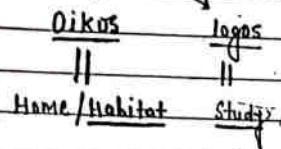


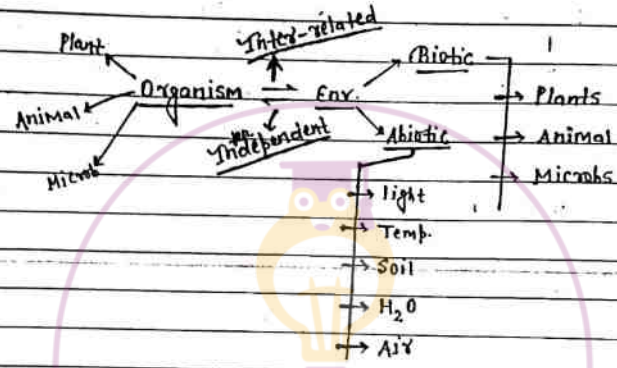


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# Ecology



Note: → Earth - Global ecosp



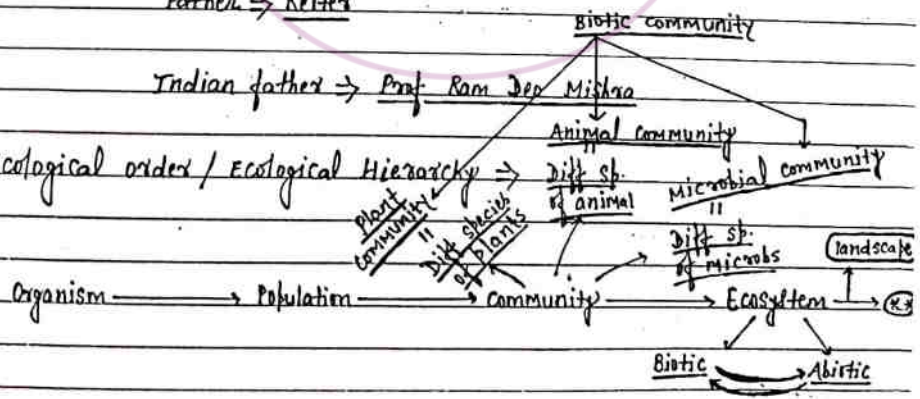
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Term → Haeckel

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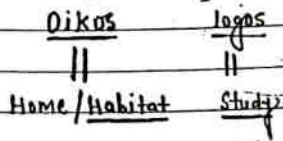
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\* Ecological order / Ecological Hierarchy →

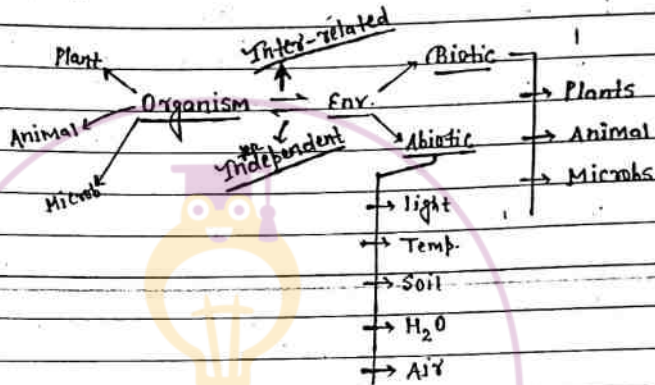


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# Ecology



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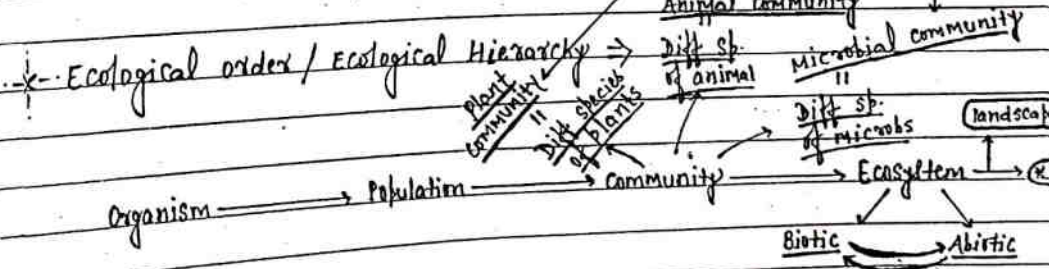


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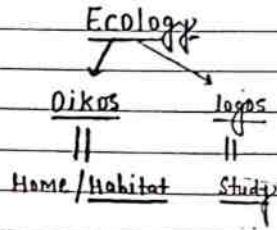
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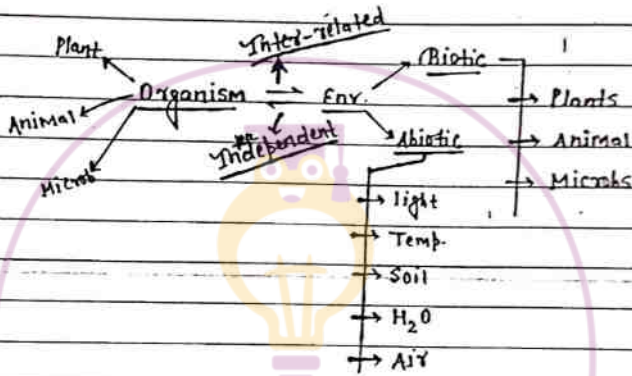
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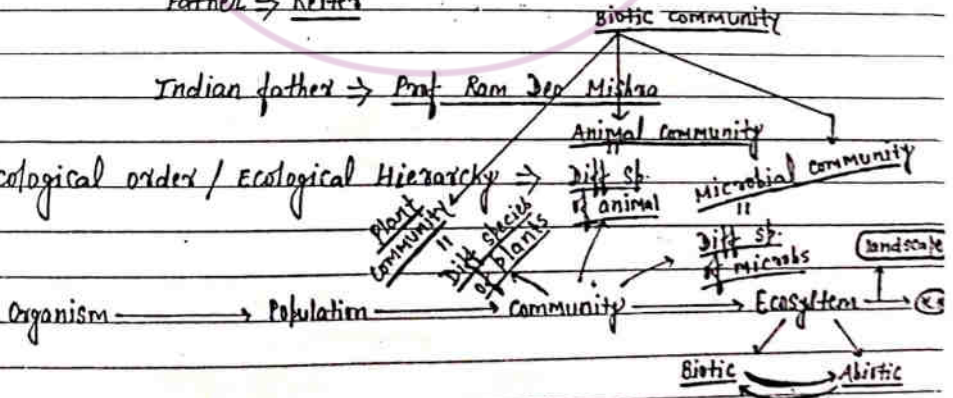
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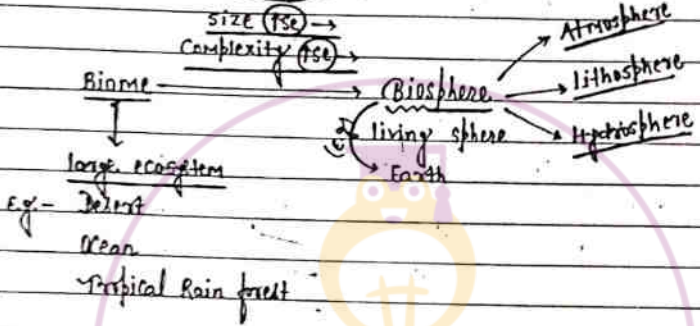
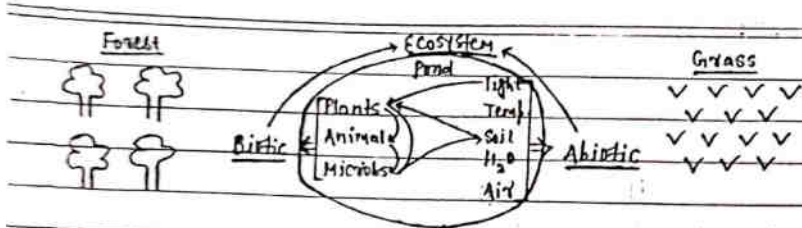
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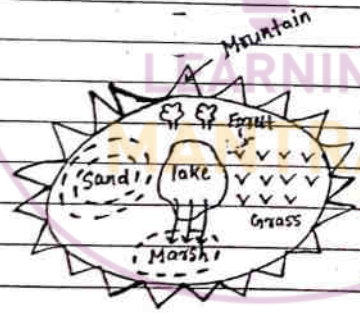
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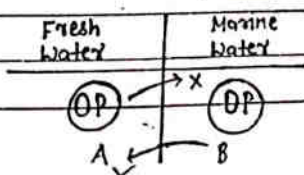
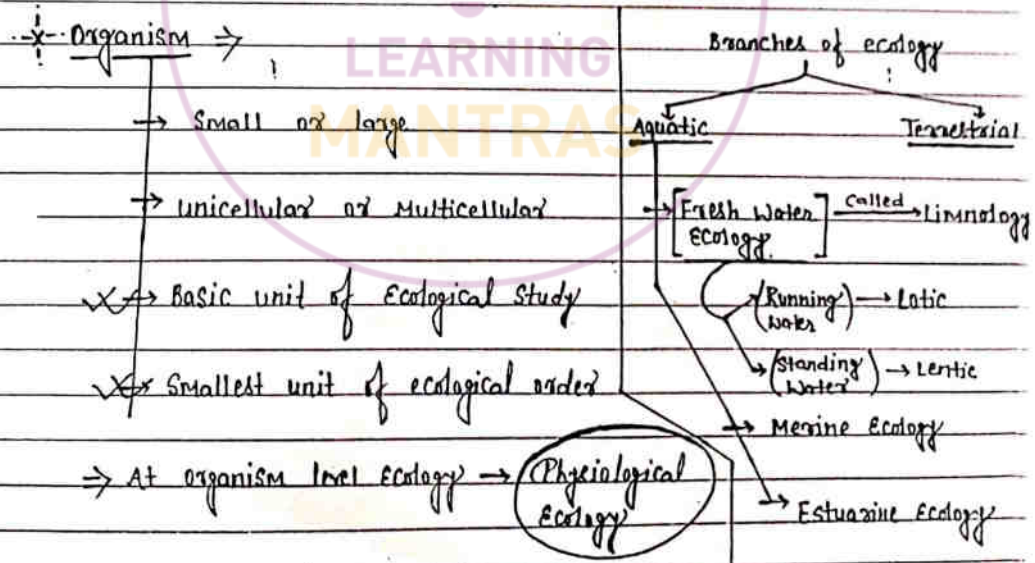
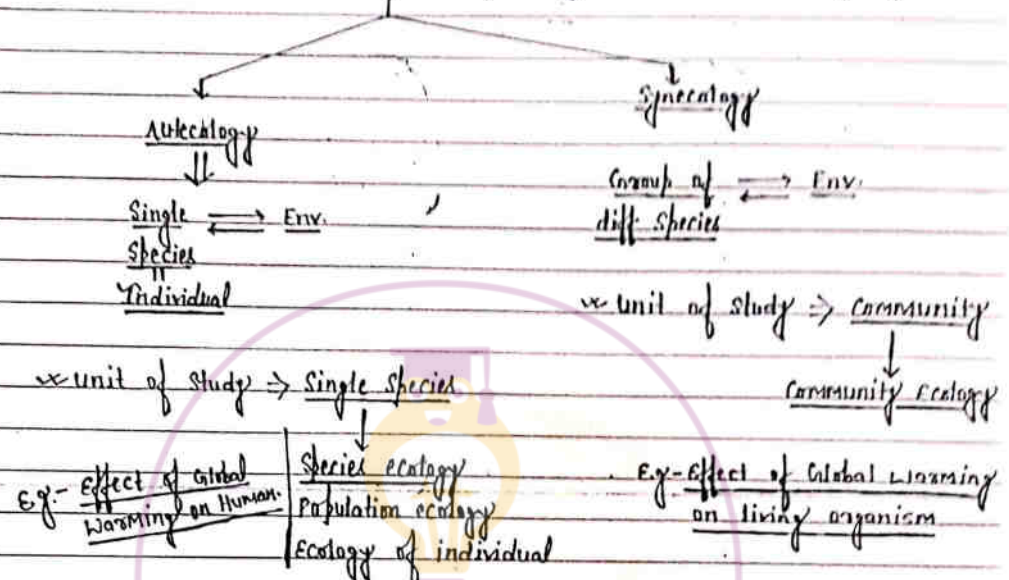
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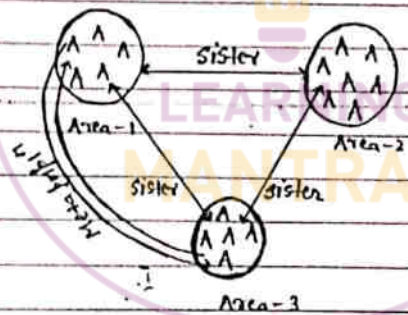
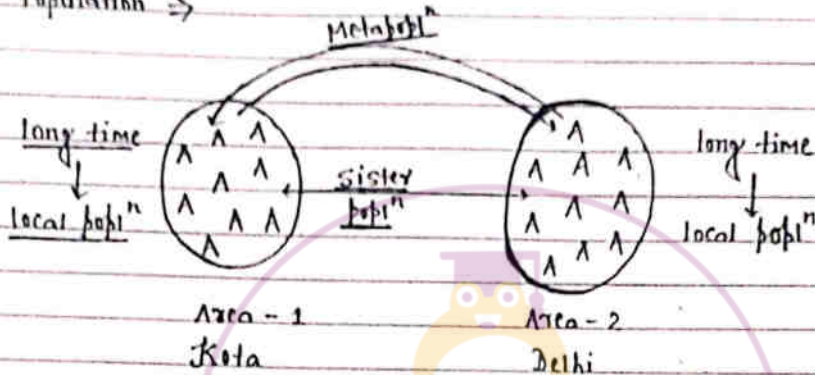
Note:- Ecosystem is a unit of landscape.

	landscape	Biome
Complexity	↑	↓
Size	↓	↑

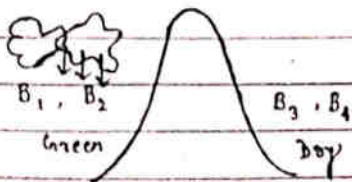
## Branches of Ecology → on the basis of organization



Population →



→ Ecotype / Ecospecies :-

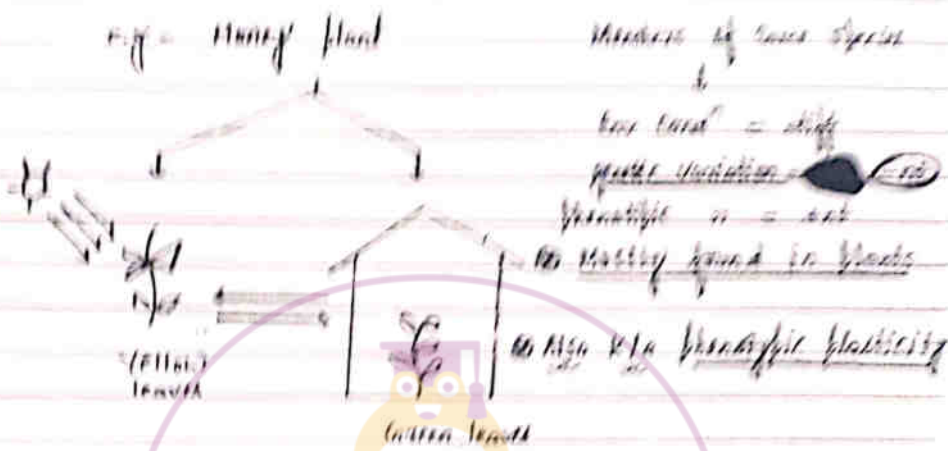


Members of Same Species

↓  
Environmental cond<sup>n</sup> = Diff  
Genetic variation = ±rit



=> Ends / Endemism :-



Species :-  
 (i) Endemic species :-

- > Found only in a particular area
- > Number (1) (Found only in nature or not found)
- > Chance of extinction (1)



-> Isolation -> due to continental drift

e.g. - Kangaroo -> Australia

Kiwis -> New Zealand

Metasequoia -> China valley



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(ii) Key - same species :-

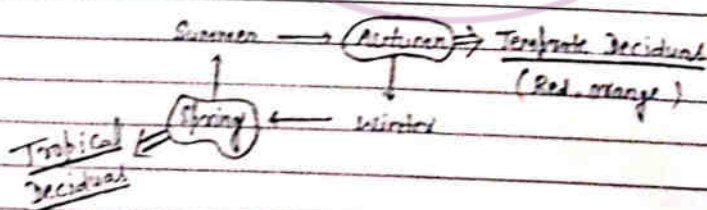
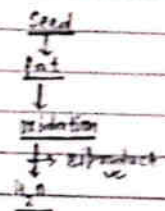
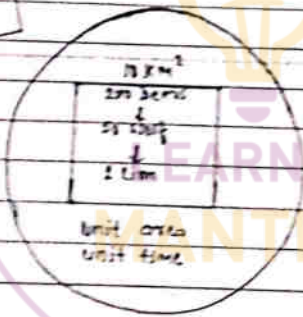
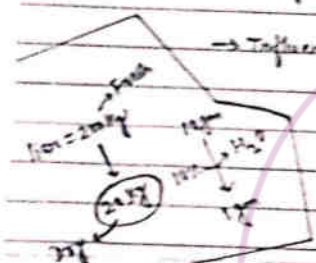
→ Number (1) (Fungi)

→ Biomass (1) → lot of living -  
living set

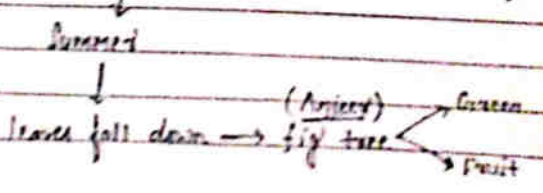
Fresh wt → Variable  
Dry wt → Constant

fresh wt - H<sub>2</sub>O  
↓  
Essentiality

→ Influence ↑ → Maintain Balance



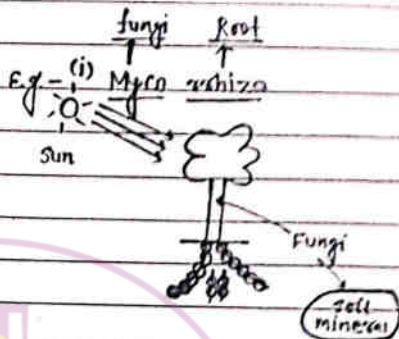
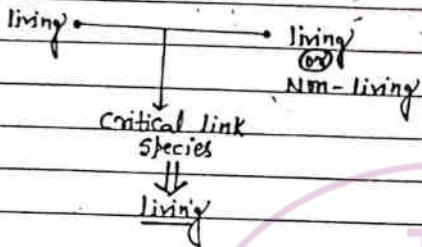
Eg - (i) Tropical Deciduous Forest (ii) lion in forest



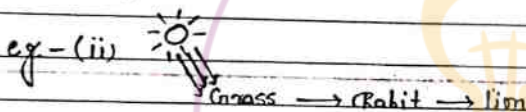
(iii) critical-link species :-

Essential

Mediator

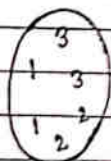
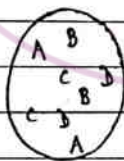
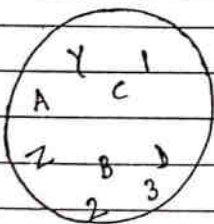


Note: All symbiotic sp. are critical link (but) all critical links are not symbiotic.



Community →

Biotic community = Plant Community ⊕ Animal community ⊕ Microbial community

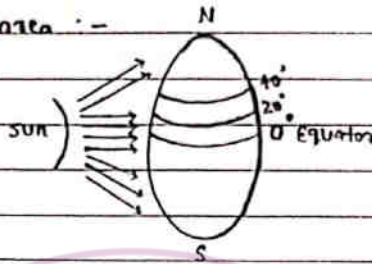


Characteristics / structural :-

Species Diversity ∝ No. of species

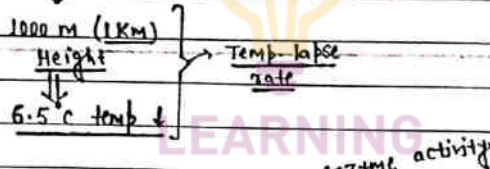
Factors -

(i) Type of area :-



Latitude  $\rightarrow$  Dist from equator  $\uparrow$  Temp  $\downarrow$  Diversity  $\downarrow$

Altitude  $\rightarrow$  Height above sea level  $\uparrow$  Temp  $\downarrow$  Diversity  $\downarrow$



(ii) Climate :-

$\rightarrow$  Affect the enzyme activity  
 $\rightarrow$  Diversity & Distribution of plant species  
 $\propto$  Temp  $\rightarrow$  1st imp. factor  
 $\propto$  Rainfall  $\rightarrow$  2nd imp. factor  
 $\propto$  light  $\rightarrow$  Photosynthesis (Productivity)

(iii) Type of soil :- Soil related factors

Edaphic factors

Edaphose  $\rightarrow$  uppermost layer of earth

(iv) Size of Area  $\propto$  Diversity  $\propto$

But upto a limit



Quadrat Method → Method to measure the diversity

Q. A, B, C → Bird sp.

A	A	B	Related
C	A	A	3 species

x → Mammal

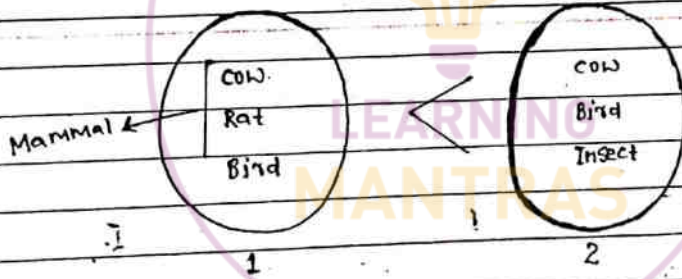
Area - 1

↑ → Insect

A	B	C	Related
A	B	C	3 species

Area - 2

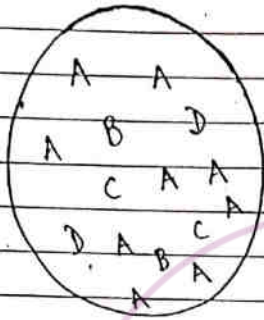
A	x	1	unrelated
A	x	1	3 species



<u>Species Diversity</u>
<u>No. of species</u> (Species richness)
⊕
<u>Evenness / Equatibility</u>
⊕
<u>Taxonomically unrelated</u>



Axis Dominance :-



A = Community

E.g. - (Pinus Community) - Himalaya

Prosopis " - Aravali

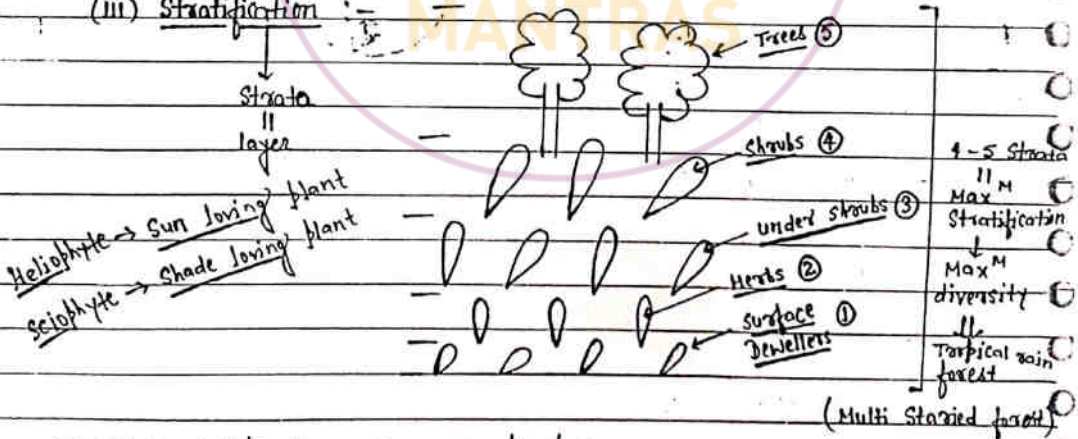
Mangrove " - Sunderbani (W.B)

Note :-

(i) Tree to tree comparison - Number

(ii) Tree to Grass " - Biomass

(iii) Stratification :-



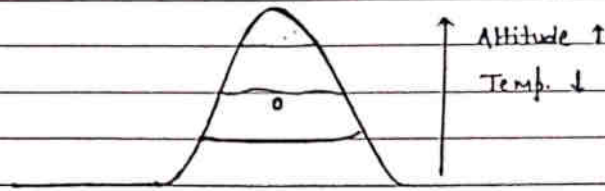
Why stratification occurs in plant?

Ans :-

w/c need of light  
OR

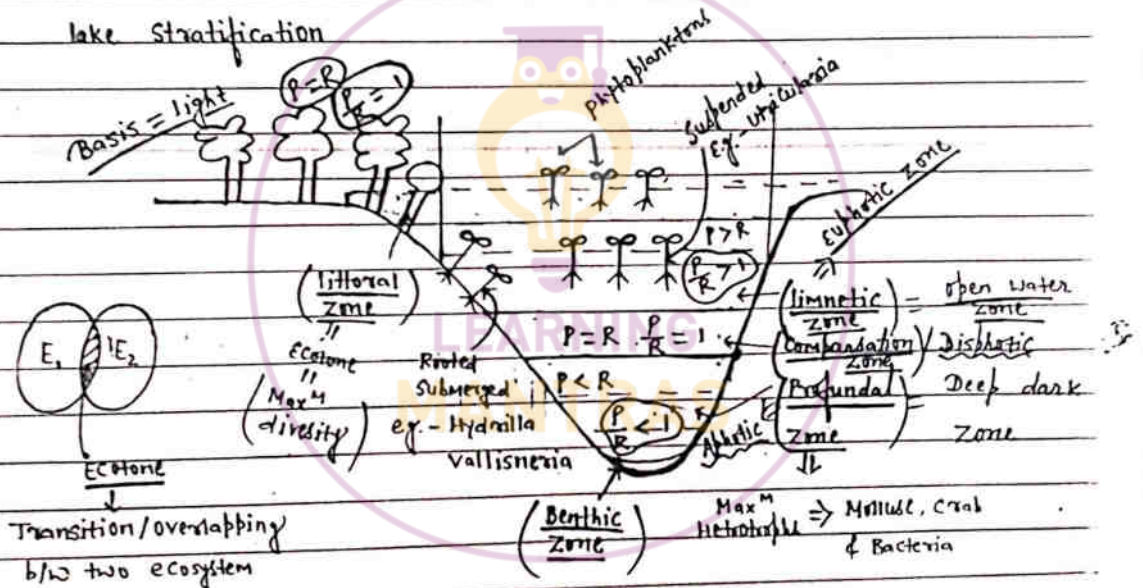
For efficient use of resource of habitat

eg: - (ii) Mountain stratification :-

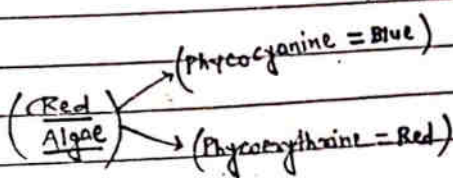


Topography → Physical str. of earth

lake Stratification



$$\frac{P}{R} = \frac{\text{Photosynthesis by Autotrophs}}{\text{Resp. by organism (Microbes)}} = \frac{O_2 \uparrow}{O_2 \downarrow}$$



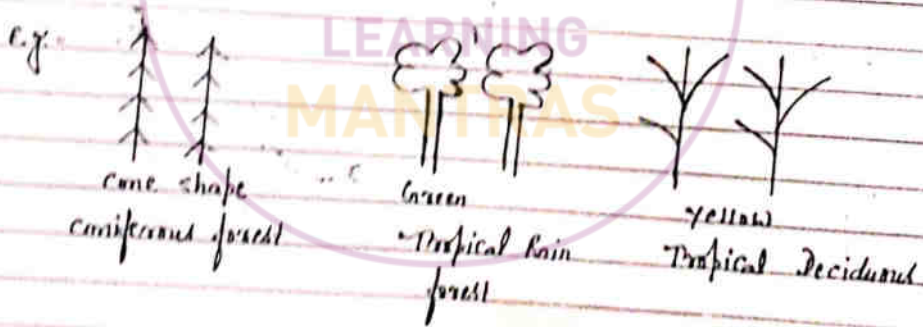
Note: - Clear stratification  
is found in  
Tropical Rain forest  
so k/a  
Multistoried forest

Lake	Ocean
(i) Littoral zone	(i) Littoral zone (Intertidal zone)
(ii) Benthic zone	(ii) Pelagic zone
(iii) Profundal zone	(iii) Abyssal zone

(iv) Physiognomy :-

First appearance or looking of plant community called as physiognomy

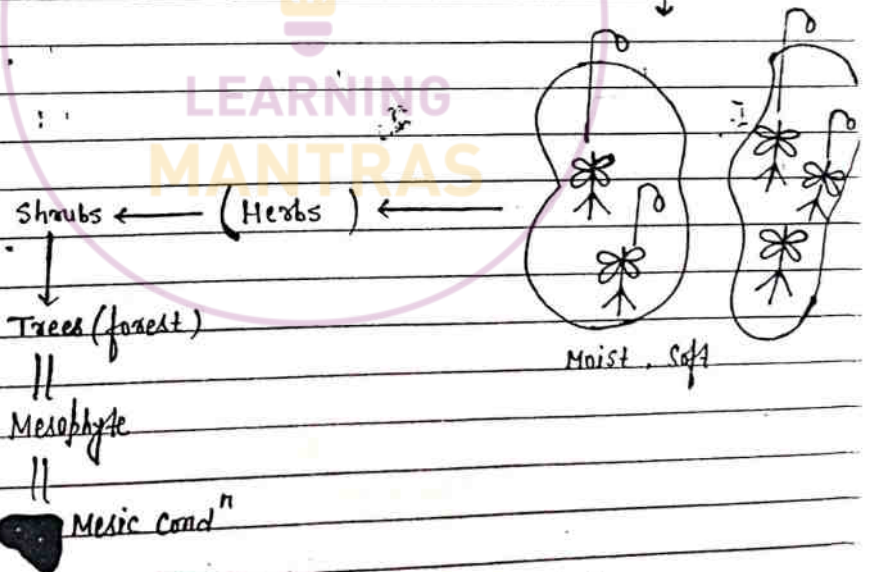
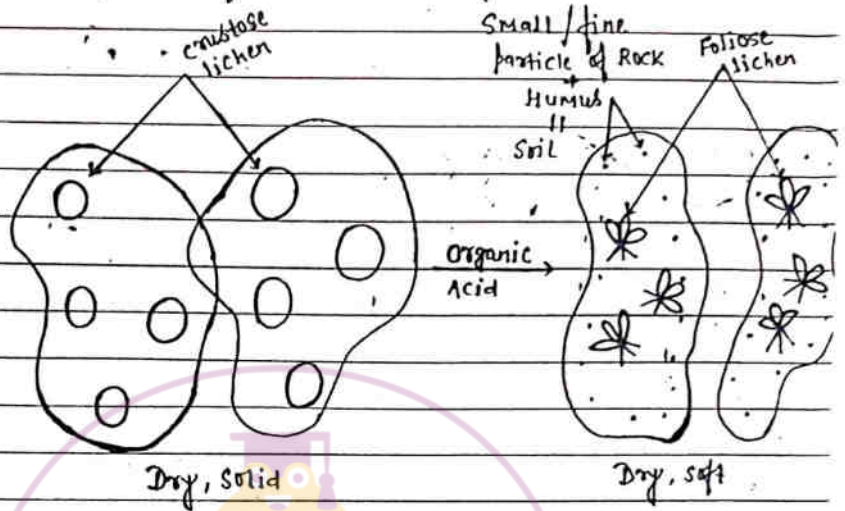
⇒ It is determined by dominant plant species.





\* Succession :- Development of Plant Community on barren area.

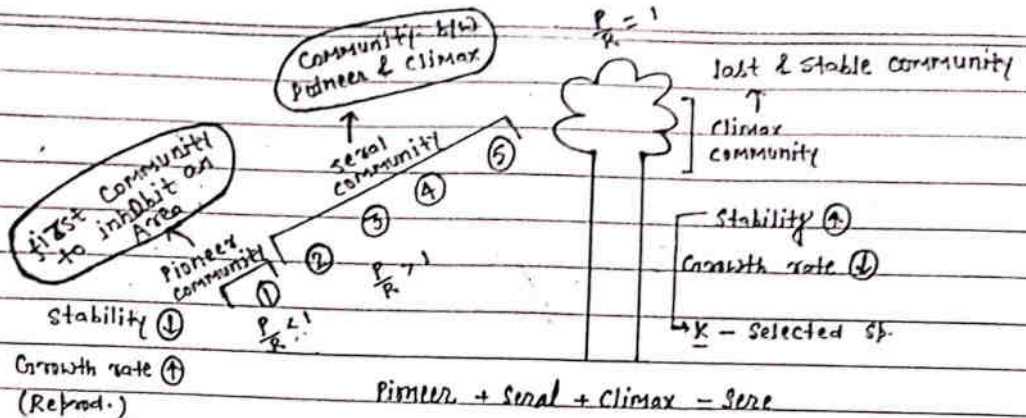
Litho sere  
↓  
Rock



→ Ecological succession or Biotic Succession are never stable



Succession  $\rightarrow \frac{r}{R} > 1$

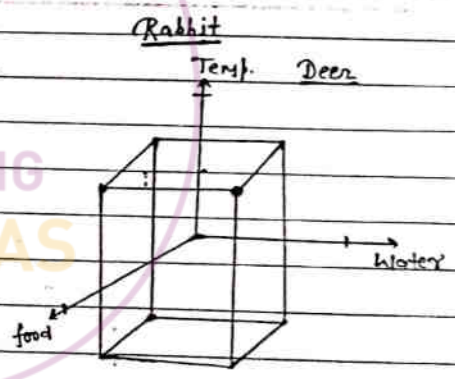
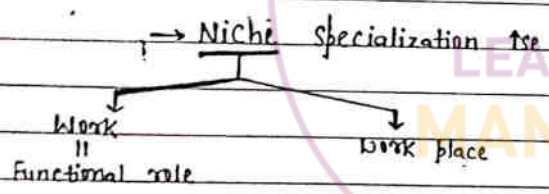


(Biotic-pr.)  $r = b - d$

Short lived  $\rightarrow$  long lived  
 less stable  $\rightarrow$  More stable

Stability: -  
 Pioneer  $<$  climax

- $\rightarrow$  Diversity  $\uparrow$
- $\rightarrow$  Humus  $\uparrow$
- $\rightarrow$  Biomass  $\uparrow$



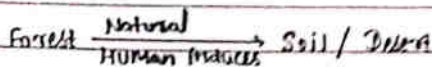
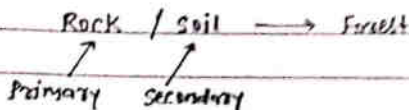
$\rightarrow$  Causes of Succession :-

- (i) living / Biotic / Autogenic  $\rightarrow$  self community
- (ii) Physiographic / Allogenic  $\rightarrow$  External factors

e.g - flood, landslide, volcanic lava etc

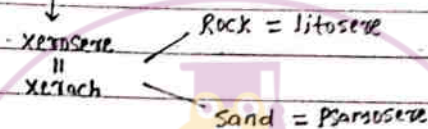


Progressive

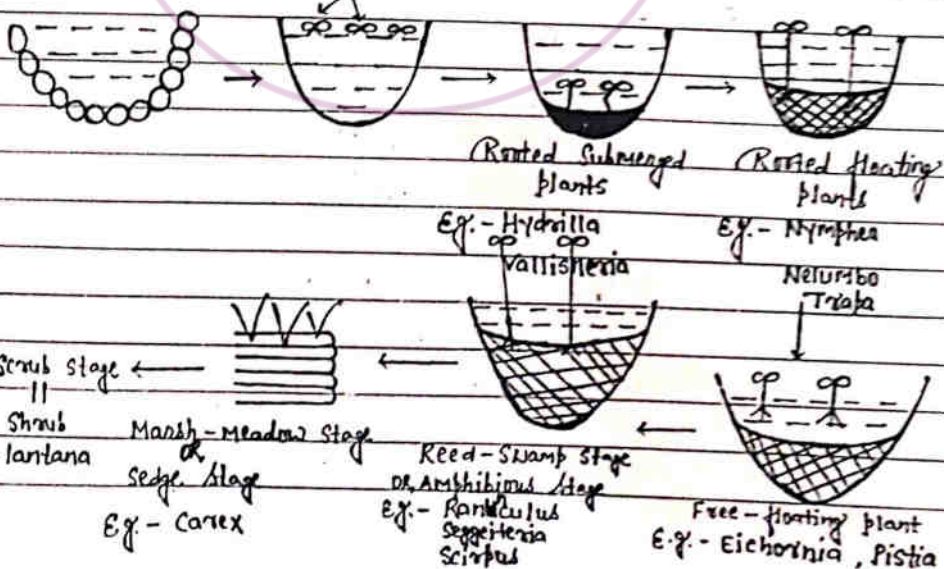
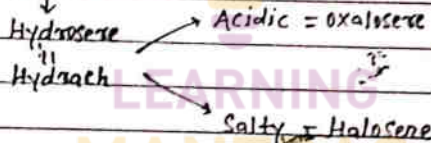


Retrospective

→ Succession in Dry Area



→ Succession in Water





Desert

Hydrosere

(i) Pioneer → Crustose lichen

(i) Pioneer → Phytoplankton

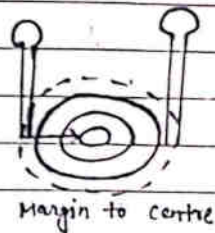
(ii) Dry → "Mesic cond"  
(Terrestrial env.)

(ii) Water → "Mesic cond"  
(Hydric env.)

(iii) Comparative slow

(iii) Comparative fast

(iv) Uniform



Note :-

(i) Plant Succession → Auto-trophic Succession

(ii) Animal " → Heterotrophic "

(iii) Microbial " → Sessile

Character

Seral

Climax

(i) Size of individual organism

Small

Large

(ii) Ecological niche

Generalized

Specialized

(iii) Community organization

Simple

Complex

(iv) Food web / chain

Simple

Complex

(v) Energy use efficiency

Low

High

(vi) Nutrient conservation in living organism

Low

High

(vii)  $P/R$  ratio

$P > R$

$P = R$

$P < R$  for Pioneer

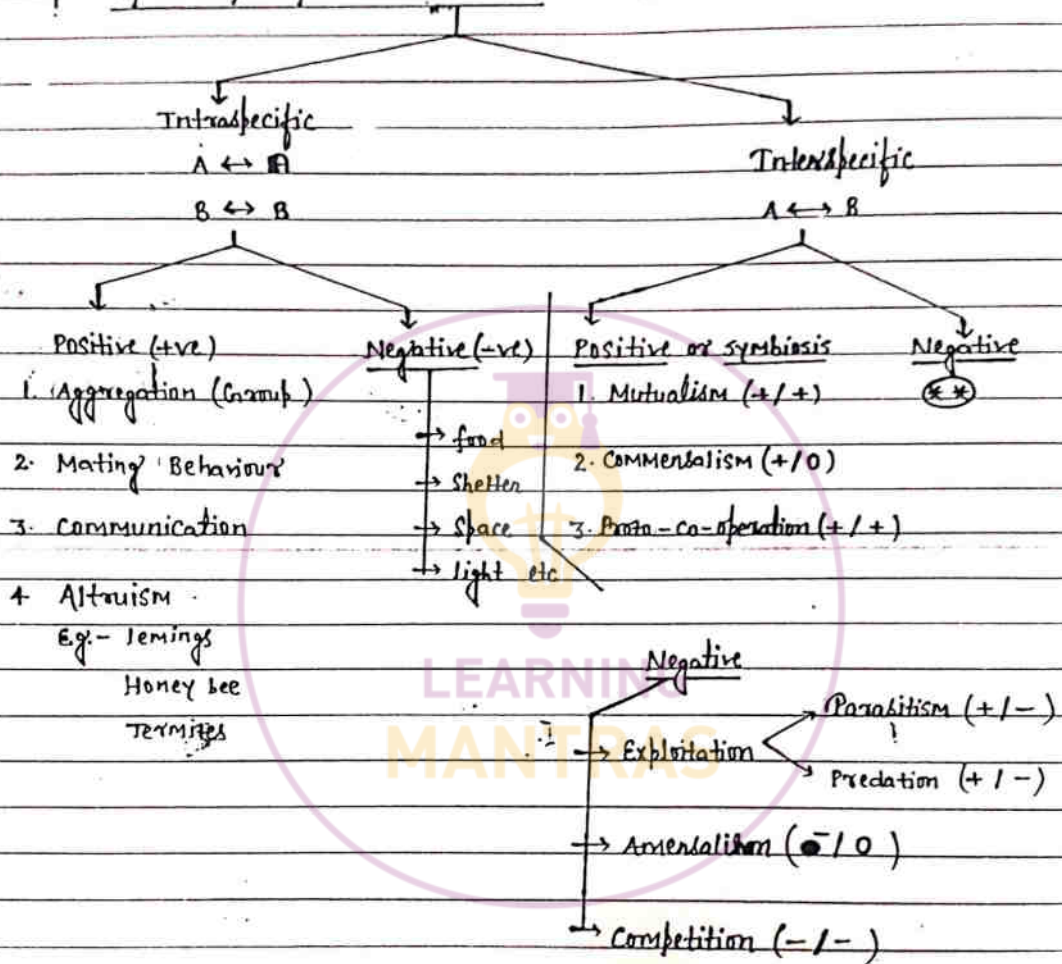
(viii)  $P/B$  ratio

High

Low



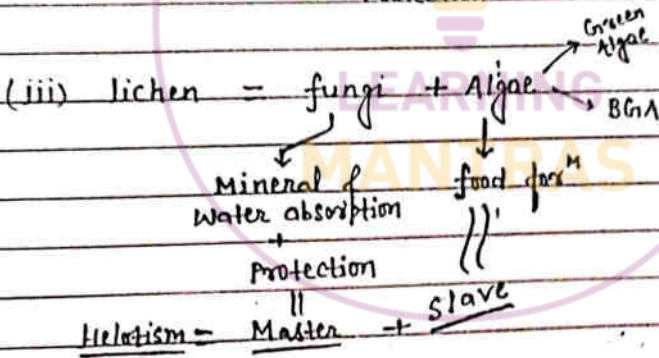
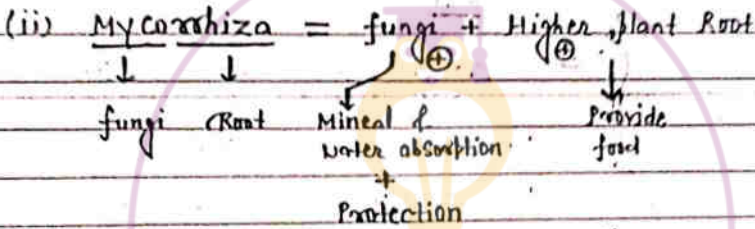
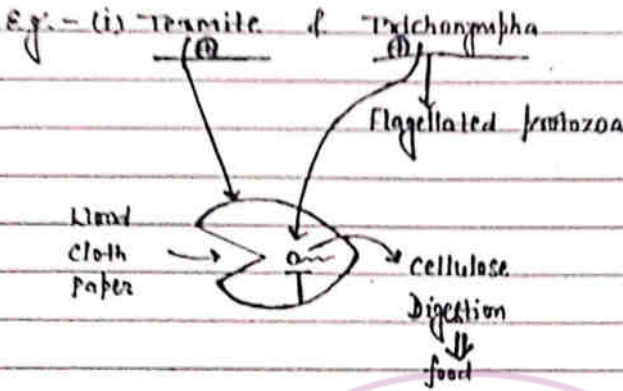
# \* Species / Population Interactions →



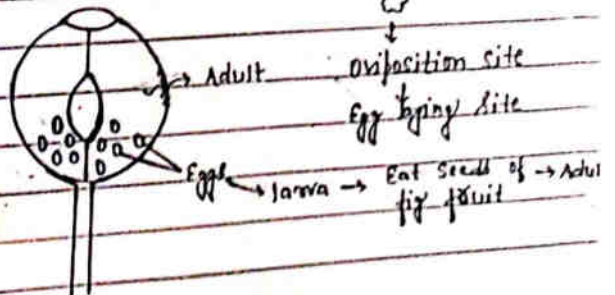
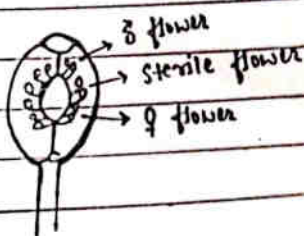
All +ve relationship → symbiosis

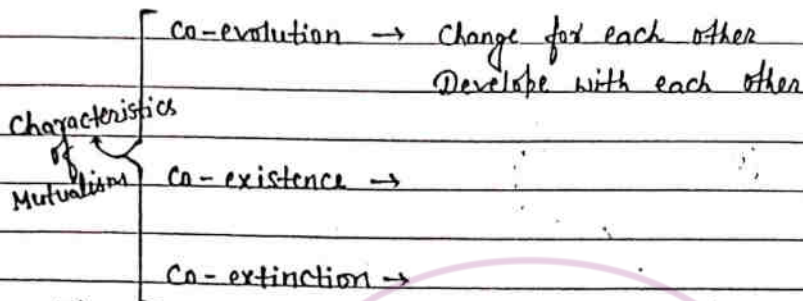
(+ / +)

Mutualism / Symbiosis / obligate. Mutualism :-



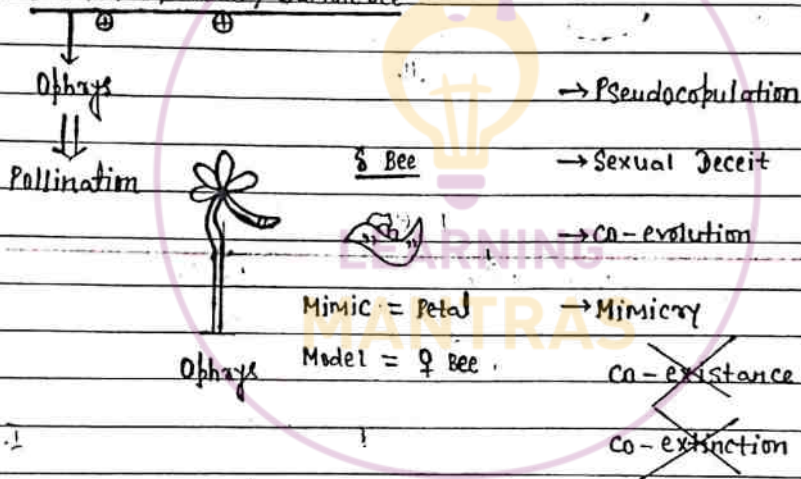
(iv) fig tree & wasp  
(Anjeer)



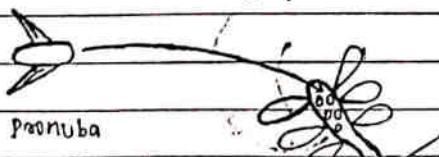
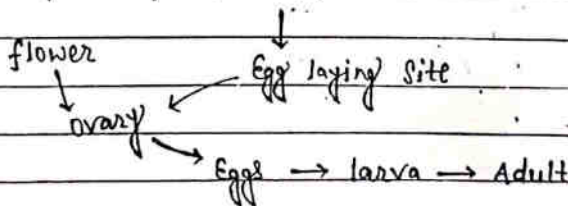


Exception

(v) orchid & Bee / Bumblebee



(vi) yucca plant & Pronuba moth



(+ / 0)  
Commensalism

Ex - (i) Lianas / Woody climbers / Woody vines

Tropical Rain forest  
e.g. - Bauhinia



light  
↓  
Can perform photosynthesis

(ii) Epiphyte

Tropical rain forest  
e.g. - Orchid  
↓  
Mycorrhiza



light, Moisture

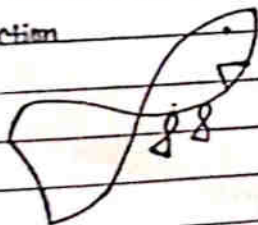
Hanging root (velamen)

↓  
Capture environmental moisture

(iii) Epizone / Epizic -

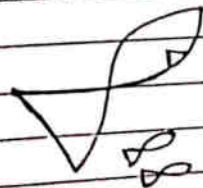
(a) Sucker fish & Shark

- Transportation
- Food
- Protection



(b) Pilot fish & Shark

- food
- Protection





Predator > Prey  
 Parasite < Host

(c)  $\oplus$  E. coli &  $\ominus$  Human intestine

- food
- Shelter
- Protection

(d)  $\oplus$  clownfish &  $\ominus$  sea anemone

Protection



(e)  $\oplus$  Barnacle &  $\ominus$  Whale

(Crustacean) (filter feeder)

- Shelter
- Protection
- New food site.

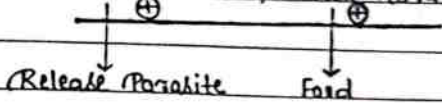
(f)  $\oplus$  Cattle egret Bird &  $\ominus$  Cattle

food

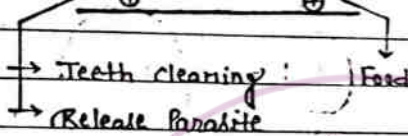
Due to grazing & locomotion, soil insect comes outside

(+ / +)  
Proto-co-operation / Non-obligatory Mutualism / Facultative Mutualism

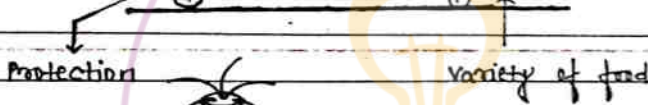
E.g. - (i) Rhinoceros & Tick Bird



(ii) Crocodile & Bird



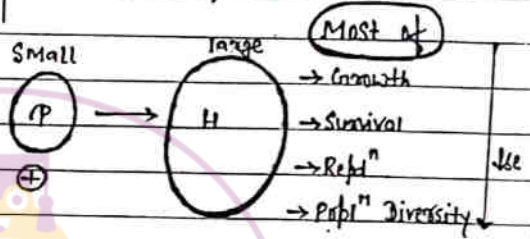
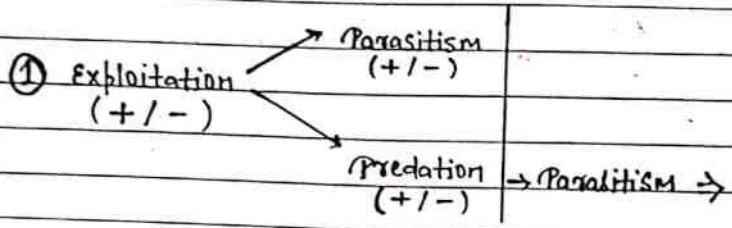
(iii) Hermit crab & Sea Anemone



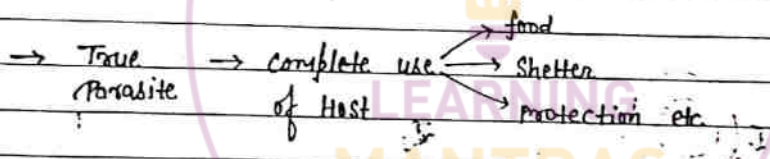
Note:- Commensalism → NEET 2013

Variety of food is not a countable benefit for sea anemone i.e. why this relationship is also k/a commensalism.

-x- Negative / Antagonism / Detrimental

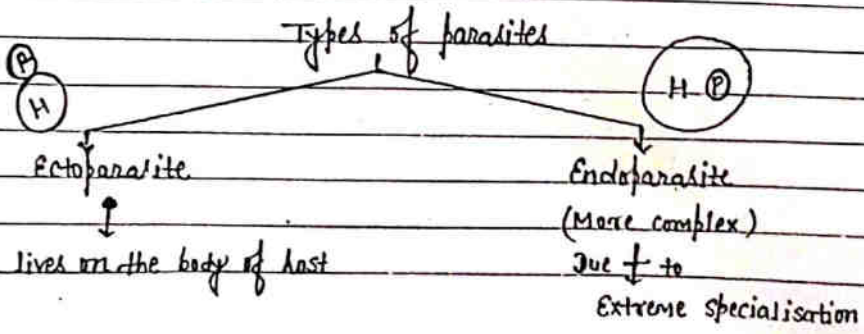


→ Parasite do not directly kill their host



→ Successful parasite → complete use → Min<sup>m</sup> loss of Host

→ Parasites are indirectly helpful to predator by making their host weak.





Endoparasite

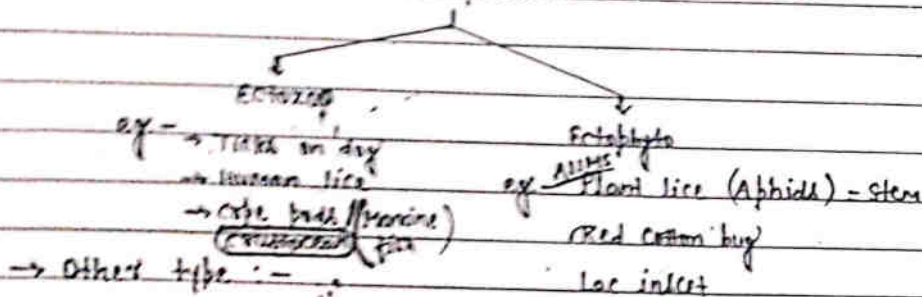
eg - Ascaris

Taenia

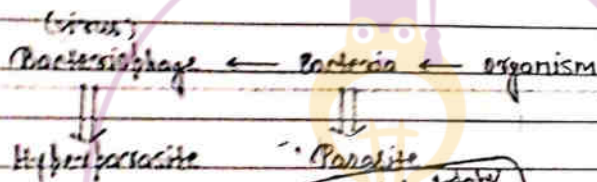
Entamoeba

Plasmodium etc

### Ectoparasite



(i) Hyperparasite  $\Rightarrow$  The (A) parasite living on another parasite.



(ii) Holoparasite

Parasite which totally depend upon host

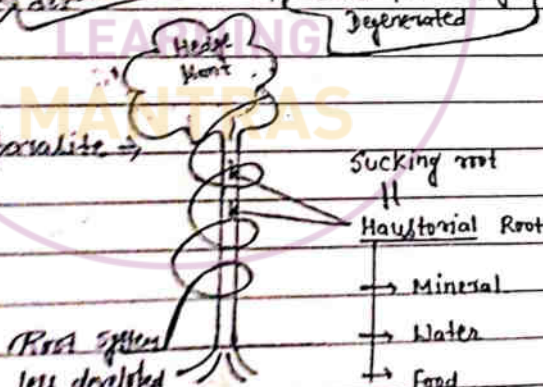
leaves & chlorophyll degenerated

Complete

(a) Total stem parasite  $\Rightarrow$

E.g. - Cuscuta (Amorbia)

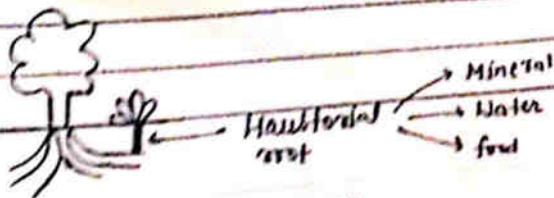
leaves & chlorophyll are -nt



(b) Total root parasite  $\Rightarrow$

e.g. - Rafflesia  $\rightarrow$  largest flower

Carion fly helps in pollination.





Most of parasites are host specific.  
 ✓ Crab-Sacculing  $\Rightarrow$  parasitism

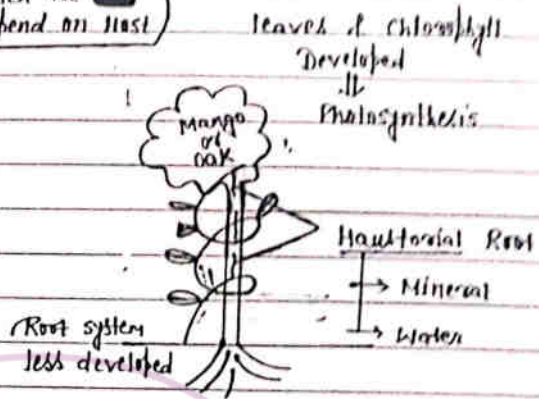
Partial  
 (iii) Hemiparasite  $\Rightarrow$  Parasite which are partially depend on host

(a) Partial stem parasite

Parasite Host

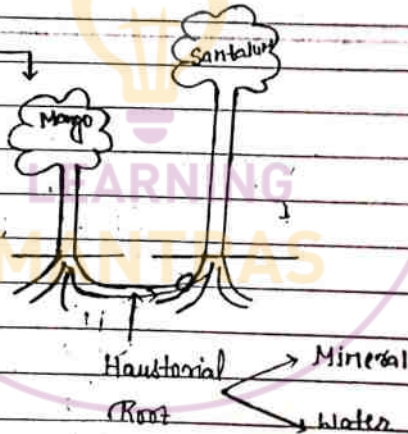
Isocarthus  $\rightarrow$  Mango

Viscum  $\rightarrow$  Oak

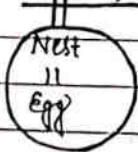


(b) Partial root stem

Eg- Santalum (Chandan)



(iv) Breed parasitism



$\rightarrow$  Indirect parasitism

$\rightarrow$  Not a true parasite

Eg- Cuckoo of crow

$\rightarrow$  Also called "Social parasitism"

Arceuthobium  $\xrightarrow{\text{is}}$  Smallest  
Angiosperm  
parasite

Note :-

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  ♀ Mosquito

$\rightarrow$  Not a true parasite

$\rightarrow$  It does not take any shelter on human body

$\rightarrow$  Human blood  $\rightarrow$  Not actually nutrition by fecal mass

$\rightarrow$  It uses blood for body warming & egg incubation

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  Human foetus  $\rightarrow$  Commensalism

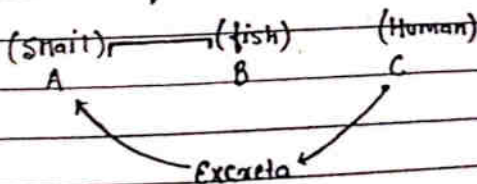
$\rightarrow$  Not a true parasite

$\rightarrow$  It does not take life time shelter

$\rightarrow$  Generally, parasitism occurs in interspecific interactions but this is an intraspecific

$\rightarrow$  It does not cause any big harm to mother

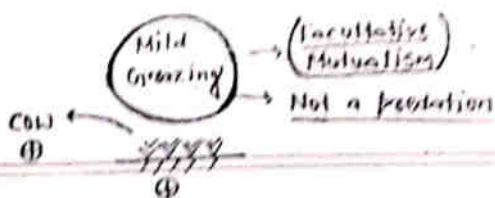
① Human liver fluke



Human  $\rightarrow$  Pr. host

Snail, fish  $\rightarrow$  Sec. / Intermediate / vector  
Host

② Plasmodium  $\rightarrow$  Human  
 $\rightarrow$  a mosquito



Adaptation  $\rightarrow$

- (i) loss of unnecessary sense organ
- (ii) presence of humps & suckers
- (iii) loss of Digestive system.
- (iv) High reproductive potential.

### ● Predation (+/-)

catch, kill & Eat

$\Downarrow$   
Eating by hunting

Deer $\rightarrow$	Tiger
Prey	Predator
Small	Large

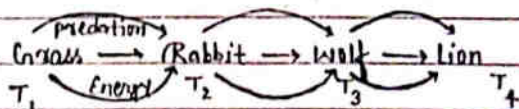
Grazing  $\rightarrow$  Predation

Grazals $\rightarrow$	Goat
Prey	Predator

Seed $\rightarrow$	Sparrow
Embryo	Predation
Complete life	

Significance :-

(i) Energy flow



Trophic level rep<sup>n</sup> functional level not a species.

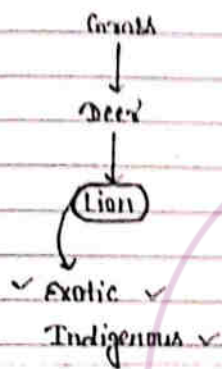


To eat living  $\rightarrow$  Predation  
 To eat dead  $\rightarrow$  Scavenging  
 To eat living with slow process  $\rightarrow$  Parasitism

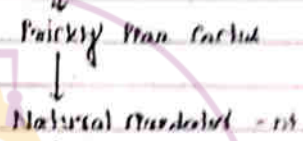
Energy

$\rightarrow$  Predators acts at a crucial pt energy transfer across trophic level

(ii) Maintain Ecosystem Balance  $\rightarrow$  By keeping prey population under control.



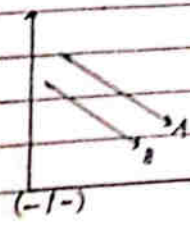
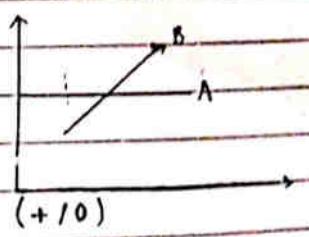
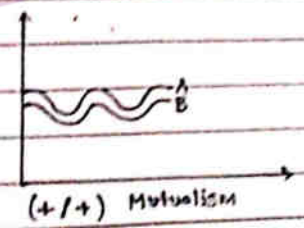
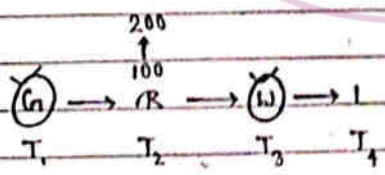
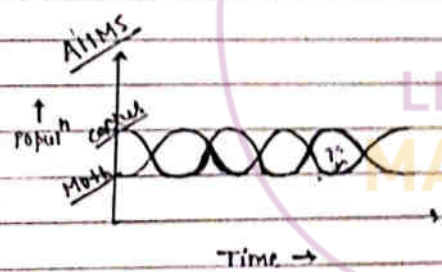
Ex - In Australia (1925)



It cause havoc in millions of hectares (Rangeland (grassland))

Cactophagous - Moth

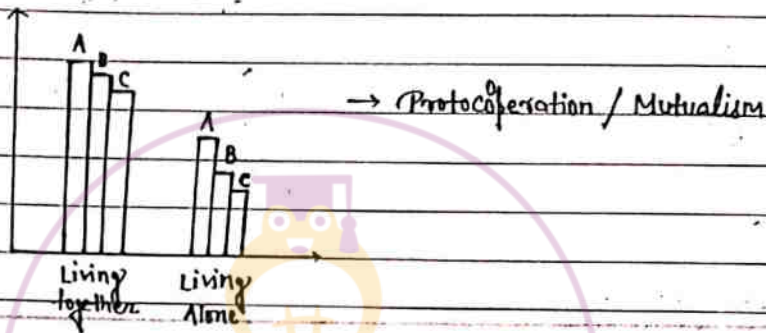
Predator  $\rightarrow$  Not very specific



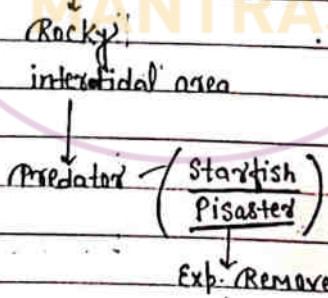
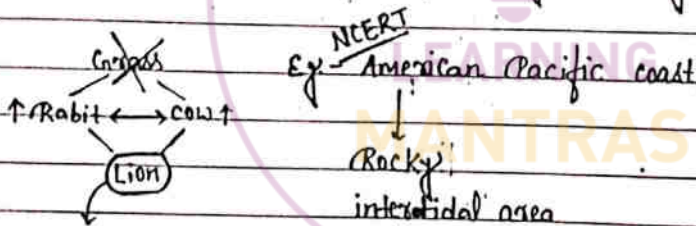


→ At any trophic level no. of organism depends on → Available food /  
 (no. of org<sup>m</sup> at prev. trophic level)

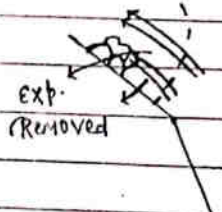
→ Long term stability of an ecosystem depends on → Predation



(iii) Maintain Species Diversity → By reducing competition among prey sp<sup>m</sup>.



10 invertebrate species  
 Extinct within a year  
 due to heavy interspecific competition.



control one living org<sup>m</sup> to another living org<sup>m</sup>.

(iv) Biological control methods → based on predation.

Eg - (a) Gambusia fish → Control → Mosquito by eating mosquito larva.

(b) Hawk → " → Birds

(c) (Anthrenomyia, Dactylo) → " → Pest  
 Entomophilous Insect

Note:- Predators are present in nature.   
 ↓   
 B'coz   
 They do not overexploit their prey.

73% → Animal Species  
 22% → Plant Species

Plant vegetation → Animal organism

Plant diversity < Animal diversity

↓ Because   
 They face predation

70% Animal → ARE → Insect species

25% Insect → ARE → Phytophagous

Defence

Plants

(i) A cacia Cactus → Thorns

(ii) Calotropis → Cardiac Glycosides

(iii) Nicotin, caffeine, opium, Quinine, Strychnine

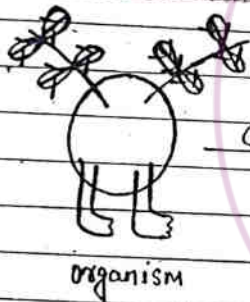
↓   
 Nux vomica

## Animal

(i) Camouflaged → Frog  
→ Insect

(ii) Monarch Butterfly → Highly Distasteful → Catterpillar stage  
↓  
Eat seeds of Poisonous Weed.  
(Predator // Bird)

## (2) Amensalism (-/0)



Organism

Chemical

Plants  
Animal  
Microbs

Allelopathy  
Antibiosis

Sunflower  
Oximum  
Barley

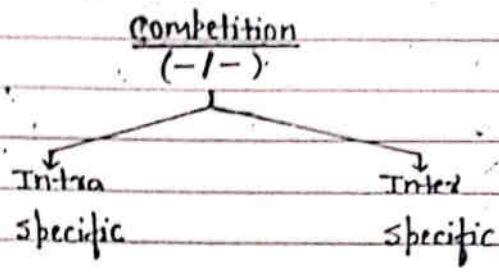
Smoothers  
crop

Parthenium Grass (secretes) → Translucenic Acid  
// Carpet grass

Fungi  
//  
Penicillium notatum → Penicilline → kill → (Staphylococcus Bacteria)  
→ BlnA - Micromyctis → Hydroxyl-amine → (Aquatic (fish) animal)  
Green Algae → Chlorella → Bactericide → Bacteria

Note: - Autopathy E.g. - Silver Oak  
//

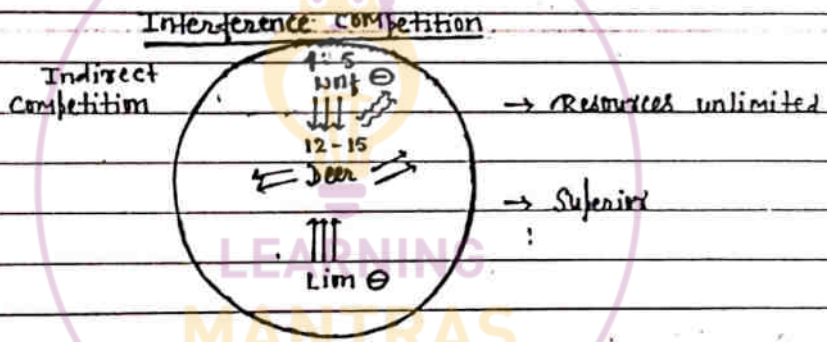




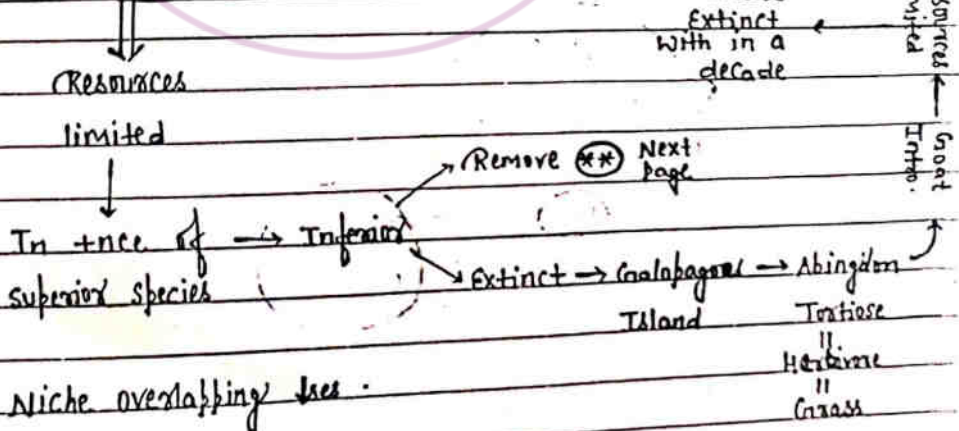
Generally competition  $\Rightarrow$  Two closely related species

$\Rightarrow$  Resources limited

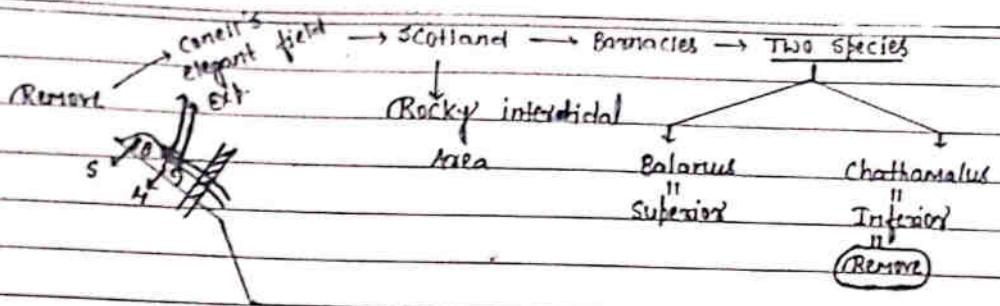
E.g. - South America  $\rightarrow$  Shallow Water lake



Gause's Competitive Exclusion Principle



Note :- Niche overlapping does.



Resource Partitioning

Resource  
unlimited  
↓  
Niche overlapping  
present

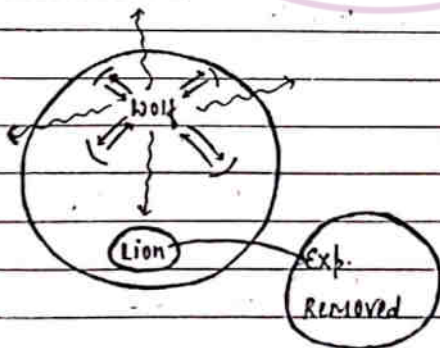
Co-existence

Mac. Arthur  
Warbler Bird → 5 species



→ feeding time  
→ foraging pattern ] change

Competitive Release



Reproductive ability  $\rightarrow$  Individual

Biotic pot  $\rightarrow$  Population

$$r = b - d$$

### Some Terms

Ecotone  $\rightarrow$  Transition zone b/w two communities.

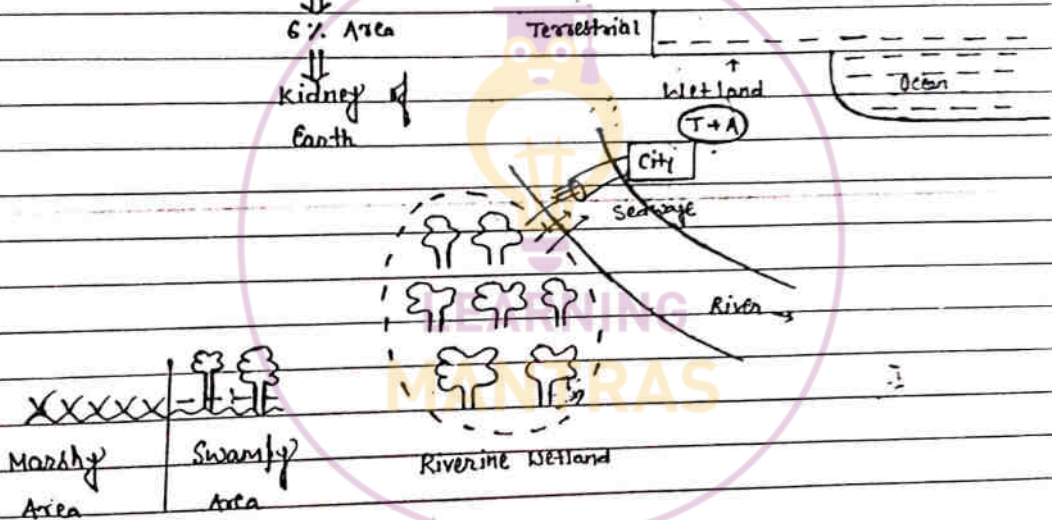
Eg. - (i) Littoral zone

(ii) Estuaries - Fresh water organism + Marine water organism

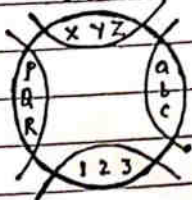
(iii) Wet land

$\Downarrow$   
6% Area

$\Downarrow$   
Kidney of Earth

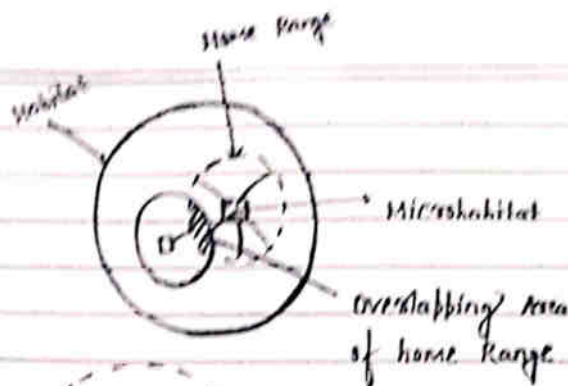


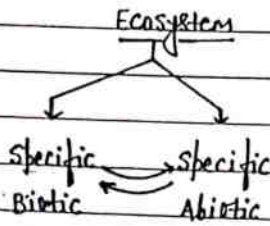
Edge effect  $\Rightarrow$  Species which occur most abundantly & spend their time in ecotone.



Eg. - Bird







Term → Tansley  
 Father → Odum

Ecosystem may be :-

Karl Mobius = Biocenosis - Community  
 living group

Biocenosis = Ecosystem

THINK ALI

→ Natural or Artificial  
 (Man made)

→ Complete or Incomplete

→ Permanent or Temporary

→ Small or large

↓  
 Drop of Water

||  
 Nano Eco.

↓  
 Ocean

||  
 Mega Eco.

→ Natural Eco. → Complete → Permanent (Stable) → Self (Regulatory) Sustained Self Maintained

Terrestrial

Aquatic

↓  
 forest

↓  
 river

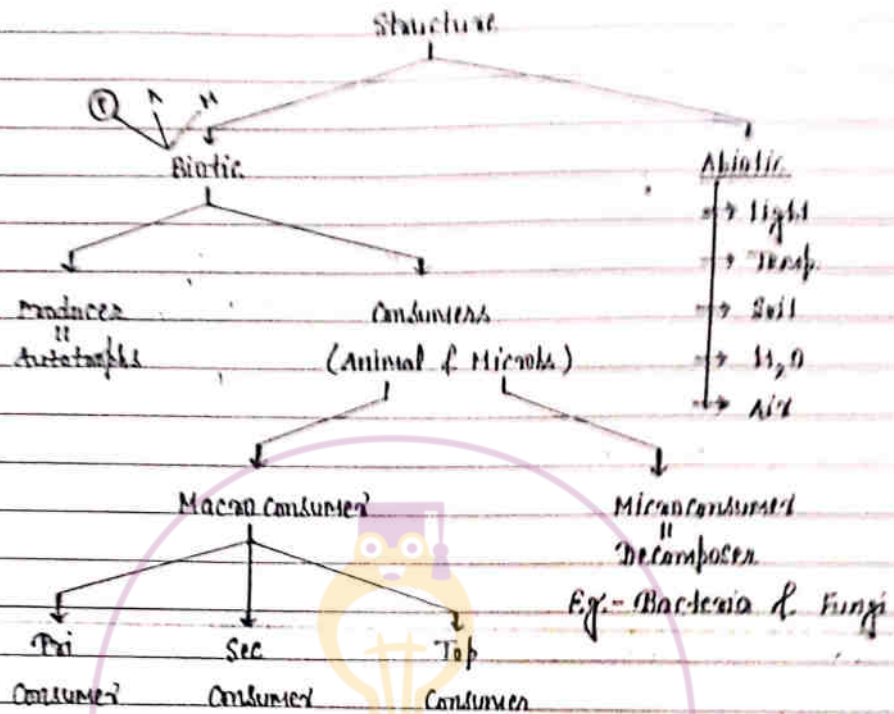
grassland

↓  
 Pond

lake, ocean

→ Artificial Eco. → Incomplete → Temporary → Human support

eg - Aquarium  
 crop land  
 Grass land



Functions →

- 1 Productivity
- 2 Energy flow
- 3 Decomposition
- 4 Bio geo chemical cycle
  - Gasous
  - Mineral

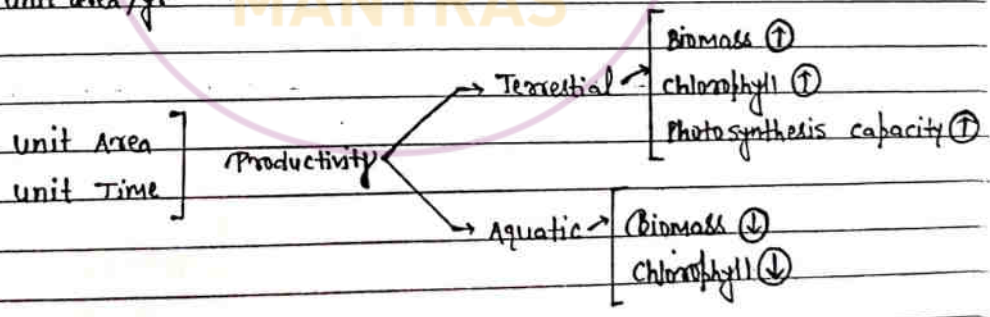
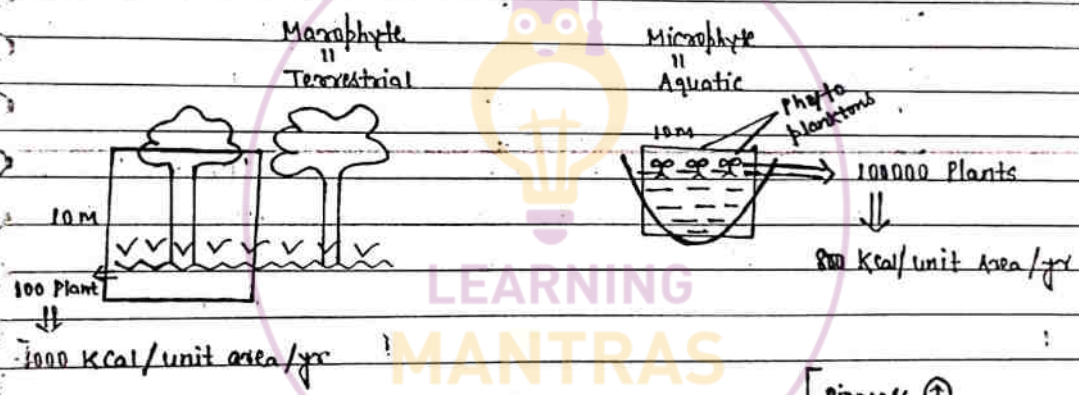


1. Producers / Autotrophs / Converters / Transducers

Mostly  
Green plants

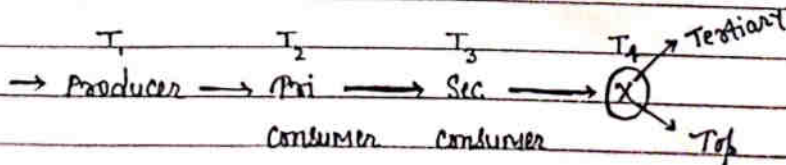
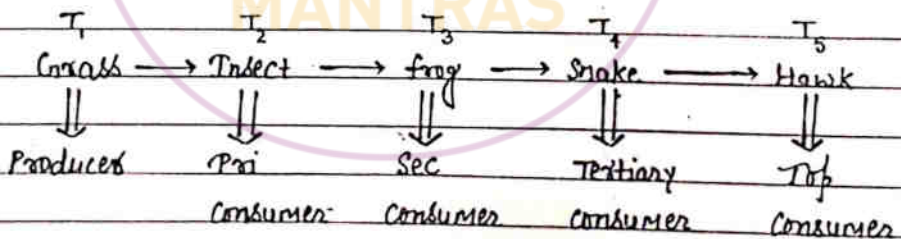
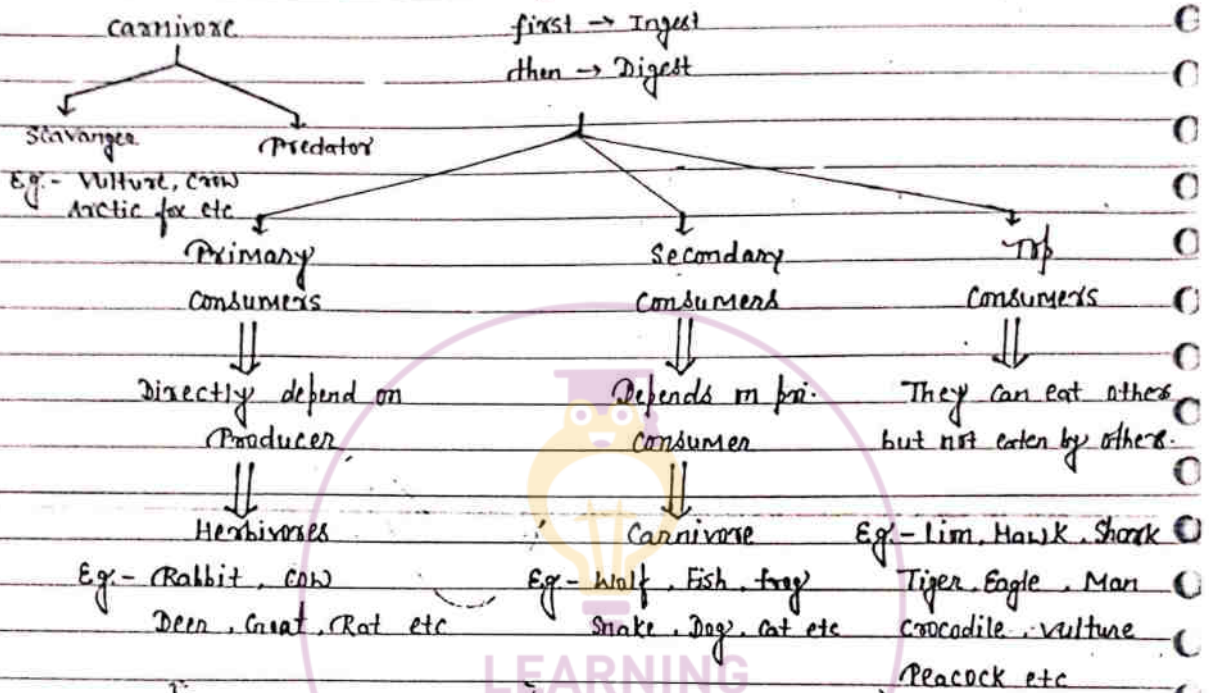
Note :-

Photoautotrophic, Chemoautotrophic } Bacteria



## 2. Consumer

Macroconsumer / Animal / Phagotrophs / Holozoic



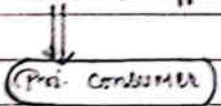
Except ⇒ Lion → Starts from T<sub>3</sub>

(Elephant → Pri. Consumer)  
(Whale → Sec. Consumer)

Special -

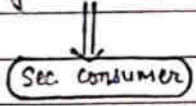
1. Plant Parasite

Ex - Cuscuta, Rafflesia



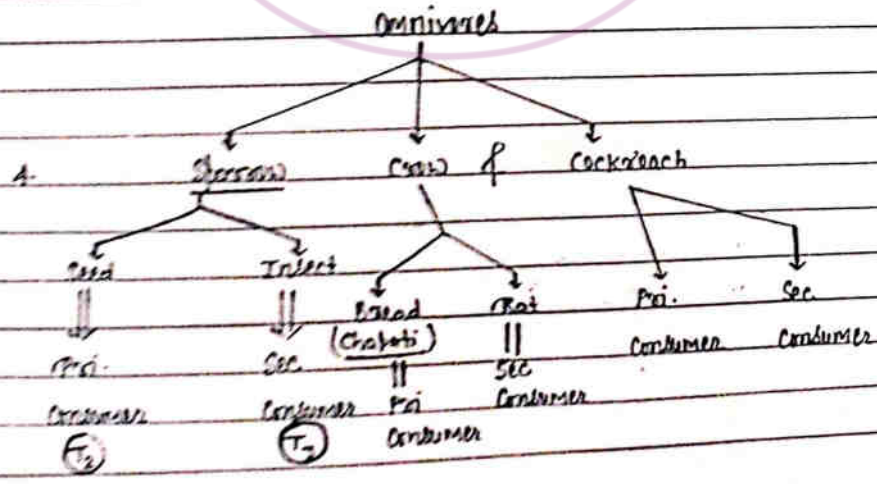
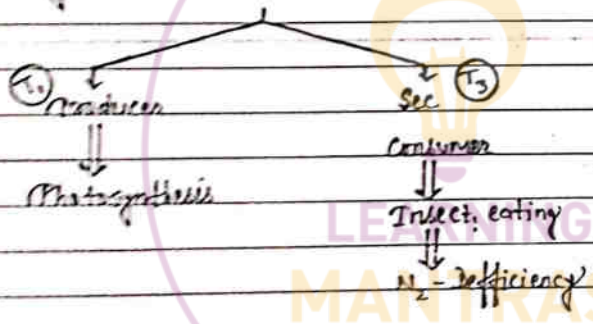
2. Animal Parasite

Ex - Leach, Sand fly



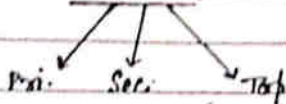
3. Insectivorous Plant

Ex - Utricularia, Nepenthes, Drosera etc.





5. Human (omnivore)



(a)  $T_1$  Plant  $\longrightarrow$   $T_2$  Man (Pri.)

(b)  $T_1$  Grass  $\longrightarrow$   $T_2$  Goat  $\longrightarrow$   $T_3$  Man (Sec.)

(c)  $T_1$  Grass  $\longrightarrow$   $T_2$  Rabbit  $\longrightarrow$   $T_3$  Wild Pig  $\longrightarrow$   $T_4$  Man (Top)

$\Rightarrow$  Man is a top consumer.

6. Milk & Milk products

↓  
Sec.  
Consumer

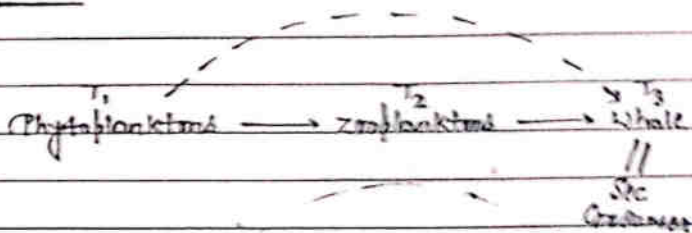
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AIIMS - 2K3

(a)  $T_1$  Grass  $\longrightarrow$   $T_2$  Cow  $\longrightarrow$   $T_3$  Sec. // Calf

(b)  $T_1$  Milk  $\longrightarrow$   $T_2$  Bacteria  $\longrightarrow$   $T_3$  Mrs. X

To eat  $\rightarrow$  Consumer  
To drink  $\rightarrow$  ~~Consumer~~

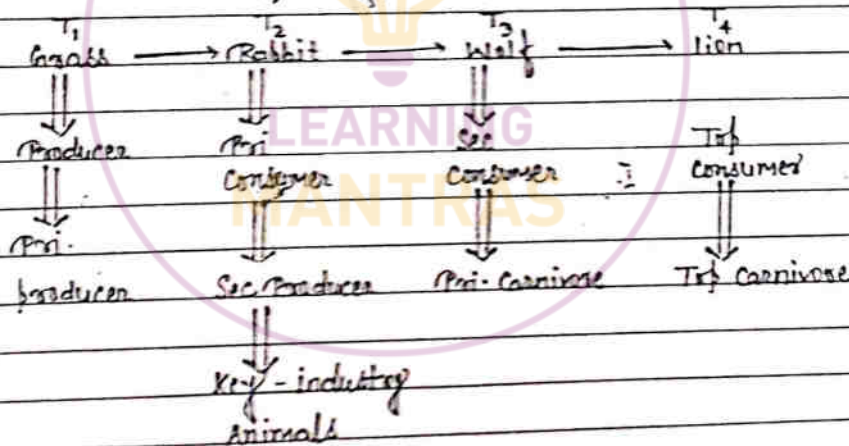
7. Whale



8. Lion

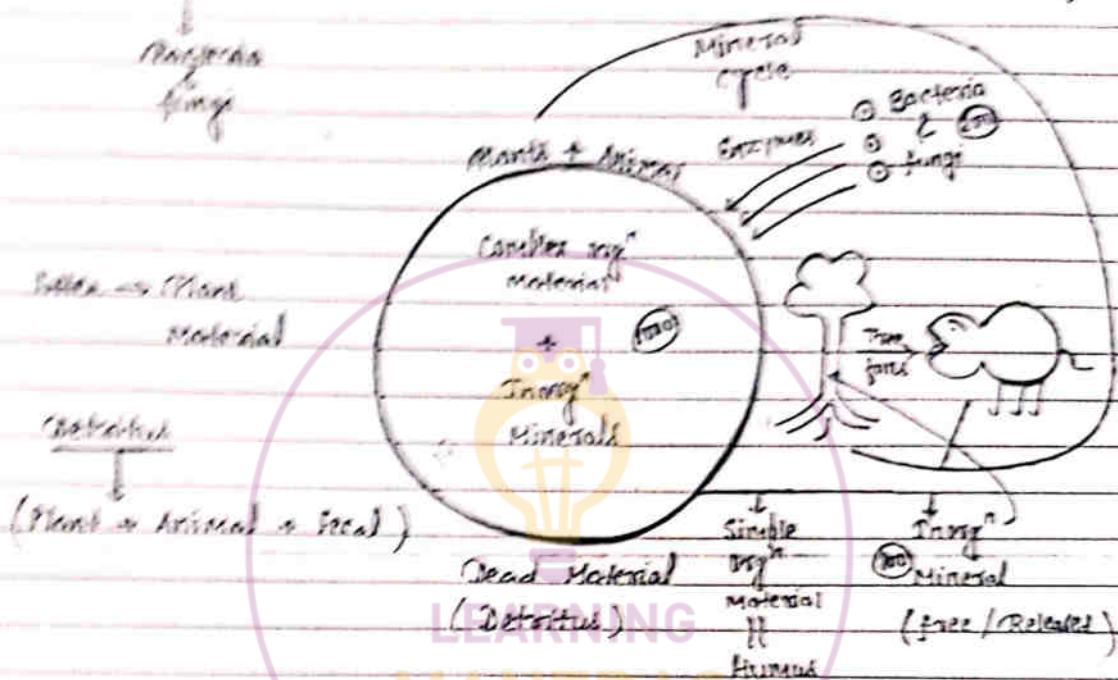
Always Turb Condenses  
Starts from  $T_1$

They convert  
Waste material  
into Animal die



Microorganisms / Decomposers / Saprotrophs / Saprotoph / Reducers / Transformers

Parasites  
fungi



⇒ Out of total released minerals some minerals are tied up with microbial biomass that become immobile this is called as nutrient immobilization. It is temporary



Similar trophic level if feeding not eat

Food chain →

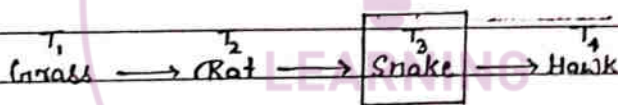
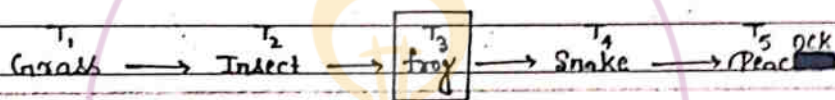
Sequence / Arrangement of organism according to their food habit

Grass → Rabbit → Wolf → Lion

Trophic level :-

→ Specific position / place of an organism in food chain.

→ Trophic level represents function level not a species



$T_1$  → Producer

$T_2$  → Sec. consumer

$T_2$  → Pri. consumer

$T_4$  → Tertiary / Top consumer

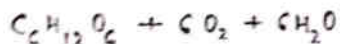
⇒ long food chain = Not good

⇒ 3-4 trophic levels = Healthy food chain

⇕ B'coz

Energy transfer from one trophic level to another trophic level occur according to 10% Energy transfer law of Lindeman

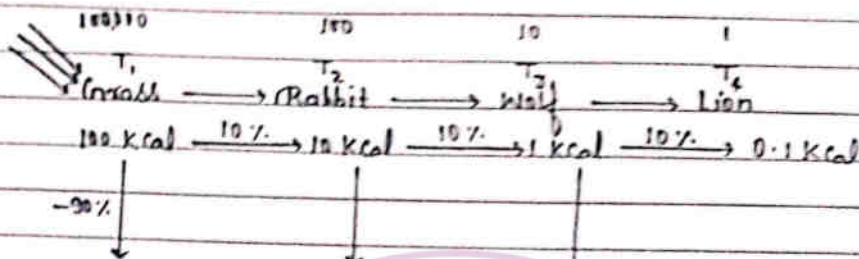
(Trophic kinetic concept)



$$36 \times 10^3 \times 7.5 \text{ kcal} = X$$

Trophic kinetic concept  
(Energy flow)

$$\frac{X}{686} \times 100 = 40-42\%$$



Resp. = 20%      Resp. = 30%      Resp. = 50%

Other = 70%      Other = 50%      Other = 30%

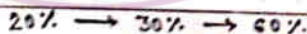
Metabolic activities



⇒ Trophic level Energy use



⇒ % Respiration use

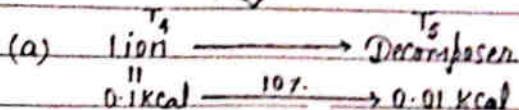


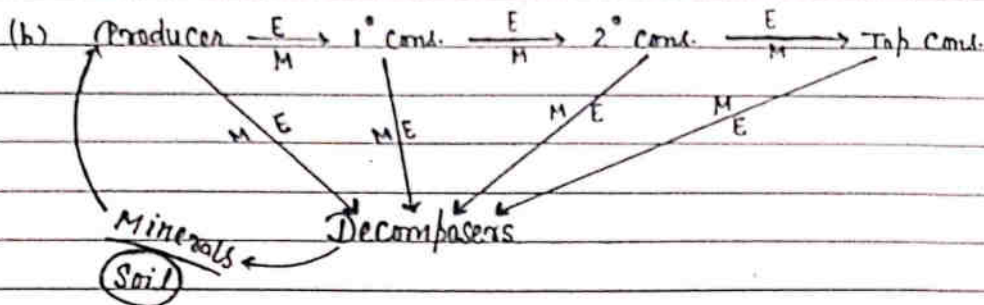
⇒ Trophic level Biomass use

⇒ Individual org<sup>m</sup> Biomass use

⇒ Decomposers are not considered in food chain

∥ B'coz



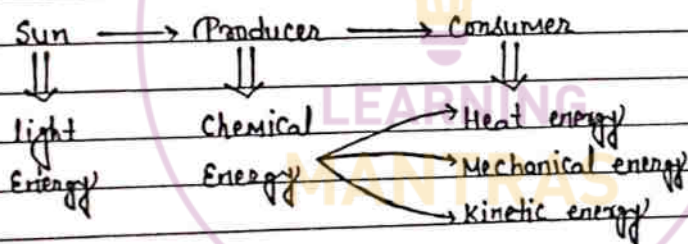


⇒ Mineral flow = cyclic

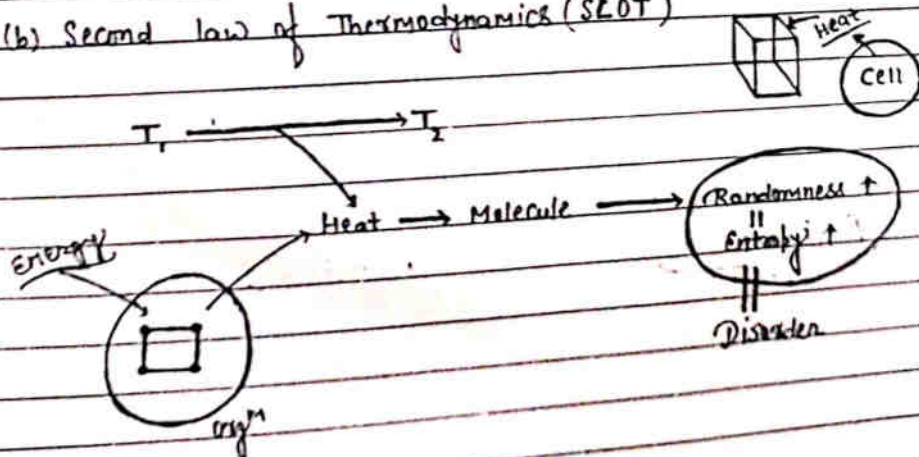
⇒ Energy flow = unidirectional

⇒ Ecosystem/food chain follow 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics.

(a) First law of Thermodynamics (ELOT)



(b) Second law of Thermodynamics (SLOT)





## Types of food chain

### 1. Grazing food chain (GFC) / Predatory food chain



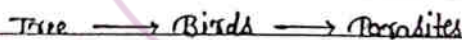
#### Terrestrial -



#### Aquatic



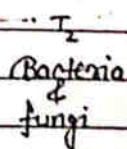
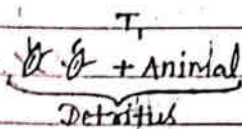
### 2. Parasitic food chain (PFC)



#### Exception

3. Detritus food chain (DFC) → Rate of flow of energy is slow.

#### Terrestrial

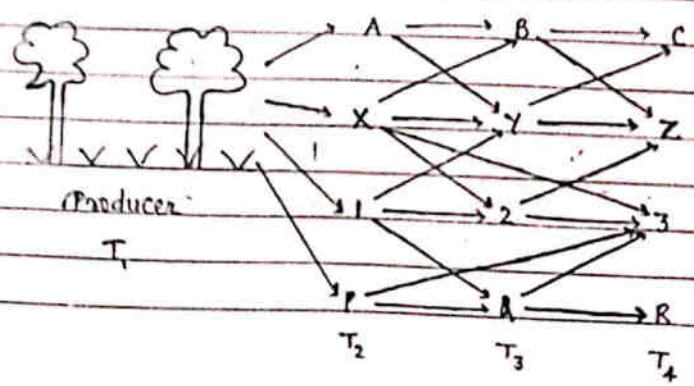




GFC	DFC
1. Starts from producer	Starts from Detritus
2. Directly depend on plants	Indirect depend on plants
3. Decomposers are not consider	Decomposers are considered
4. 10% Energy transfer law applicable	Not applicable
5. Energy flow fast	Energy flow slow
6. Mag <sup>n</sup> low	Mag <sup>n</sup> High
↓ Distribution of Energy in no. of organism.	
7. unidirectional flow	Cyclic flow

Food web

Network of Interconnected food chains:  
(Facility of taste & choice)





Biodiversity ↑  
 ||  
 No. of Species ↑  
 → Food web → complex α Stability

E.g. - Tropical Rain Forest  
 Note :- David Tilman → Diversity ↑ → Productivity ↑

<p>NR of species ↓          Biodiversity ↓          ↓          Food web          ↓          Simple          ↓          less stable          E.g. - Arctic/Tundra</p>	<p>⇒ less impact of Alien species          ⇒ less year to year variation in biomass.          Paul Ehrlich          ↓          Rivot trigger Hypothesis          Airplane → Ecosystem          Rivets → screw/species          wings → key-stone specie</p>
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Stable Ecosystem → Change → Resistance  
 ||  
 Resilience  
 Homeostasis

Self regulation / self control of an ecosystem that resist changes called as Homeostasis.

→ Science that deals with the study of homeostasis of an ecosystem is called "Cybernetics"

→ Food chain do not exist

Q. Ecosystem have :-

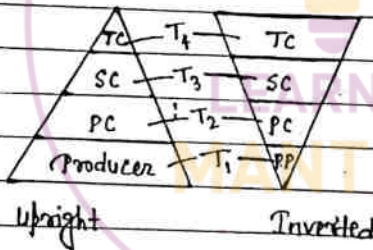
(a) food web (b) food chain (c) Both (d) None

# Eltonian's Pyramid

## Ecological Pyramids :-

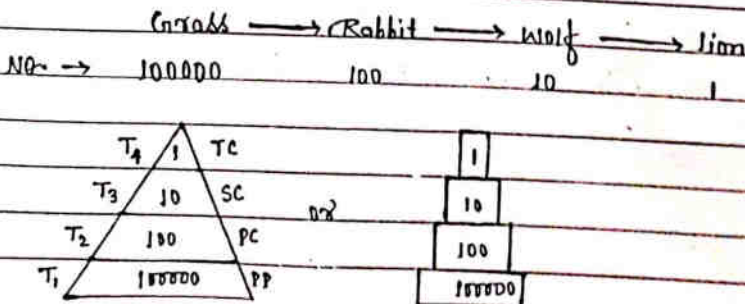
Graphical rep<sup>n</sup> of ecological parameters like - No., Energy & Biomass

	Grass	→	Rabbit	→	Wolf	→	Lion
Number →	100000		100		10		1
Energy →	100 kcal		10 kcal		1 kcal		0.1 kcal
Biomass → (Dry wt)	120 kg		80 kg		60 kg		20 kg



## A. Pyramid of Numbers

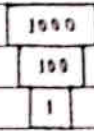
E.g. - (i) Grassland Eco.



(ii) Terrestrial Ecosystem

Tree → Bird → Parasite

1                      100                      1000



(iii) Aquatic Ecosystem

Phyta → Zoo → SF → LF

50000                      30000                      1000                      3

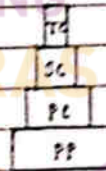


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Forest Ecosystem  
(Himalayas)

PP → PC → SC → TC

(Tree  
Shrub  
Herbs  
etc)



Weight

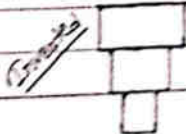
2. Upright pyramid of wt - it is

Tree Dominating forest

(a) Pond                      (c) Grassland

Tree → Bird → Parasite

(b) Forest                      (d) Lake





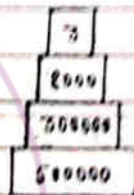
(ii) Tree Ecosystem

Tree  $\rightarrow$  Bird  $\rightarrow$  Parasites  
 1            100            1000



(iii) Aquatic Ecosystem

Phyto  $\rightarrow$  Zoo.  $\rightarrow$  S.F.  $\rightarrow$  L.F.  
 500000            300000            8000            3

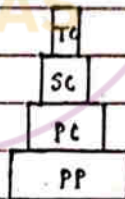


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Forest Ecosystem  
 (Humbers)

PP  $\rightarrow$  PC  $\rightarrow$  SC  $\rightarrow$  TC

(  
 Tree  
 Shrubs  
 Herbs  
 etc



upright

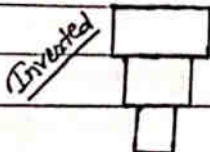
Tree Dominating forest

B. Upright pyramid of nr - nt in

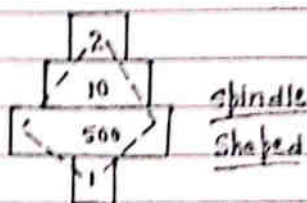
(a) Pond            (c) Grassland

Tree  $\rightarrow$  Birds  $\rightarrow$  Parasites

(b) forest            (d) lake



Tree  $\longrightarrow$  Insect  $\longrightarrow$  Small Bird  $\longrightarrow$  Large Bird  
 1                      500                      10                      2



### B. Pyramid of Energy :-

10% energy transfer law applicable.

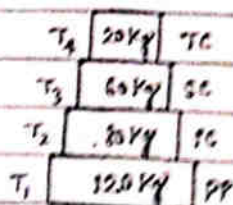
Higher trophic level  
Energy use

Always upright

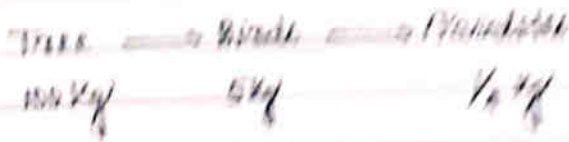
### C. Pyramid of Biomass -

(i) Grassland -

Grass  $\longrightarrow$  Rabbit  $\longrightarrow$  Wolf  $\longrightarrow$  Lion  
 120 kg                      80 kg                      60 kg                      20 kg

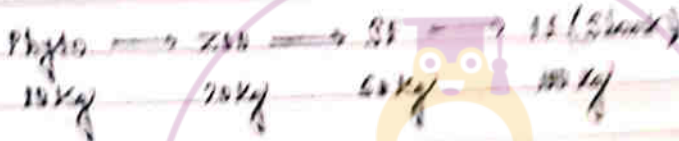


(ii) Terrestrial ecosystem

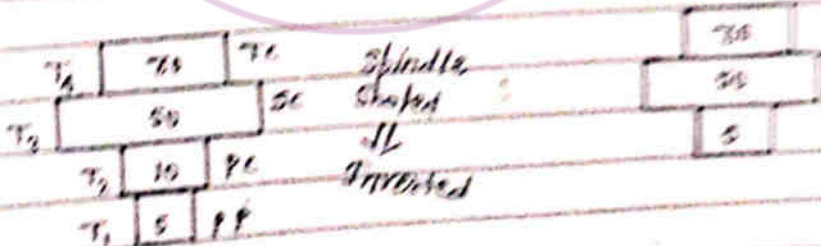
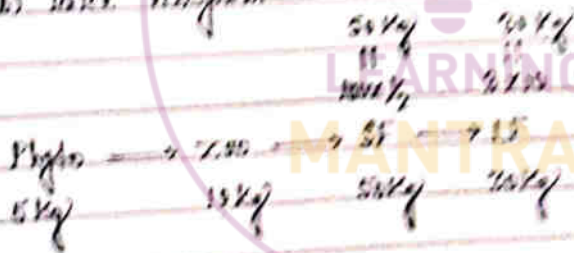


(iii) Aquatic ecosystem

(a) Ocean =



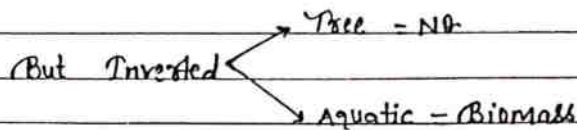
(b) Lake ecosystem





Special points -

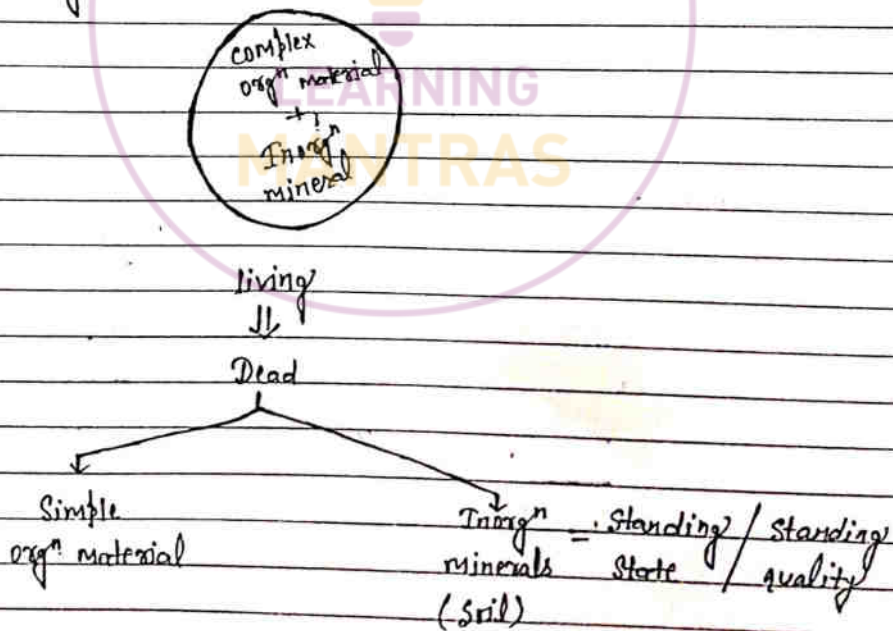
1. Most of Pyramids are upright



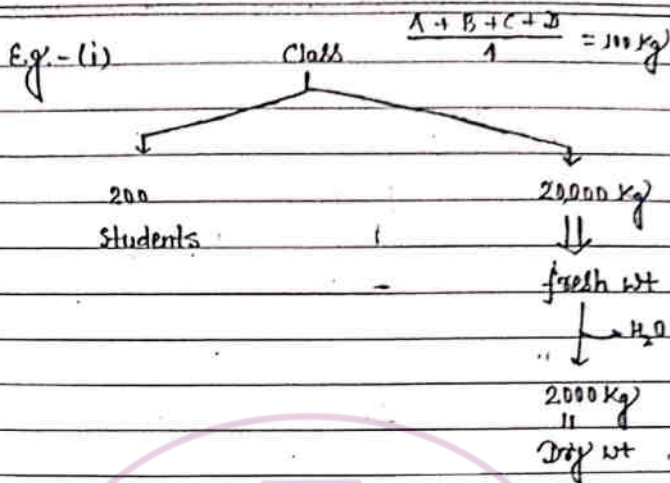
2. Pyramid of no. represents - Biotic pot

3. Pyramid of Biomass represents - Standing crop

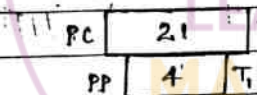
Standing crop



⇒ Total amount of living org<sup>n</sup> material in a particular area at a particular time



Q.



Above Pyramids rep<sup>n</sup> -

(a) Tree - Number

(b) Grassland - Biomass

(c) Aquatic - Biomass

(d) Tree - Biomass

Demerits -

1. Food chain ✓  
Food web x

2. Decomposers/Saprophyte x

3. Organism :- More than one trophic level

Eg. - Insectivorous plant

↗ produces  
 ↘ Sec. consumer

# Productivity

unit area  
unit time

Total  
production

Primary  
productivity

Secondary  
productivity

Mass  $\rightarrow$   $\text{kg/m}^2/\text{yr}$   
 $\text{g/m}^2/\text{yr}$  /  $\text{g/m}^2 \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Energy  $\text{kcal/m}^2/\text{yr}$

Producer

Consumer

GPP

NPP

(Gross pri. productivity)

(Net pri. prod.)

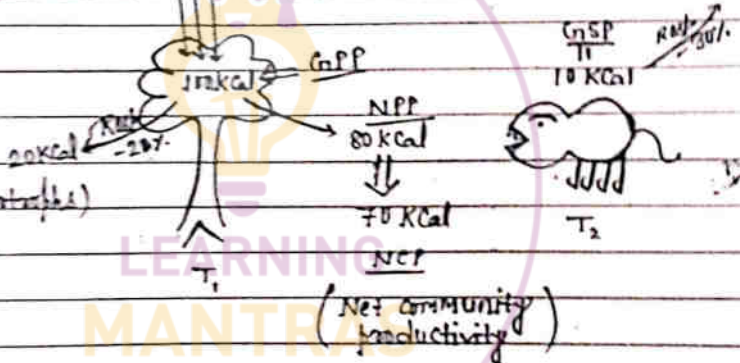
TSR (Incident solar Radiation)

NSP  
T kcal

$$NPP = GPP - R$$

$$\Rightarrow GPP = NPP + R$$

$$NCP = NPP - HR \text{ (Heterotrophs)}$$



GPP  $\Rightarrow$

Total amount of  $\text{mg}^m \text{ food } \text{fm}^m$  by producer of an ecosystem in unit area at unit time.

Total photosynthesis

Total energy  $\text{fm}^m$



NPP →

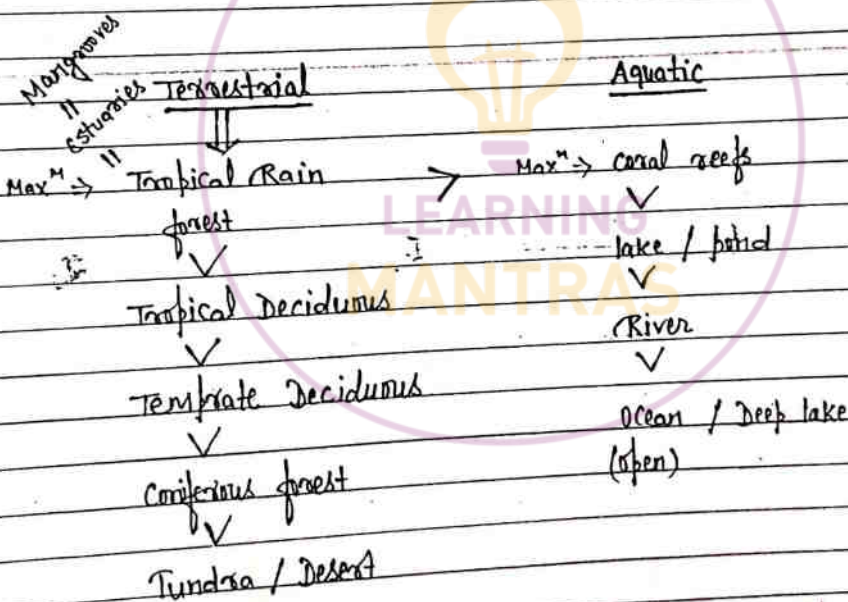
Total amount of stored food in producers of an ecosystem after respiratory loss.

OR,  
Rate of New Tissue form.

NCP →

Total amount of stored food in producers of an ecosystem after heterotrophic use.

OR,  
that is not used by heterotrophs



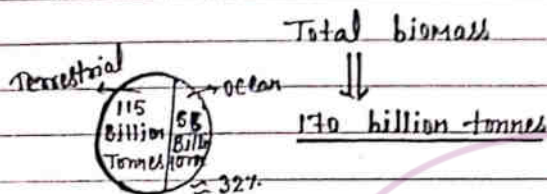
Note: - Ocean - N<sub>2</sub> - deficiency

↓  
N<sub>2</sub> fixing microbes - nt

like - P - deficiency (Rocks) - nt

## Croplands

Sugarcane > Rice  
due ↓ to  
C<sub>4</sub> plant



Note :-

1. Ecological efficiency / Trophic level efficiency / Transfer efficiency



$$E_e = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \times 100 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{G_{SP}}{G_{PP}} \times 100$$

$$E_e = \frac{10}{100} \times 100 = 10\%$$

2. Net Production Efficiency

↓

New biomass

||

NPP

$$N_{pe} = \frac{NPP}{G_{PP}} \times 100$$

### 3. Photosynthetic Efficiency

$$P_e = \frac{GPP}{ISR} \times 100$$

$$ISR = 4000 \text{ kcal}, \quad GPP = 100 \text{ kcal}$$

$$P_e = \frac{100}{4000} \times 100 = 2.5\%$$

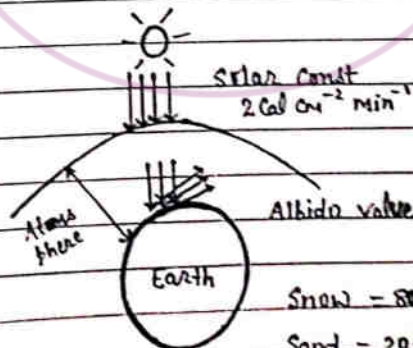
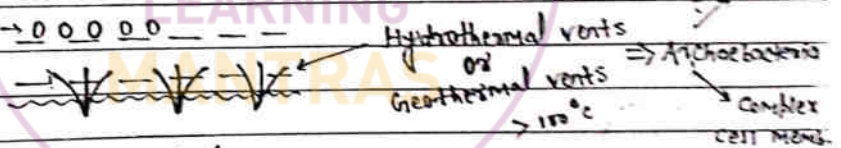
### ABIOTIC FACTORS

#### A. Light

Green Algae  $\rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$

Brown Algae  $\rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$

Red Algae  $\rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$



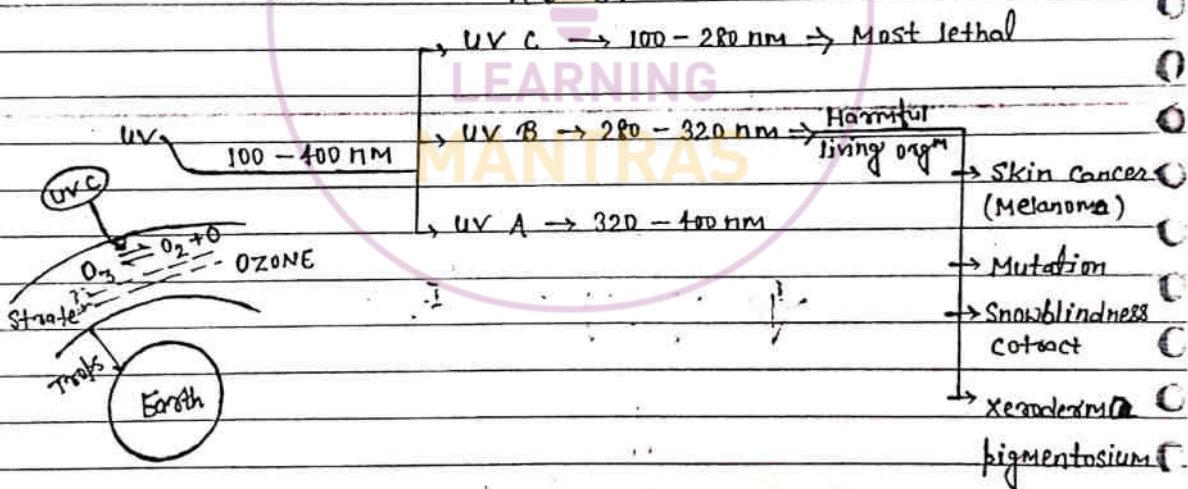
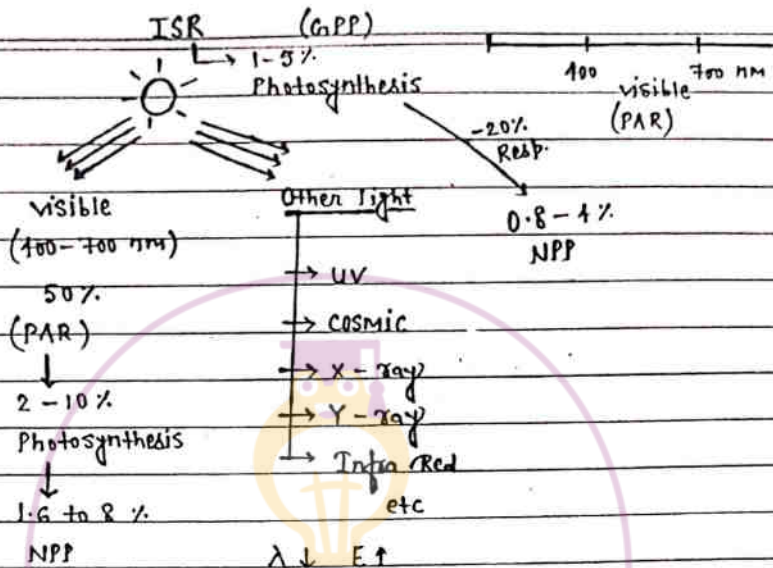
Snow = 80% (Max)

Sand = 20-30%

forest = 5-10%

High Albedo  $\rightarrow$  low Albedo





## Factors -

1. Temp  $\uparrow$  Decomposition  $\uparrow$   
(25-35°C)

2. Moisture  $\uparrow$  Decomposition  $\uparrow$

3. Chitin, lignine, Suberine - Slow Decomposition  
complex

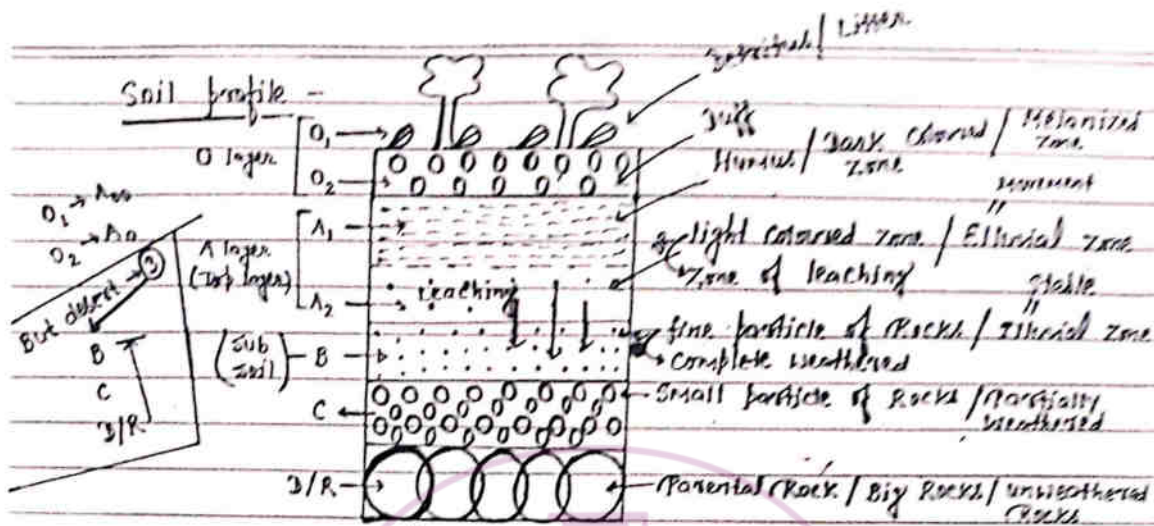
4. Nitrogen & Sugar containing Simple Substance = fast Decomposition

5. Aerobic cond<sup>n</sup> = fast Decomposition

6. Anaerobic cond<sup>n</sup> = Slow Decomposition

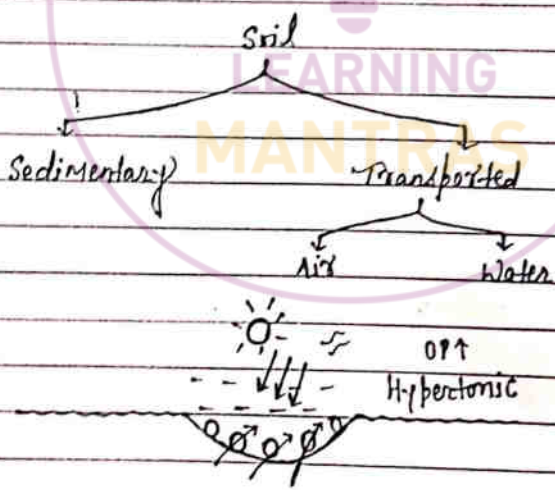
7. Acidic pH = Slow Decomposition - (Big) particle = More Humus of Humus

8. pH (= 5.5-6.5) = fast Decomposition - fine particles = More Humus of Humus



Note: - A<sub>1</sub> → Humus ↑  
 A<sub>2</sub> → Mineral ↑

Here Water logging causes salinity & this type of soil is called **war soil**.





Water

Salt conc<sup>n</sup> = ppt

eg:-

1. Inland Water =  $\frac{< 5 \text{ (Salt)}}{1000 \text{ (H}_2\text{O)}}$   
(fresh water)

Percent

< 0.5

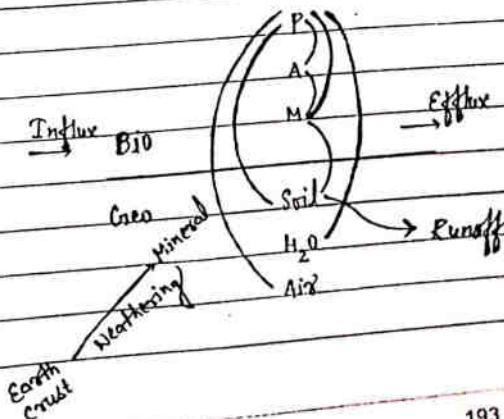
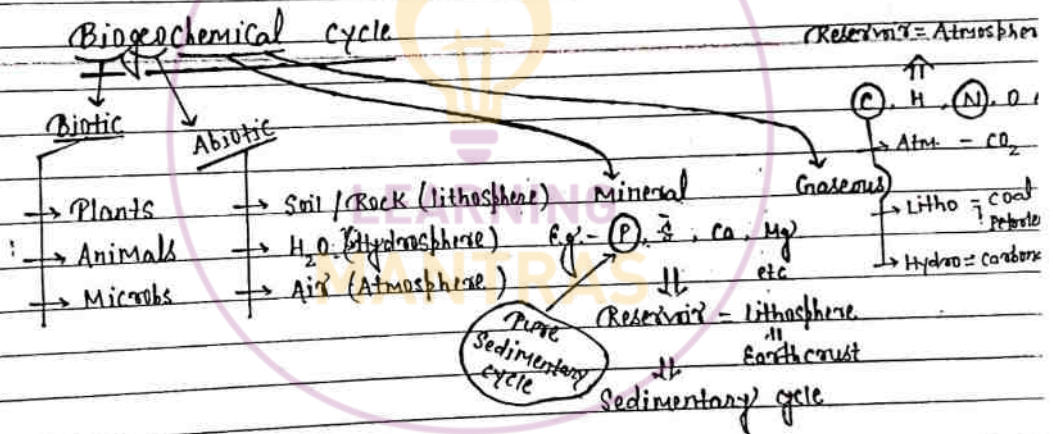
2. Oceanic Water =  $\frac{30-35}{1000}$

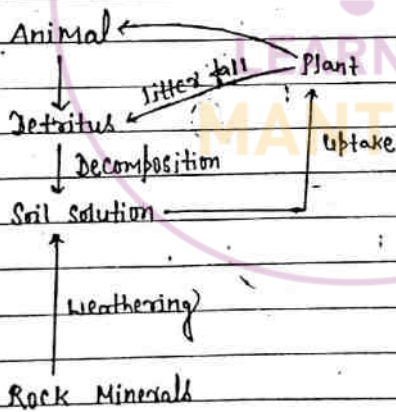
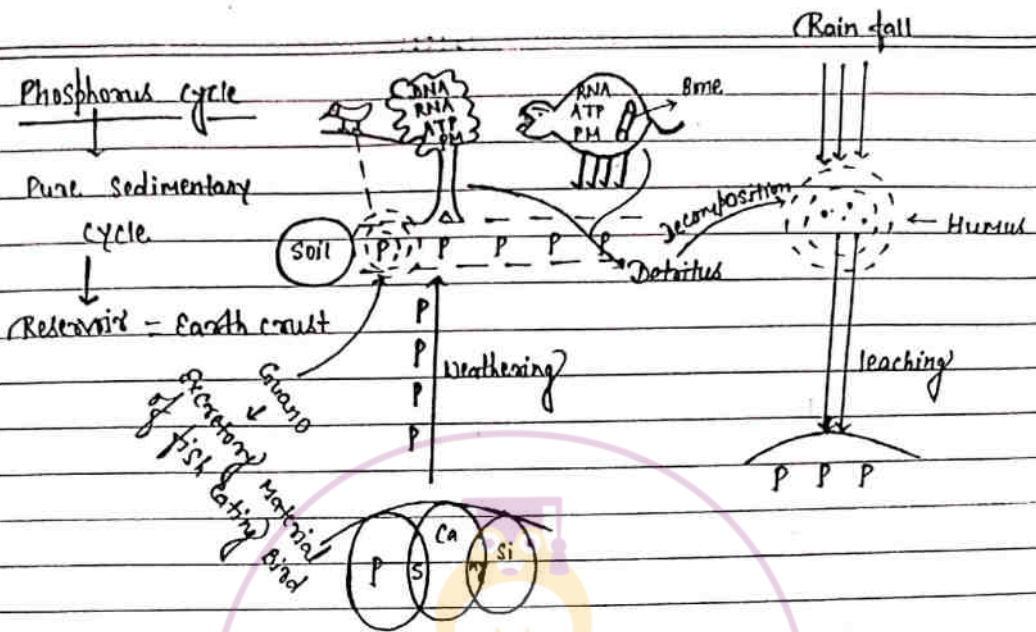
3.0 - 3.5

3. Hypersaline lagoons =  $\frac{> 100}{1000}$

> 10

### Biogeochemical cycle





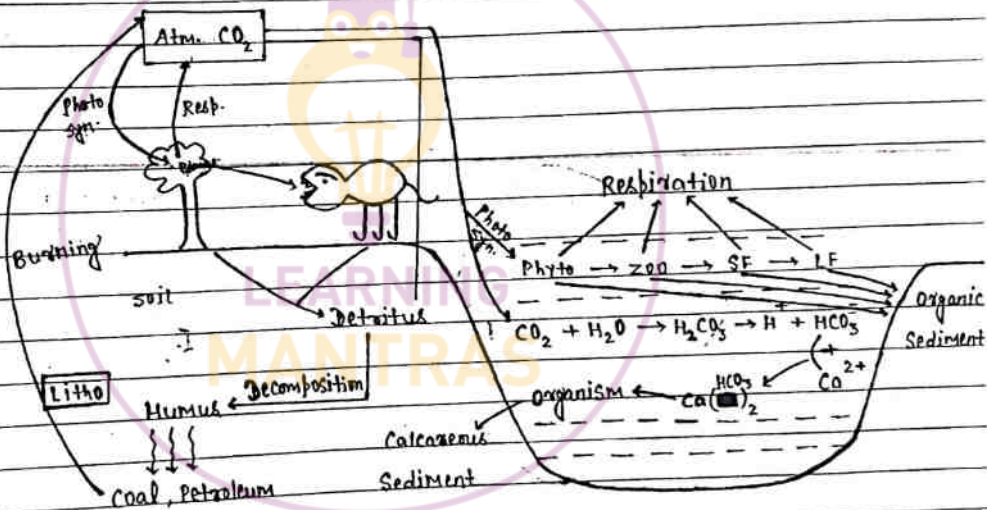
## Carbon cycle

### Reservoir

1. Atmosphere =  $\text{CO}_2$

2. Lithosphere = coal, petroleum, limestone, Dolomite

3. Hydrosphere = carbonate



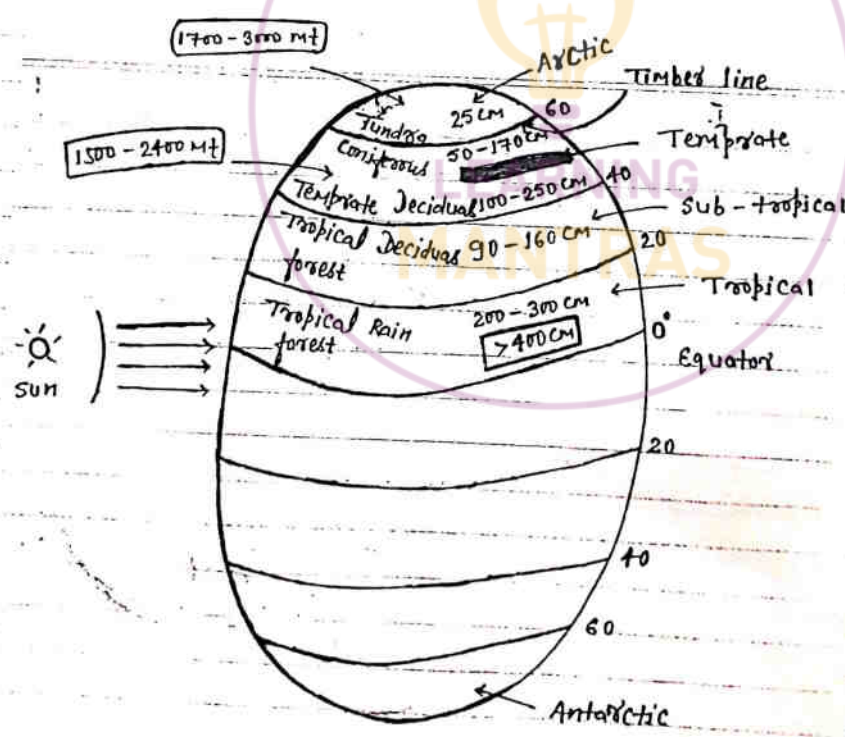
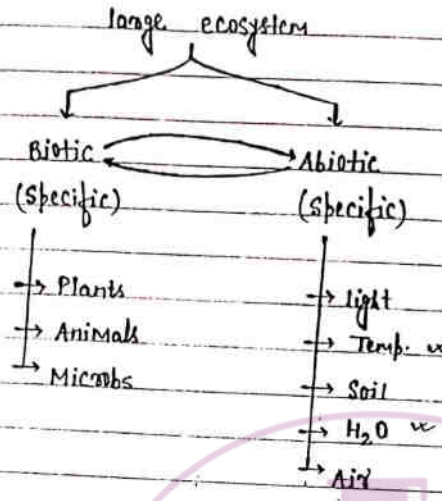
### Biosphere

Annual total carbon fixation in photosynthesis

$$4 \times 10^{13} \text{ kg}$$



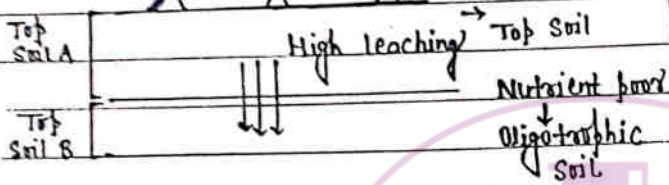
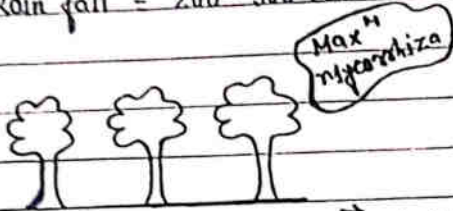
# Biome -



- latitude ↑
- Temp ↓
- Rainfall ↓
- Diversity ↓
- Productivity ↓
- Light ↓

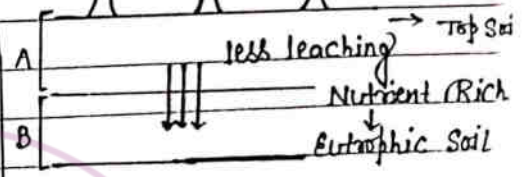
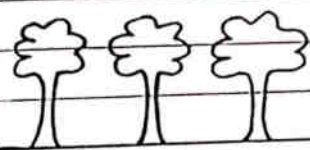
Tropical rain forest

Rain fall = 200-300 cm

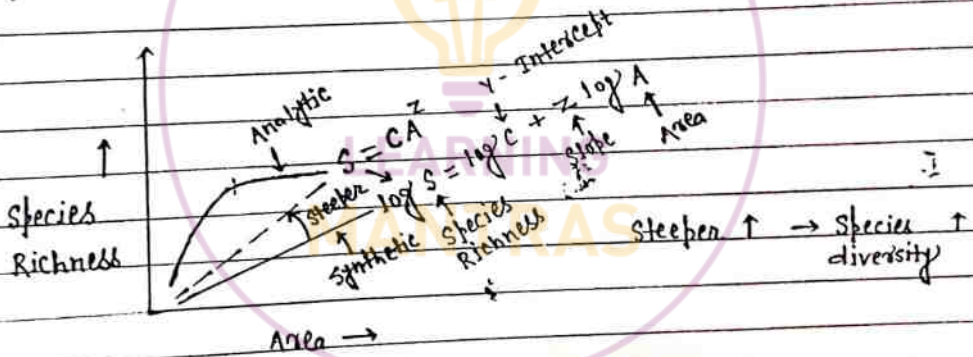


Temperate Deciduous

Rain fall = 100 cm



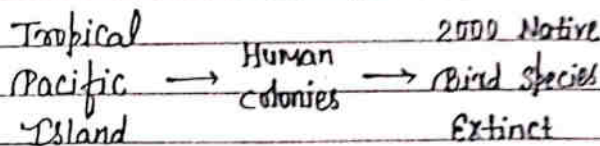
Species - Area (Rel<sup>n</sup>) →



$z$  for :-

- (i) Small Area = 0.1 - 0.2
- (ii) large Area = 0.6 - 1.2
- (iii) Tropical rain forest = 1.15  
(fruit eating bird)

## Loss of Biodiversity



IUCN → last 500 years

↓  
789 Species Extinct

- 338 vertebrates
- 359 invertebrates
- 87 Plants

### Recent Extinction

1. Dodo (Bird) → Mauritius
2. Quagga (Zebra) → Africa
3. Thylacine (fox tiger) → Australia
4. Steller's Sea Cow (Aquatic Mammal) → Russia
5. Bali, Javan, Caspian (Sub species of Tiger)

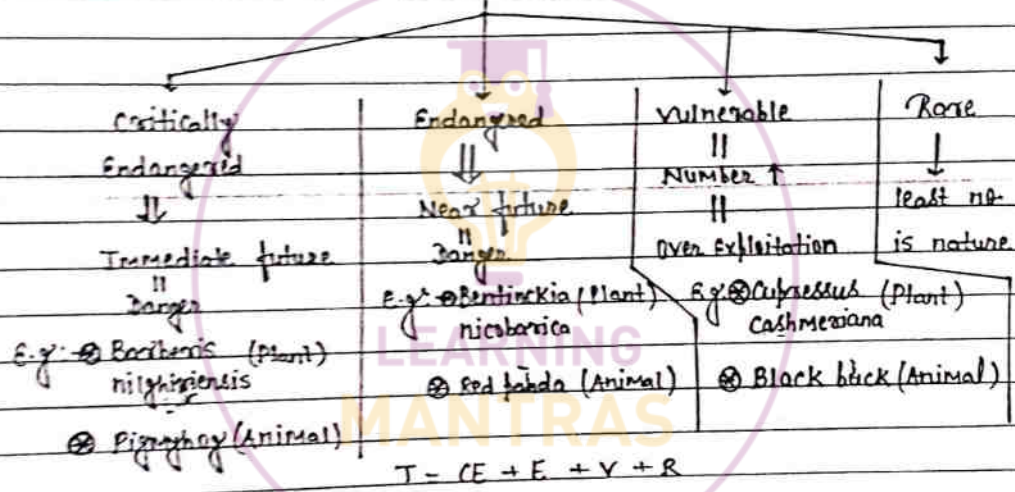


lost 20 spp → 27 species

Recent

12% Birds	Threat of Extinction
23% Mammals	
32% Amphibian	
31% Invertebrates	

Threatened species



Threatened Plant + Animal  
↓  
Red data book

Threatened plant  
↓  
Green data book

cause of biodiversity loss -  
"evil quartet"

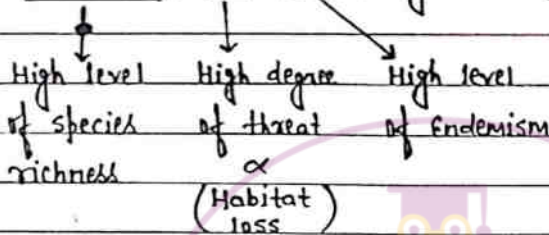
- (i) Habitat loss & fragmentation → Major (iii) Alien species Invasion
- (ii) over exploitation
- (iv) co-extinction

## Biodiversity conservation

In-situ

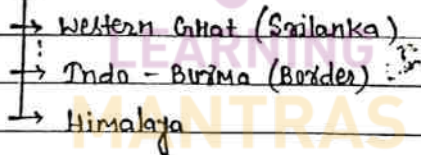
Ex-situ

### 1. Biodiversity Hot spot (Megadiversity zone)



Total Biodiversity Hot Spot  
 $= 25 + 9 = 34$

INDIA = 3



### 2. Biosphere Reserve

(Biotic + Abiotic)  $\rightarrow 14$

Recently  $\rightarrow 18$  <sup>AIIMS</sup>

### 3. National Parks

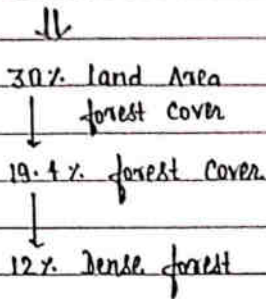
Biotic  $\rightarrow 90$

### 4. Wild life Sanctuaries

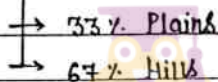
Animal  $\rightarrow 449$

### 5. Sacred grove

20<sup>th</sup> century  $\Rightarrow$  India



1988  $\Rightarrow$  National Forest Policy



Forest - Conservation

Protection  
forestry

||  
Conservation

E.g. - 1 Biosphere Reserves

2. Natural parks

3. Silent valley  $\Rightarrow$  National Reserve  
forest

Production  
forestry

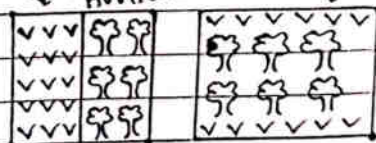
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Commercial forestry

E.g. - 1. Social forestry

2. Agro forestry

↓ Horticulture

↓ Taungya system



1980  $\Rightarrow$  JFM (Joint forest Management)

1972  $\Rightarrow$  Wild life protection Act India

1974  $\Rightarrow$  Chipko movement



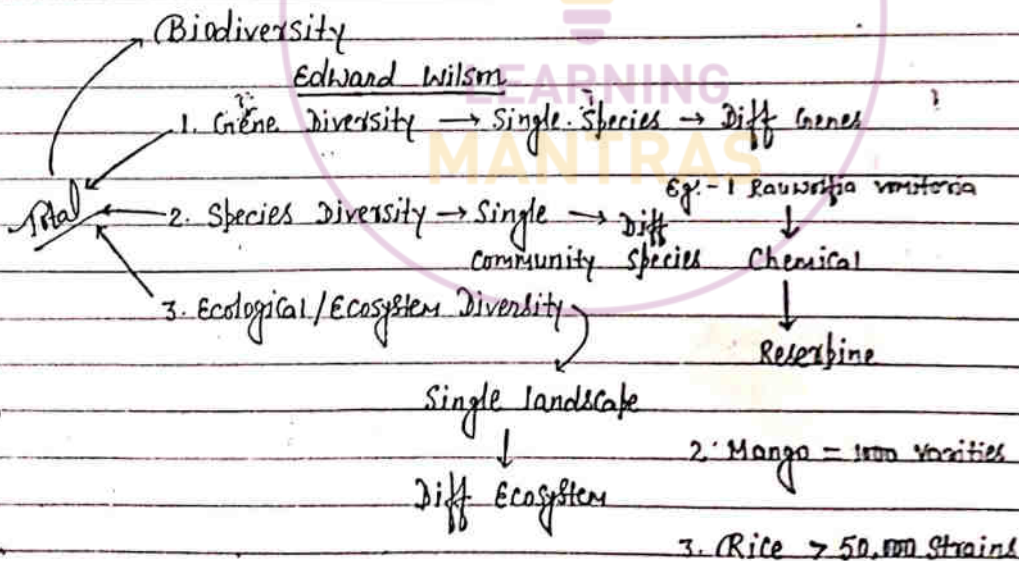
1992 → Earth Summit ⇒ Brazil  
↓  
UNCED (United Nation Conference on Env. & Development)

2002 → World Summit ⇒ South Africa  
↓  
Sustainable Development

2010 ⇒ Biodiversity year

2002 → Biodiversity Act in India

Note:- WWF → World Wide life Fund



Note:- Amphibian species diversity of (Western > Eastern)  
(Inhat Inhat)

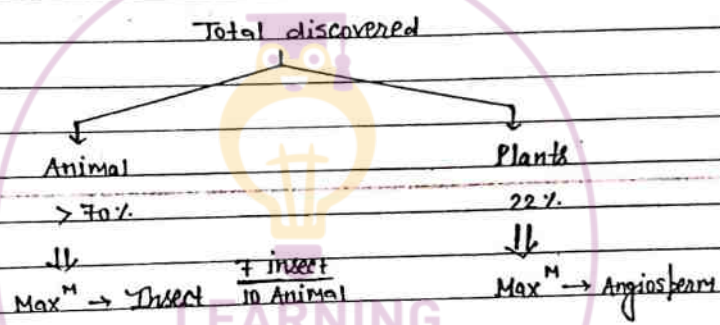
Ecological diversity of (India > Norway)

types of ecological communities: Desert, Rain forest, Mangroves, Coral reefs, Wet land, Estuaries & Alpine Meadows

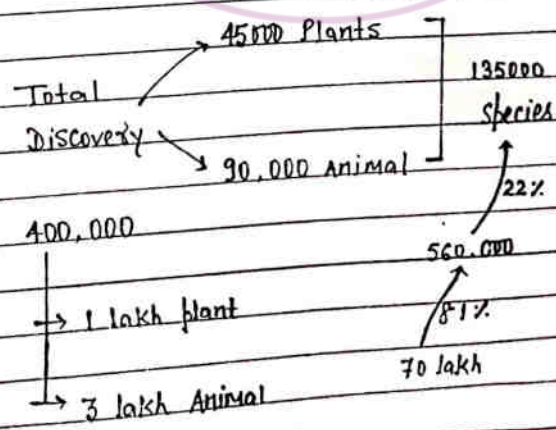
IUCN (2004) → Total discovered species

↓  
 > 1.5 million  
 (1.7 - 1.8 million)

Total species → Robert May 22%  
 ↓  
 7 million



India → 2.4% land Area  
 ↓  
 8.1% Diversity



# Pollution

→ Any undesirable change in physical, chemical or biological composition of Air, water & soil

Types -

Non-biodegradable



Eg. - DDT

BHC (Benzene Hexa chloride)

Al. Hg

Plastic

Biodegradable



Quantity ↑ = Pollution

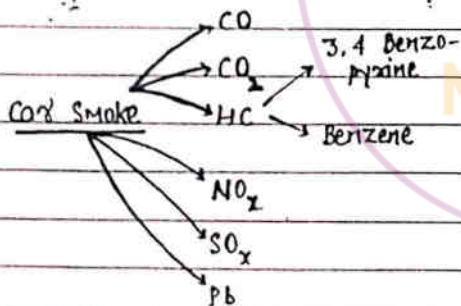
Eg. - Sewage

live stock

Garbage

Pr. Pollutant

Sec. Pollutant



Chimney

SO<sub>x</sub>  
NO<sub>x</sub>  
CO + H<sub>2</sub>O  
Smoke

Synergism →

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> HNO<sub>3</sub>

Acid Rain (Sec)

DDT

2

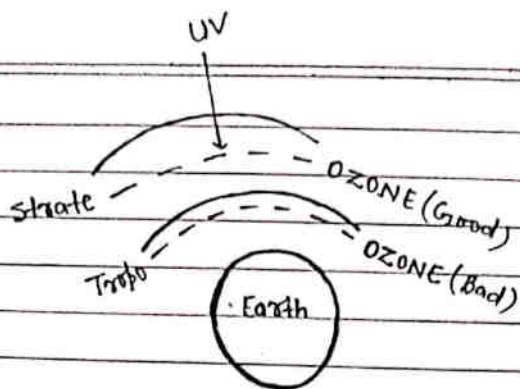
HC + NO + O<sub>3</sub>

PAN + NO<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>3</sub>

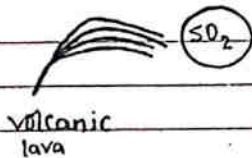
Peroxy acetyl nitrate

Sec

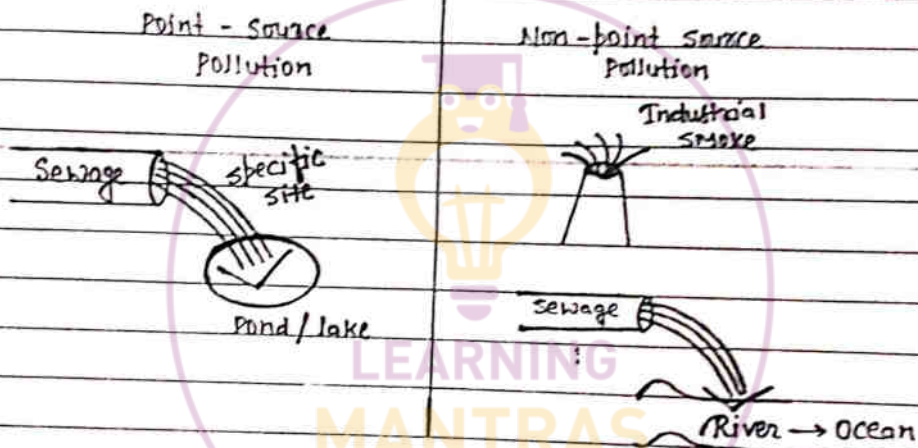
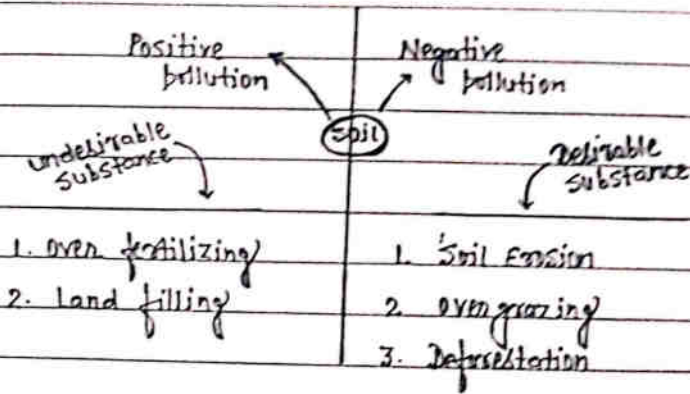




<u>Quantitative Pollutant</u>	<u>Qualitative Pollutant</u>
Part of Nature	Not a part of Nature
Quantity Use	Small quantity
Pollutant	Pollutant
Eg - $CO_2$	Eg - CO
$(NO_2)$	CN
$SO_x$	DDT

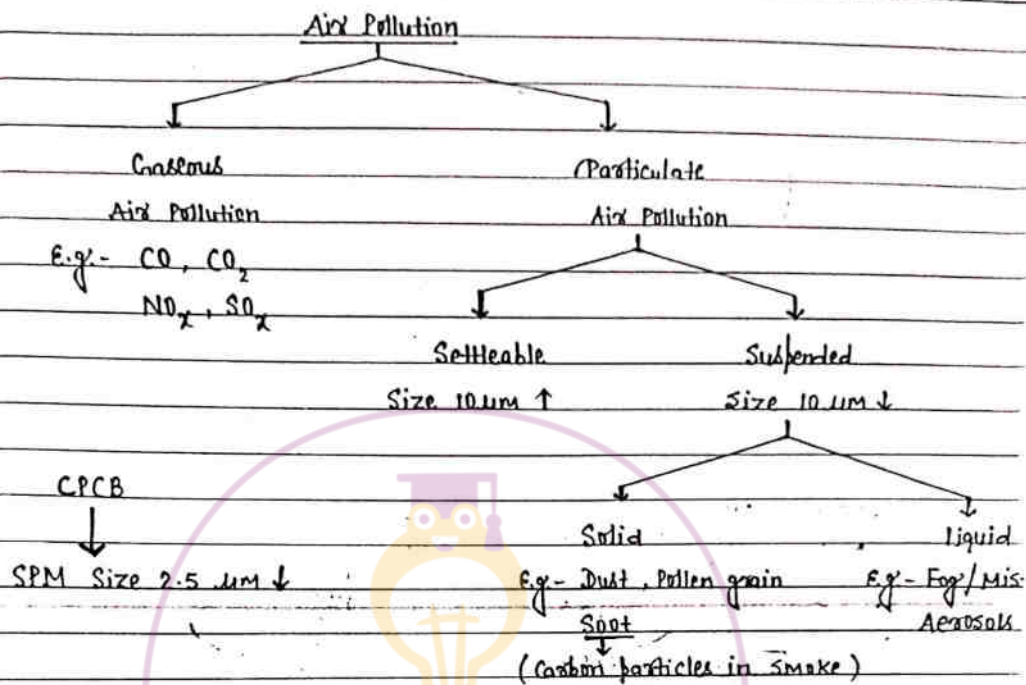
<u>Natural Pollutant</u>	<u>Anthropogenic (Man-made)</u>
(i) $CH_4$ ↑↑ -- -- Marshy Area	(i) Industrial Smog
(ii)  $SO_2$ volcanic lava	(ii) vehicular (Automobile) smoke
(iii) forest fire → $CO_2$	

# Note - Type of Pollution



- ### Outdoor Pollution
1. Automobile Pollution
  2. Industrial Pollution

- ### Indoor Pollution
1. Mosquito killer  
↓  
Insecticide
  2. Newspapers  
↓  
Tnks ⇒ (Pb)  
↓  
CNS



Pr. Air Pollutants

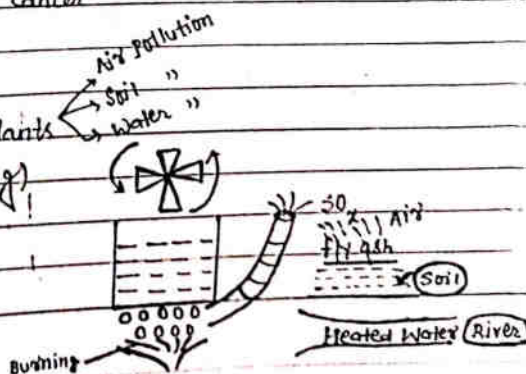
(i)  $NO_x$  →

- Source :- → Automobile smoke  
 → fertilizer industry (Urea)  
 → Agriculture field

Harmful effect :- lung cancer

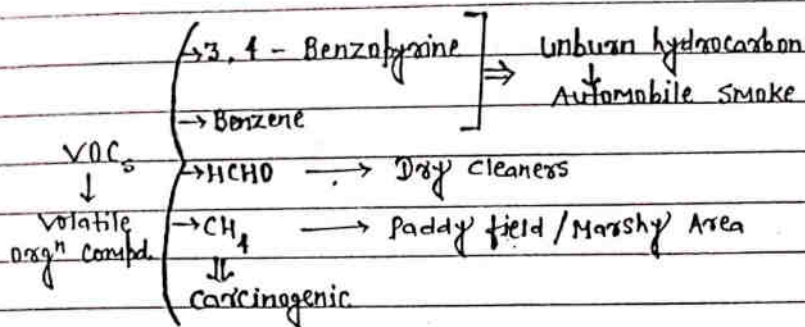
(ii)  $SO_x$  →

- Source :- → Thermal Power plants (Coal Burning)  
 → oil refineries  
 → ore smelters



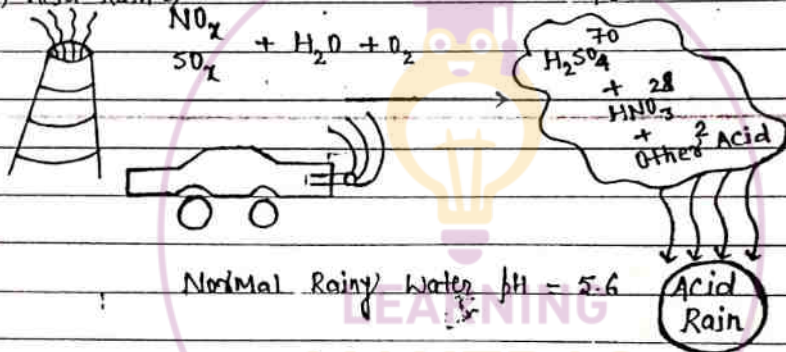


(iii) Hydrocarbons →



Secondary Air Pollutants

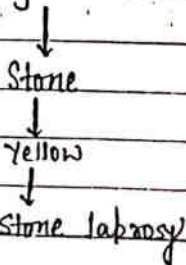
(i) Acid Rain →



Harmful effect :-

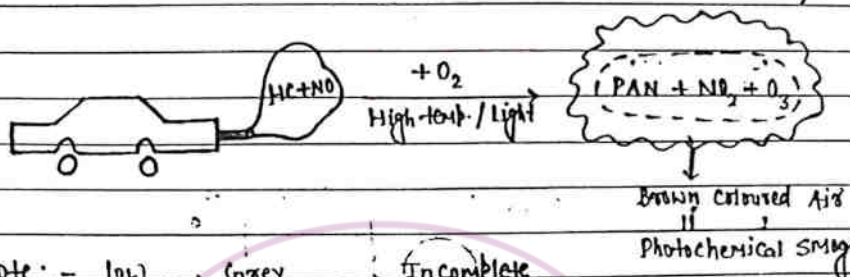
Air, Water & Soil  
becomes Acidic

Historical Moments :- → Taj Mahal



(ii) Fog + Smoke  $\rightarrow$  Smog (Sec)

(i) Los Angeles Smog / Photochemical / light induced / oxidizing  $\rightarrow$  Smog



Note: - low temp  $\rightarrow$  Grey Coloured Air  $\rightarrow$  Incomplete Photochemical Smog

PAN (peroxy acetyl Nitrate)

OZONE

$\rightarrow$  Eyes, Skin - Irritation

$\rightarrow$  Emphysema

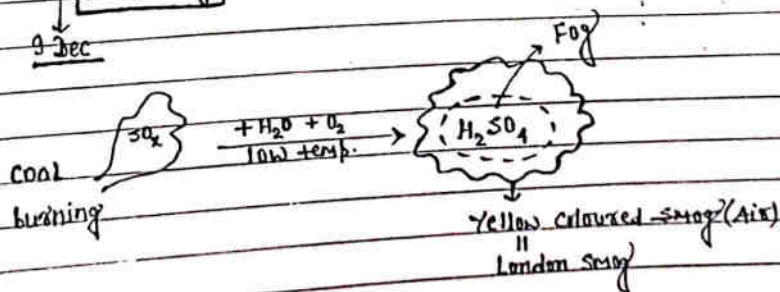
$\rightarrow$  Plants - PS - II - e<sup>-</sup> flow Block

$\rightarrow$  Respiratory tract  $\rightarrow$  Rigid Mucous Membrane

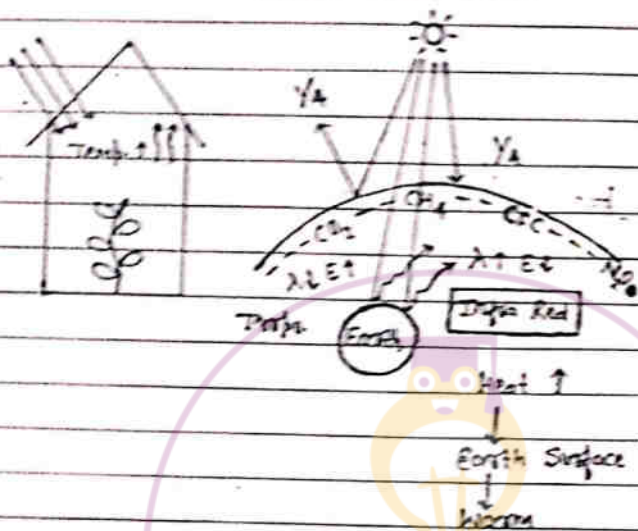
(ii) London smog / coal induced / Industry / classical / Reducing  $\rightarrow$  Smog

1952

5 Dec  
 $\downarrow$  5 days smog  
 9 Dec



## Green House Effect



### Green House Gases

$CO_2 = 60\%$

$CH_4 = 20\%$

$CFC = 14\%$

$N_2O = 6\%$

Radioactivity  
Active  
Cool

	1956	2001	Present
$CO_2$ Conc <sup>n</sup>	280ppm	320ppm	350ppm

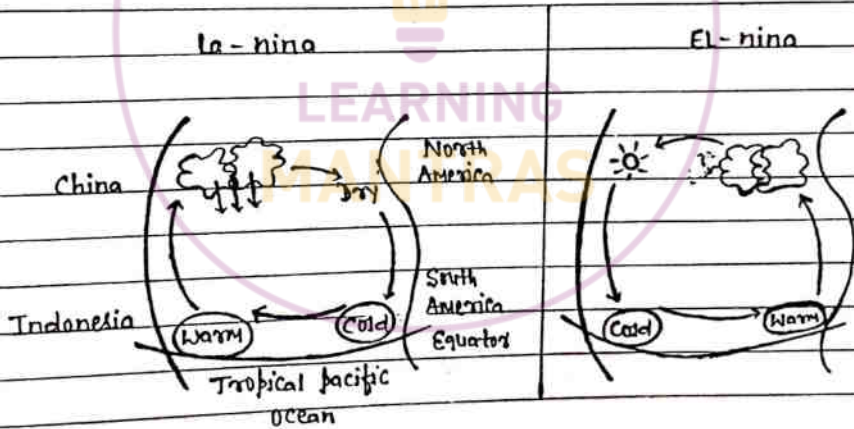
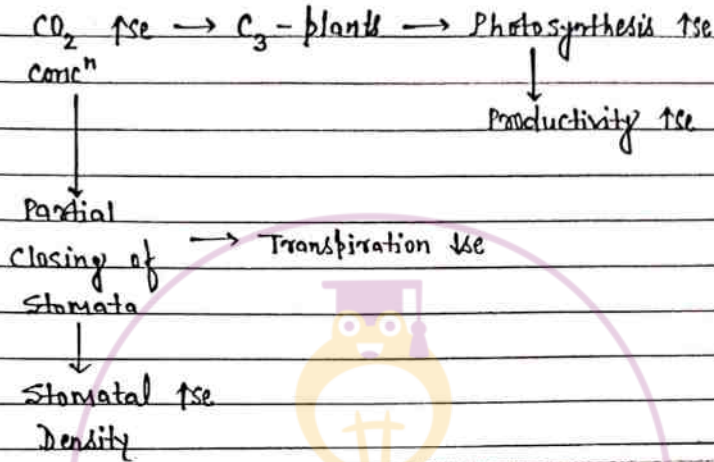
Note :-  $NO_2$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $O_3$  & water vapour

$CO_2$  conc<sup>n</sup> ↑ → Earth Surface → Extra Warm → Global Warming



## CO<sub>2</sub> fertilizing effect

Rubisco



1992 → Earth Summit

↓  
1995 → COP-1 → Berlin, Germany - fail

↓  
1996 → COP-2 → Geneva, Swiss → Agreement - fail

NEET-UG  
2013

↓  
1997 → COP-3 → Kyoto, Japan → Kyoto protocol

↓  
2002 → COP-8 → New Delhi, India

Aipmt & RE-Aipmt [ 2011 → COP-17 → Durban, South Africa

2012 → COP-18 → Doha, Qatar

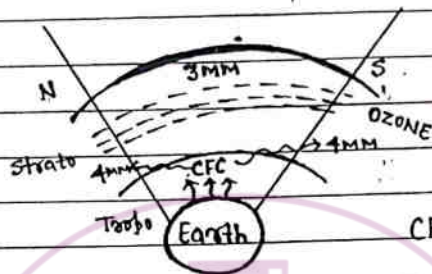
↓  
2020

2013 → COP-19 → Warsaw - Poland

↓  
2014 → COP-20 → Lima - Peru

↓  
2015 → COP-21 → Paris - France → Dec

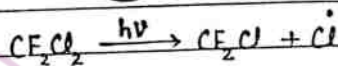
## OZONE DEPLETION



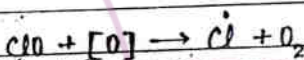
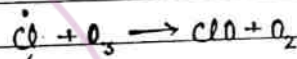
ODS → OZONE Depleting Substance

CFC > CH<sub>4</sub> > N<sub>2</sub>O

(Max)



Ozone thickness = Dobson unit



Max. accumulation of CFC → low temp.

Antarctica ozone hole → Every year  
↓  
late Aug - late Oct

1987 → Montreal Protocol - Canada

1989



# Air Pollution control

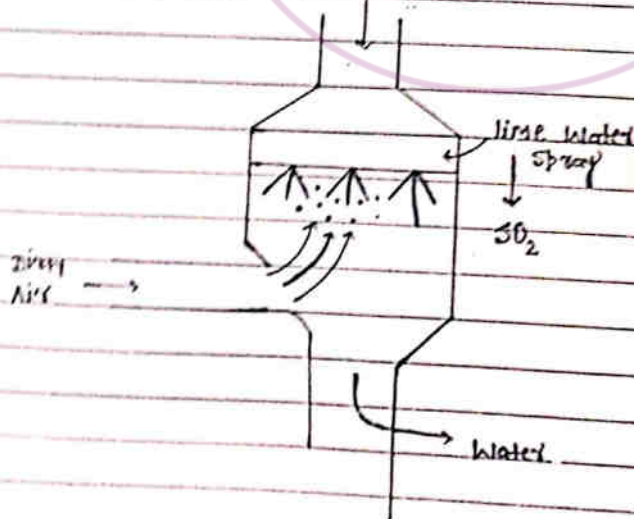
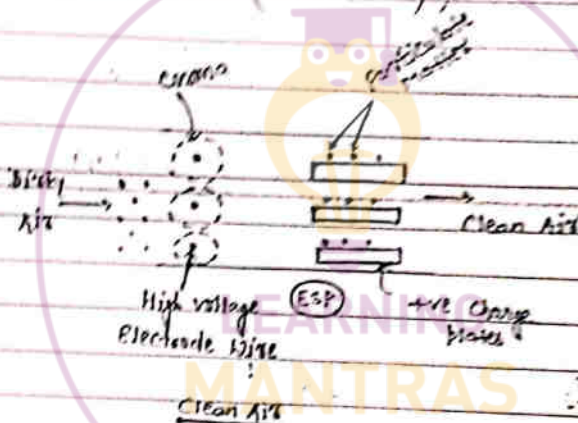
Control

Precipitator

Accretion

Scrubber

ESP (Electrostatic Precipitator)



Euro Norms -

1. Euro I → June 1999

2. Euro II / Bharat Stage II - I<sup>st</sup> April 2000

↓  
11 Major Polluted Cities

3. Euro III / Bharat Stage III - April 2005

↓  
Rest of India → Euro II 11 Major Polluted Cities

4. Euro IV / B.S IV - April 2010

↓  
13 Major Polluted Cities

↓  
Solapur

↓  
LUCKNOW

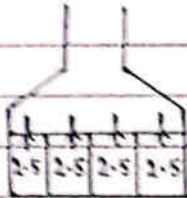
Oct 2010 → Rest of India = Euro III

↓  
2 3 1  
WHEELERS

Euro I / II	Euro III / IV
Sulphur	Sulphur
Petrol = 150ppm	Petrol → 50ppm
Diesel = 350ppm	Diesel → 50ppm
HC = 42%	HC = 35%

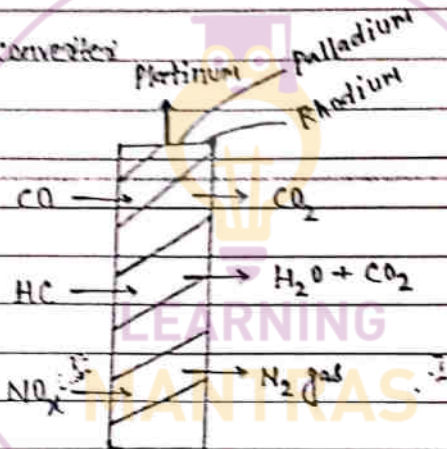
Engine -

1. Multipoint fuel injection



For efficient  
burning of  
Hydrocarbon

2. Catalytic converter



unleaded petrol

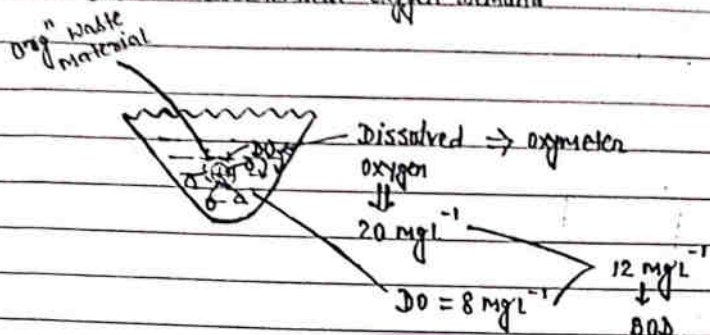


Green petrol



## Water Pollution

L. BOD  $\rightarrow$  Biochemical oxygen Demand



Water

$\text{DO} < 8 \text{ mg l}^{-1} \rightarrow$  Polluted Water

$\text{DO} < 4 \text{ mg l}^{-1} \rightarrow$  Heavy Polluted Water

Org<sup>n</sup> Waste material  $\propto$  BOD  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{DO}}$

Fresh Water BOD  $< 1 \text{ mg l}^{-1}$

Fresh Water indicators

Daphnia

Trout fish

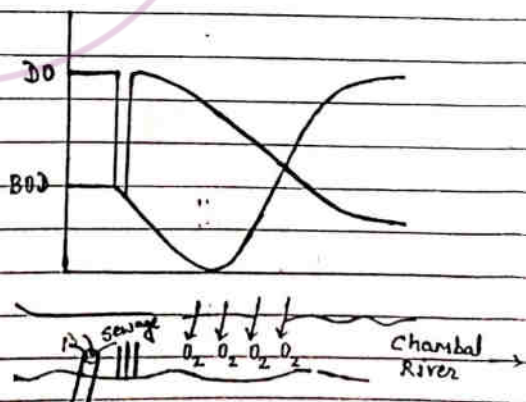
larva of Stone fly

Polluted Water indicators

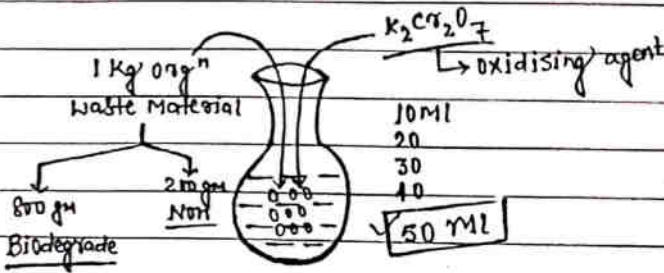
E. Coli

Tubifex (Annelid)

Sludge worm

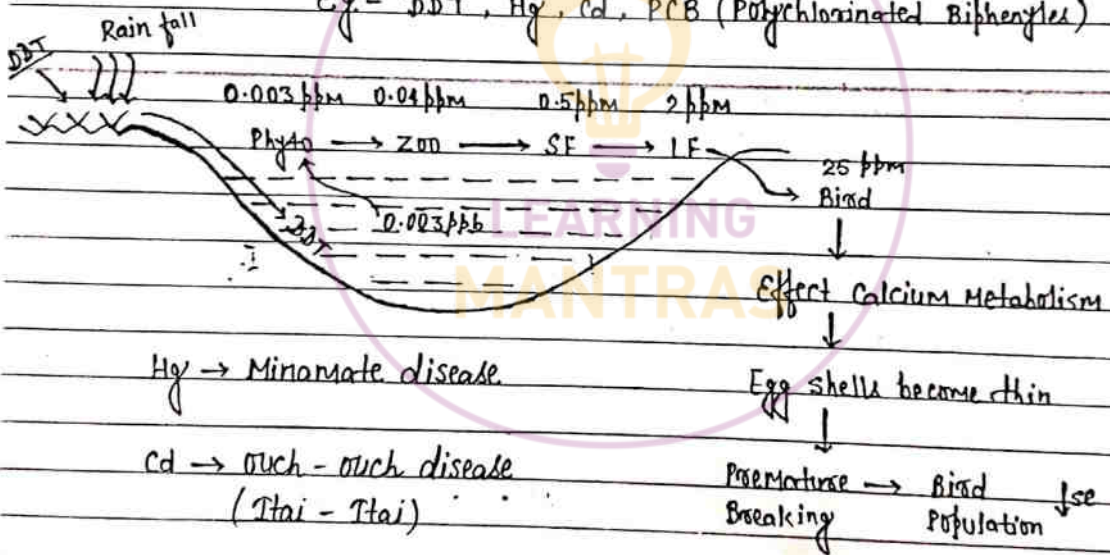


2. COD  $\rightarrow$  Chemical oxygen demand



3. Biomagnification

E.g. - DDT, Hg, Cd, PCB (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)



Hg  $\rightarrow$  Minamata disease

Cd  $\rightarrow$  Itai-Itai disease  
(Itai - Itai)

Effect Calcium Metabolism  
 $\downarrow$   
Egg shells become thin  
 $\downarrow$   
Premature Bird Breaking  $\rightarrow$  Bird Population  $\downarrow$

Rachel Carson

$\downarrow$   
Book  $\rightarrow$  Silent Spring

$\downarrow$   
Pesticide Population

#### 4. Eutrophication

Mineral Enrichment

Aquatic body (lake)

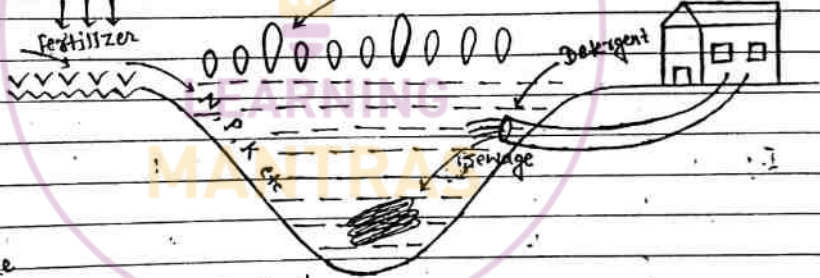
High growth of org<sup>m</sup>

Natural Aging of lake - 500-1000 yrs

Death of lake

Rain fall

Fertilizer



Death of lake

Aging of lake

lake become shallower & warmer

Death of Aquatic organism

☆☆

Human induced Eutrophication

Accelerated Eutrophication (100-200 yrs)

Culture Eutrophication

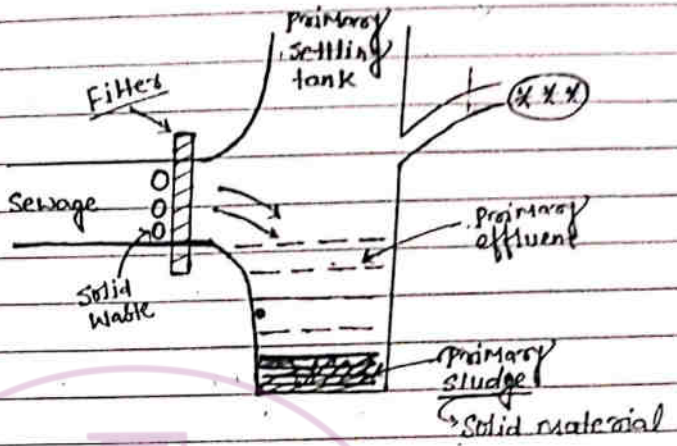


# Sewage Treatment

## A. Primary treatment (Physical)

(i) Filtration

(ii) Sedimentation



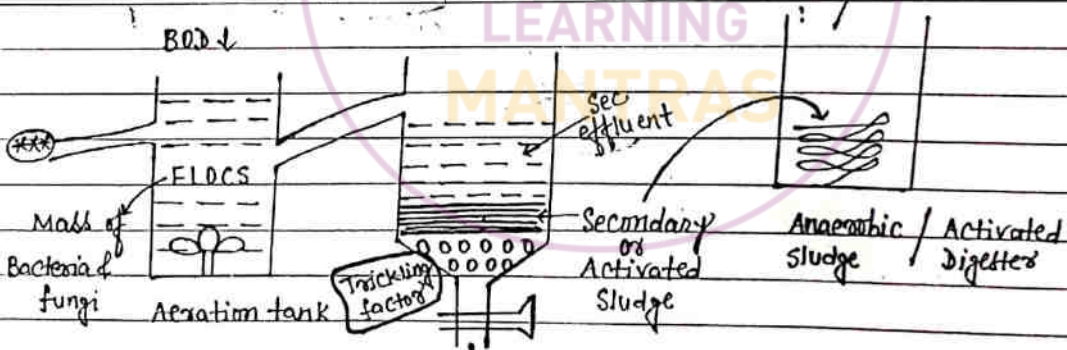
## B. Secondary treatment (Biological)

(i) Aeration tank

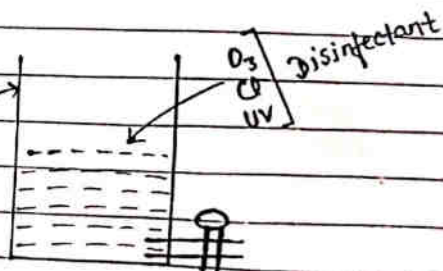
(ii) Sec. settling tank

(iii) Anaerobic / Activated Sludge Digester

BOD ↓



## C. Tertiary Treatment (Physio-Chemical)



Demography → Scientific Study of Human popl<sup>n</sup>.

Census → Official counting of human population in each decade, very first year, first four months.

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2011</u>	
India	1.02 billion	1.21 billion	17%
World	6 billion	7 billion	

Population density → (N)

$$P.D = \frac{\text{Total no. of Individual}}{\text{Unit Area}}$$

↓  
km/hec. / m<sup>2</sup> / cm<sup>2</sup>

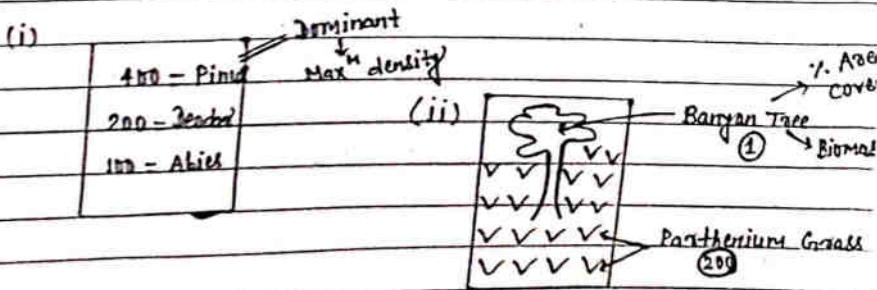
World = 33 person / km<sup>2</sup>

India = 382 person / km<sup>2</sup>

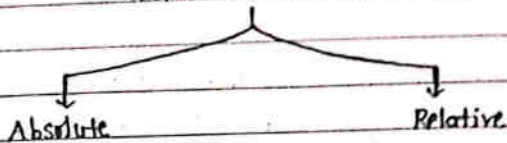
Max<sup>m</sup>, Bangladesh = 1142 person / km<sup>2</sup>

Min<sup>m</sup>, Greenland = 15 person / km<sup>2</sup>

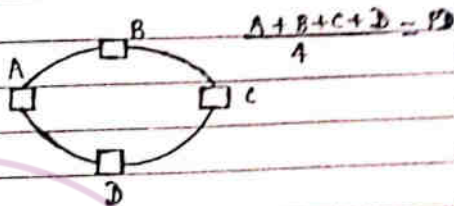
Note :-



(ii) Population density



(i) Fishes in Pond



(iv) Tiger census  
↓  
Pug Mark      Fecal Matter

(ii) Bacterial culture (Biomass)

Birth Rate - (Natality)

$$BR = \frac{\text{Total no. of Birth in a Year}}{\text{Population}}$$

Q. 20 lotus Plants  $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ Year}}$  28 lotus Plants

$$BR = \frac{8}{20}$$

Crude Birth Rate - (CBR)

$$CBR = \frac{\text{Total no. of Birth}}{\text{yr} / 1000}$$

$$\text{India CBR} = 24 / \text{yr} / 1000$$



Death Rate - (Mortality)

$$DR = \frac{\text{Total no. of death in a year}}{\text{Population}}$$

Q 40  $\xrightarrow{\text{1 Month}}$  36 Infect  
Infecti

$$DR = \frac{4}{40} = 0.1 / \text{mont}$$

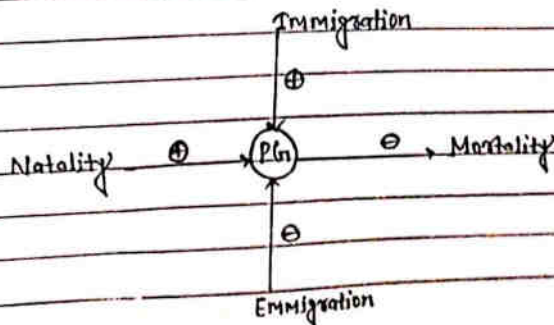
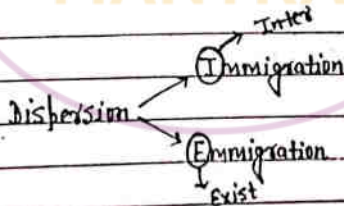
Annual Growth Rate - (AGR)

$$\begin{aligned} AGR &= CBR - CDR \\ &= 24 - 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{India AGR} = 16 / \% / 1000$$

$$\% AGR = 1.6 \%$$

$$\text{Sweden \% AGR} = 0 \%$$



$$P_{G} = (B+I) - (D+E) \text{ or } (B+I) - (D+E)$$

$$B+I = D+E \rightarrow \text{Zero growth}$$

$$B+I > D+E \rightarrow \text{+ve growth}$$

$$B+I < D+E \rightarrow \text{-ve growth}$$

$$N_{t+1} = N_t + [(B+I) - (D+E)]$$

Population after unit time

Percent

$$N_t = 100 \quad 1\% \left[ \begin{array}{cc} B=20 & I=10 \\ D=10 & E=5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$N_{t+1} = 100 + (20 - 15) = 115$$

Note:- Vital Index =  $\frac{\text{Natality}}{\text{Mortality}} \times 100$

$$VI > 100 \rightarrow \text{+ve growth}$$

$$VI < 100 \rightarrow \text{-ve growth}$$

$$VI = 100 \rightarrow \text{Zero growth}$$

Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)

$$\text{IMR} = \frac{\text{Total no. of death of infants in a year}}{\text{Total living birth}} \times 1000$$

Socio-economic

Developed IMR < 10

Developing IMR > 10

Sex Ratio  $\Rightarrow$

Total no. of females / 1000 Males

World = 1 : 1

India = 933 : 1000 (2001)

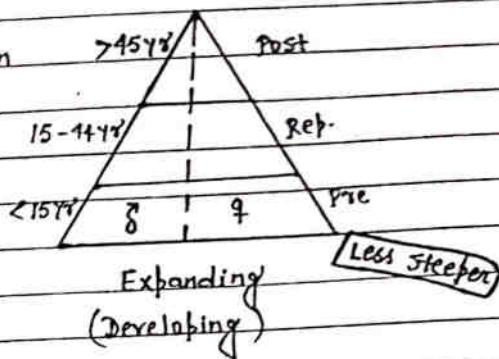
940 : 1000 (2011)



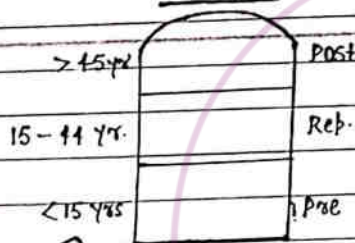
# Age - Sex Pyramids $\Rightarrow$

## Age - Groups -

1.  $< 15$  yrs - Pre - Reproduction
2. 15 - 44 yrs - Reproductive
3.  $> 45$  yrs - Post - Rep



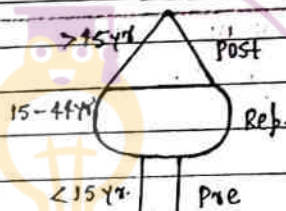
## Bell Shape



More Steeper

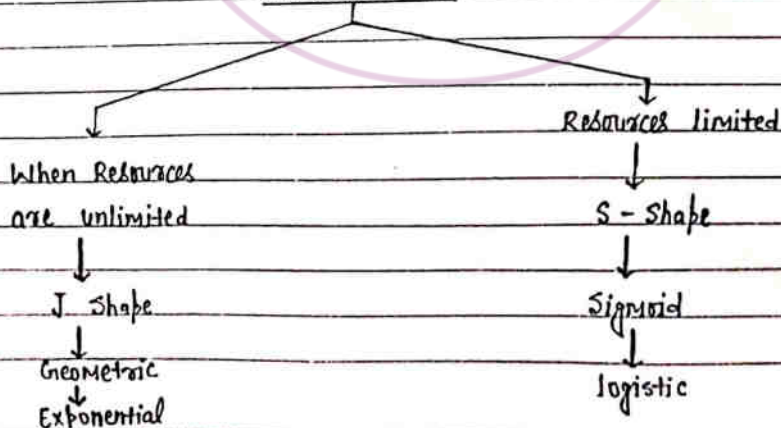
Stable (Developed)

## Urn Shape



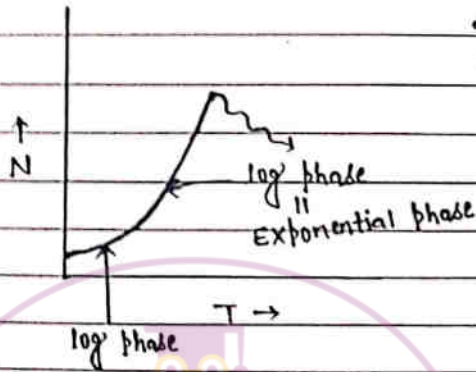
Declining (China)

## Growth Curve



Climax Community  $\rightarrow$  K selected

1. J-Shape  $\Rightarrow$



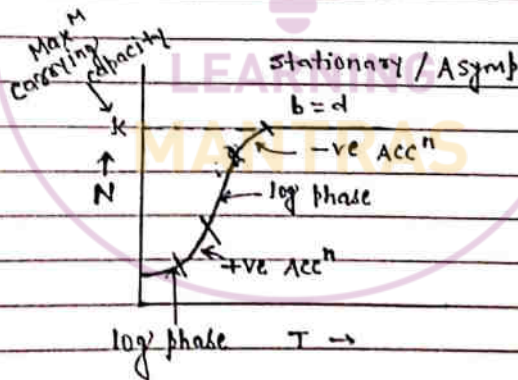
Biotic potential  $(b-d)$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

$$N_t = N_0 e^{rt}$$

E.g.  $\rightarrow$  Rainy Insect  
 $\rightarrow$  Algal Bloom  
 $\rightarrow$  fungi

2. S-Shape  $\Rightarrow$



$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( \frac{K-N}{K} \right)$$

Env'tal Resistance

NCERT  
 Ques. 6

Present population = x  
 After 3 yrs = 2x

$$N_t = N_0 e^{rt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = x e^{3r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 2 = 3r \log e$$

$$\Rightarrow 3r = \frac{\ln 2}{1} = \ln 2$$

$$r = \frac{0.69}{3} = 0.23$$