

Class 5

Chapter 9: The Treeless Grasslands

Words and Meanings

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1.	Desert	A very dry area of land where few plants and animals can live
2.	Bush	Is a plant which is like a small tree
3.	Temperate Zone	The region or area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Arctic Circle or between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Antarctic Circle.
4.	Vast	very great in size or extent
5.	Stretch	to extend
6.	Fertile	(Soil or Land) Capable of Producing abundant vegetation or crops
7.	Region	An area, especially part of a country
8.	Moderate	Is not too much and not too little
9.	Rare	Very unusual
10.	Spring Season	A season of the year between winter and summer, the weather becomes warmer, leaves and plants start to grow again and flowers appear.
11.	Autumn Season	Season after Summer and before Winter
12.	Hay	Grass which has been cut and dried so that it can be used to feed animals
13.	Adapted	to make suitable to requirements or conditions
14.	Withstand	To be able to successfully cope with something
15.	Intensively	Very thoroughly or vigorously with the aim of achieving maximum agricultural productivity within a limited area
16.	Mineral	a valuable or useful chemical substance that is formed naturally in the ground.
17.	Availability	Something with availability is easy to get or to access
18.	Development	Is a process that creates growth, progress
19.	Oil Refinery	a huge factory where crude mineral oil is made pure
20.	Extensive	Wide, broad
21.	Coupled	Connected in pairs, to join or combine
22.	Industrialized	to develop industries in a region on a wide scale
23.	Ploughing	Turn up the earth (an area of land) with a plough especially before sowing
24.	Sowing	The process of planting trees
25.	Harvesting	Is the process of gathering a ripe crop from the fields
26.	Threshing	The process of separating grain from corn or other crops
27.	Winnowing	To blow the chaff(outer covering) from grain before it can be used as food
28.	Consumed	Eaten, used up
29.	Manual Labour	Physical work done by people
30.	Graze	(an animal) feed on grass
31.	Semi arid	has little rain but is not completely dry
32.	Rye	A cereal plant that tolerates poor soil & low temperatures
33.	Lentils	A protein pulse which is dried & then soaked & cooked prior to eating