

### Evaluation

**Circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.**

1. What is a savanna?

- a. Small, isolated grasslands found on hilltops and southwest-facing slopes
- b. Large grasslands in which trees and shrubs are nearly absent
- c. Grasslands with widely spaced trees and grasses as the main ground cover
- d. Grasslands in which plants and animals from western deserts are found

**Correct answer is c.**

2. What is the goal of grassland conservation?

- a. To preserve native grasslands undisturbed by humans
- b. To ensure their long-term productivity and sustainability
- c. To conserve grasslands for uses other than agriculture
- d. To make use of all remaining native grasslands

**Correct answer is b.**

3. What is a prairie?

- a. Grasslands in which many trees and shrubs are present
- b. Small, isolated grasslands found on hilltops and southwest-facing slopes
- c. Grasslands with desert-like conditions and desert plants and animals
- d. Large grasslands in which trees and shrubs are nearly absent

**Correct answer is d.**

4. Native grasslands:

- a. Existed in America before the arrival of European settlers
- b. Include many different types of native European grasses
- c. Can be divided into two types - prairies and savannas
- d. Were seeded by Native Americans before Columbus arrived

**Correct answer is a.**

5. Missouri is at the transition point between grassland and forest because it receives \_\_\_\_ inches of rain a year.
- a. 20
  - b. 25
  - c. 30
  - d. 35

**Correct answer is d.**

6. What is a glade?
- a. Small, isolated grasslands with desert-like conditions
  - b. Large grasslands in which trees and shrubs are nearly absent
  - c. Grasslands that consist of grassland with widely spaced trees
  - d. Grasslands in which many trees and shrubs are present

**Correct answer is a.**

**The rest are essay questions.**

**Complete the following short answer questions.**

7. What are managed grasslands?
8. What does grassland management involve?

9. What are forages?

10. What are the five natural factors that affect the creation of grasslands?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

11. In agricultural terms, what is a grassland?