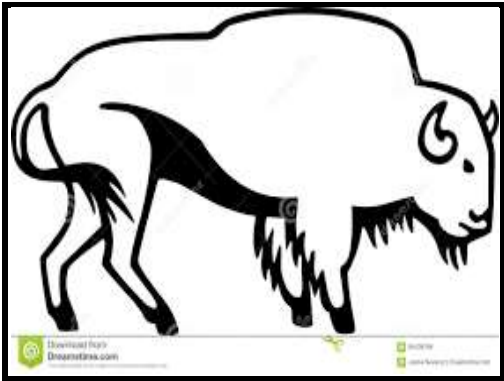
IV. Identify the following:



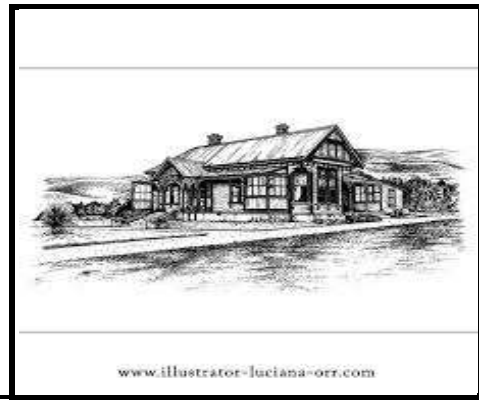
A _____



B _____



C _____



D _____

V ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO POINTS

1. What are the Prairies?
2. Prairies are called the 'Wheat Basket of the World'. Give reason.
3. 'Soil of Prairies is quite fertile'. Give reason.
4. Describe how farming is done in the Prairies.

VI. Answer the following in 3 pts.

1. Describe the Climate of the Prairies.

VII. Answer the following in 4 pts.

1. Mention how animal rearing and dairy farming is done in Prairies.
