

Origin of Life

Evolution

- Evolutionary Biology → Study of history of life forms on earth.
- Evolution: To understand the changes in flora and fauna that have occurred over millions of years on earth.
- According to Darwin → Descent with modification, (variation),
- Unit of Evolution → Population,
- Raw material of Evolution → Variation;



origin of Universe :-

- When we look at stars on a clear night sky we are, in a way, looking back in time.
- Stellar distances are measured in light years. What we see today is an object whose emitted light started its journey millions of years back and from trillions of kilometres away and reaching our eyes now.
- However, when we see objects in our immediate surroundings we see them instantly and hence in the present time. Therefore, when we see stars we apparently are peeping into the past.

origin of Universe → 20 B.Y.A (Big Bang theory).

origin of Earth : 4.5 B.Y.A.

origin of Life : 4.0 B.Y.A (500 million years after formation of Earth)

↓
[Non-cellular]

[3.0 B.Y.A]

↓ Giant molecules

→ protein

→ RNA

→ polysaccharides etc.

↓ [cellular]

[2.0 B.Y.A]

↓ Unicellular

Multicellular.

Big Bang Theory

solid antiquity

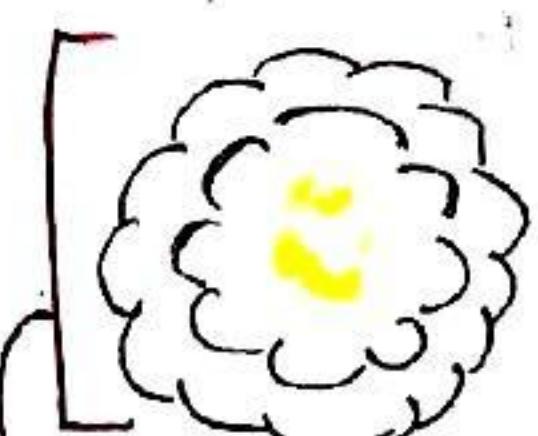
Huge gaseous cloud

Dust + inert gases

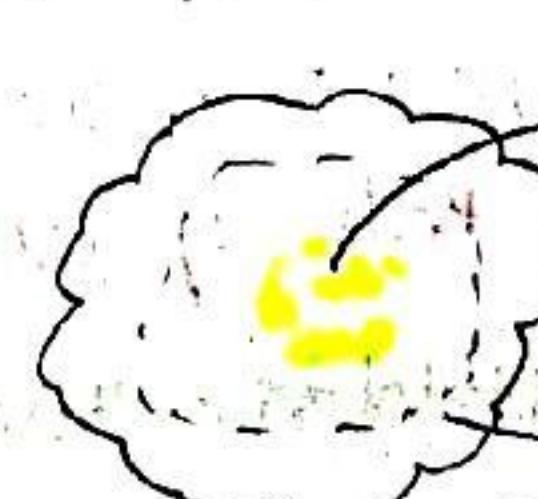
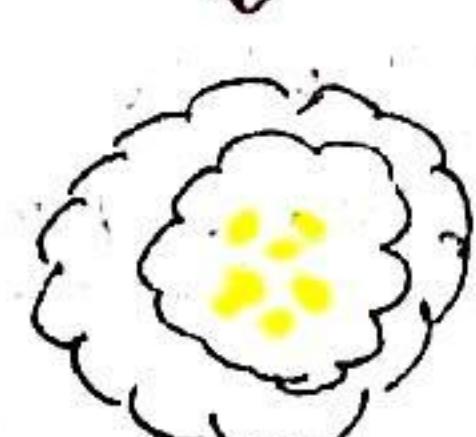
Temp ↑

Size = ↑

single huge Explosion (Big Bang)

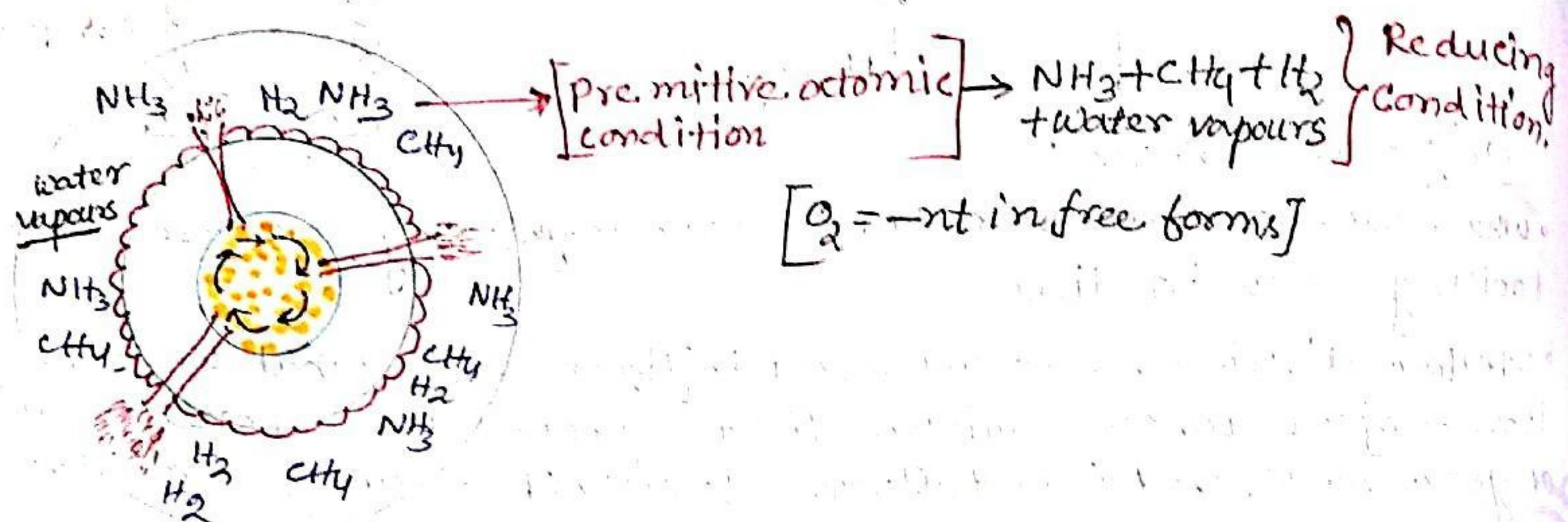
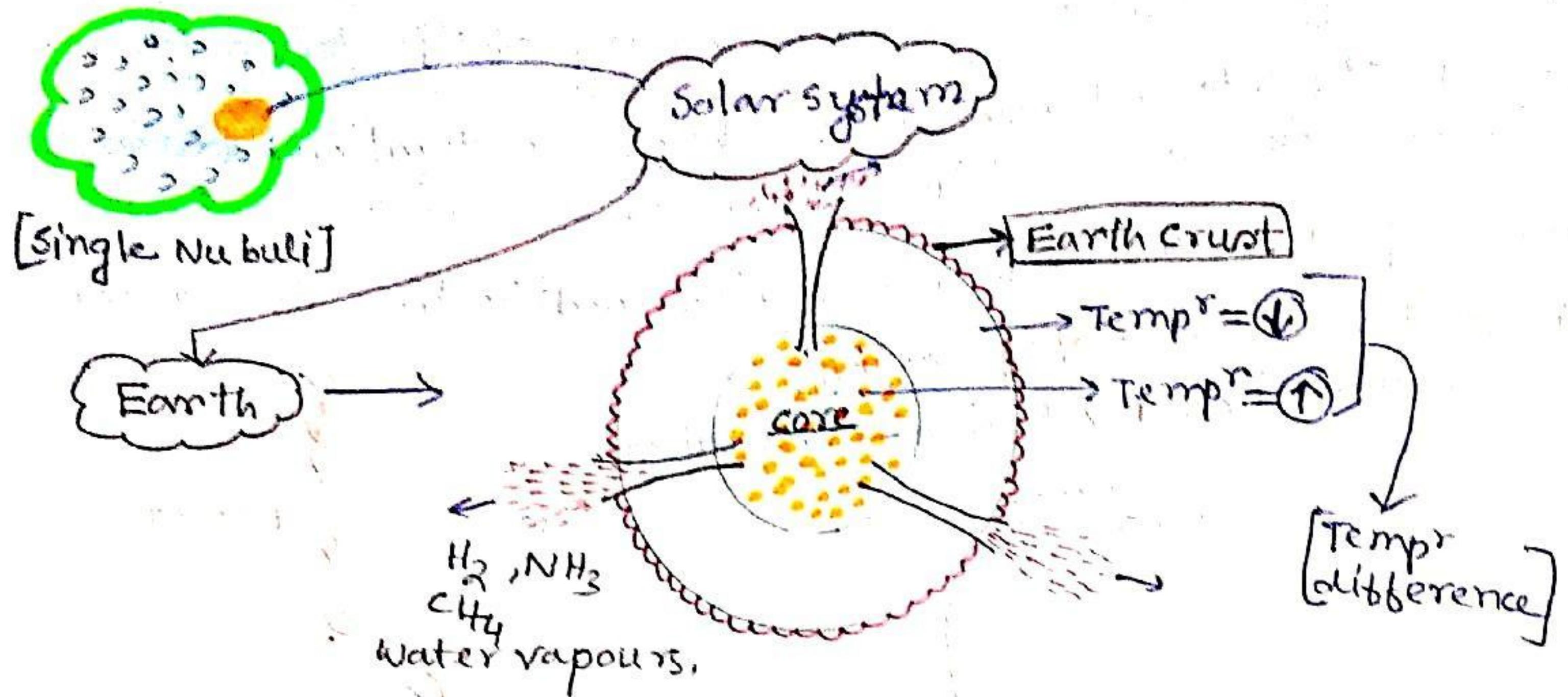


Nebuli or Galaxies
Millions



Solid antiquity
Temp = ↑

outer surface
Temp = ↓



Theories to Explain origin of life:-

- ① Theory of Special creation.
- ② Theory of catastrophism.
- ③ Theory of panspermia / cosmoczoic Theory.

Some scientists believe that it came from outside. Early Greek thinkers thought units of life called spores were transferred to different planets including earth. 'Panspermia' is still a favourite idea for some astronomers.

- ④ Theory of Spontaneous Generation (Theory of abiogenesis) - (Aristotle and Von Helmont).
- According to this life arises spontaneously out of non-living matter.
- Von Helmont within 21 days, rats are produced from wheat grains kept with a shirt drenched in sweat.

- ⑤ Theory of Biogenesis:-
- The Theory of Spontaneous generation was disproved by many scientists.
- They proved that new organisms can be formed from preexisting ones, i.e., omnis virum ex vivo. Noted scientists who experimentally challenged the theory were,
- Francesco Redi, Spallanzani and Louis Pasteur.

Oparin - Haldane Theory

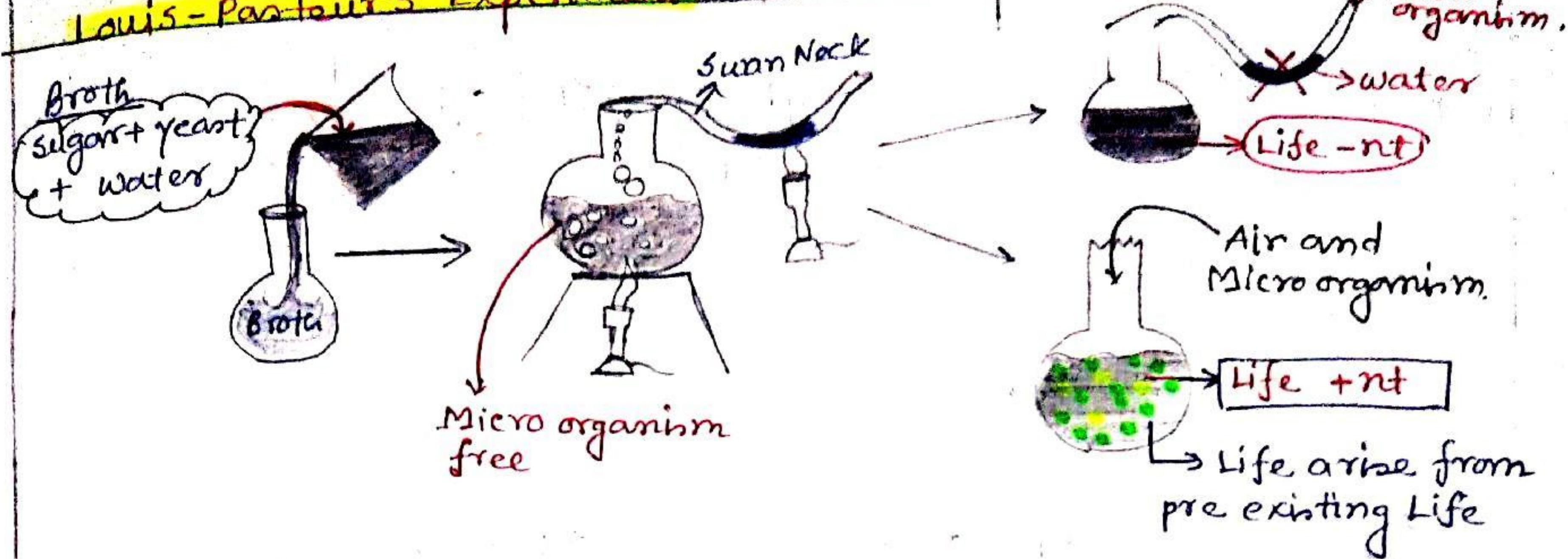
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or

Theory of Primary Abiogenesis

of Chemical Evolution

Louis Pasteur's Experiment



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Oparin and Haldane's Theory of origin of Life

- The above mentioned simple molecules combined to form complex biomolecules in water in presence of following energy sources:-

- Heat from volcanic eruption
- Lightning from clouds.
- UV rays and X-Rays → Radiation.

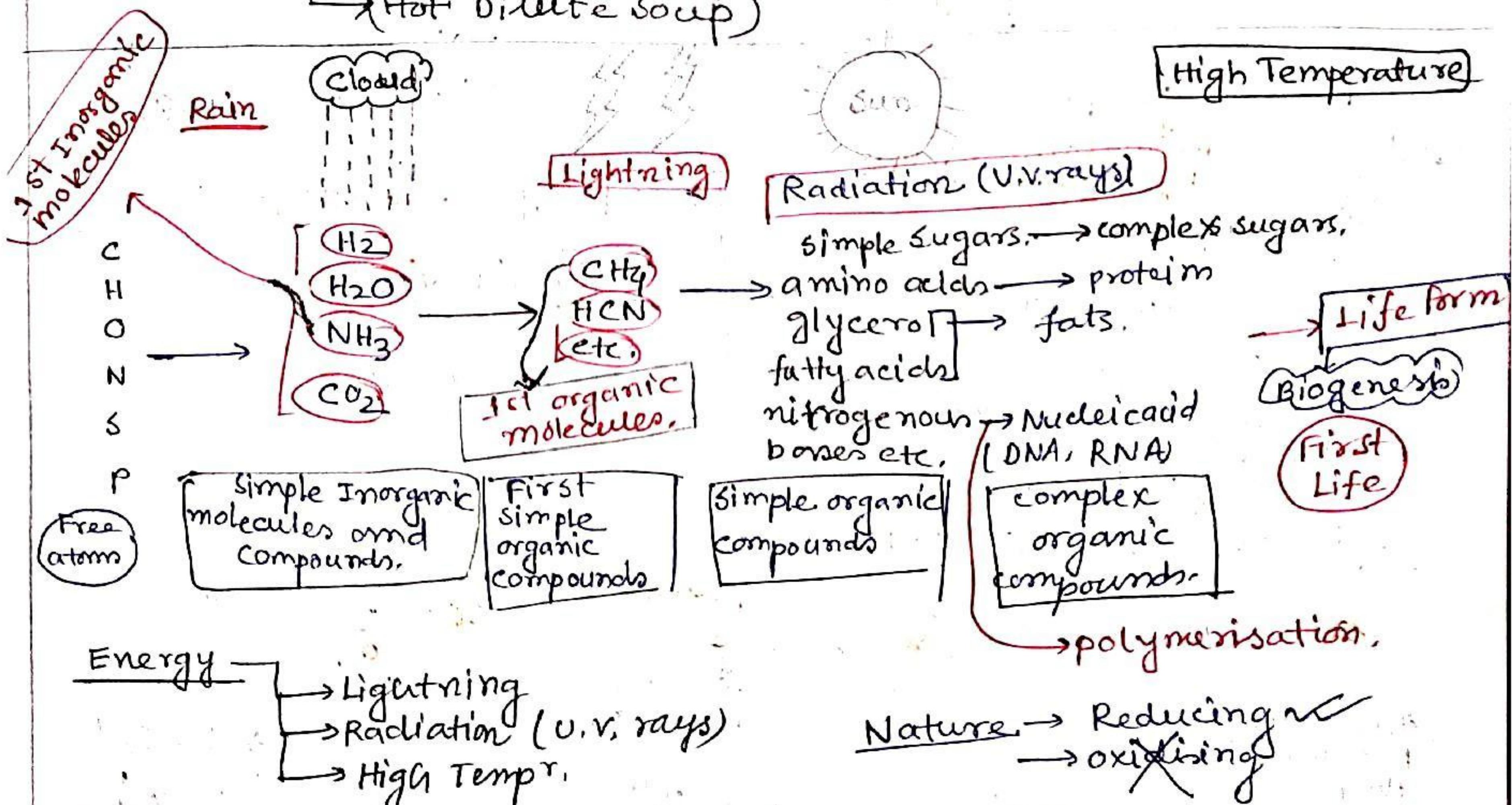
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↓ Miller's Experiment

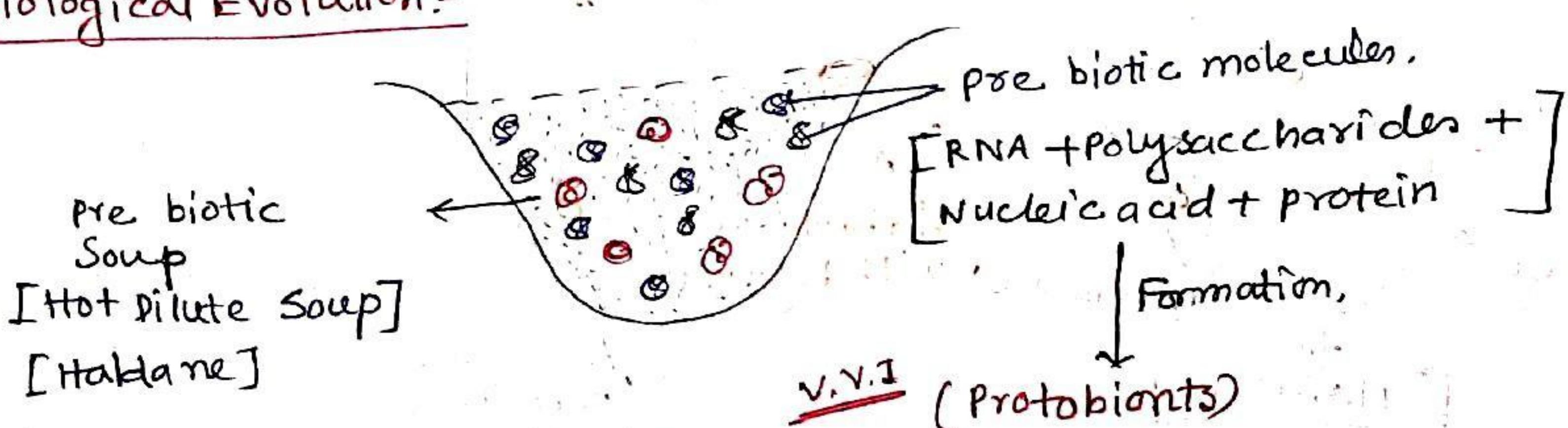
- Life originated in water.

- Alexander I Oparin was a Russian biochemist.
- He wrote the book 'origin of Life'.

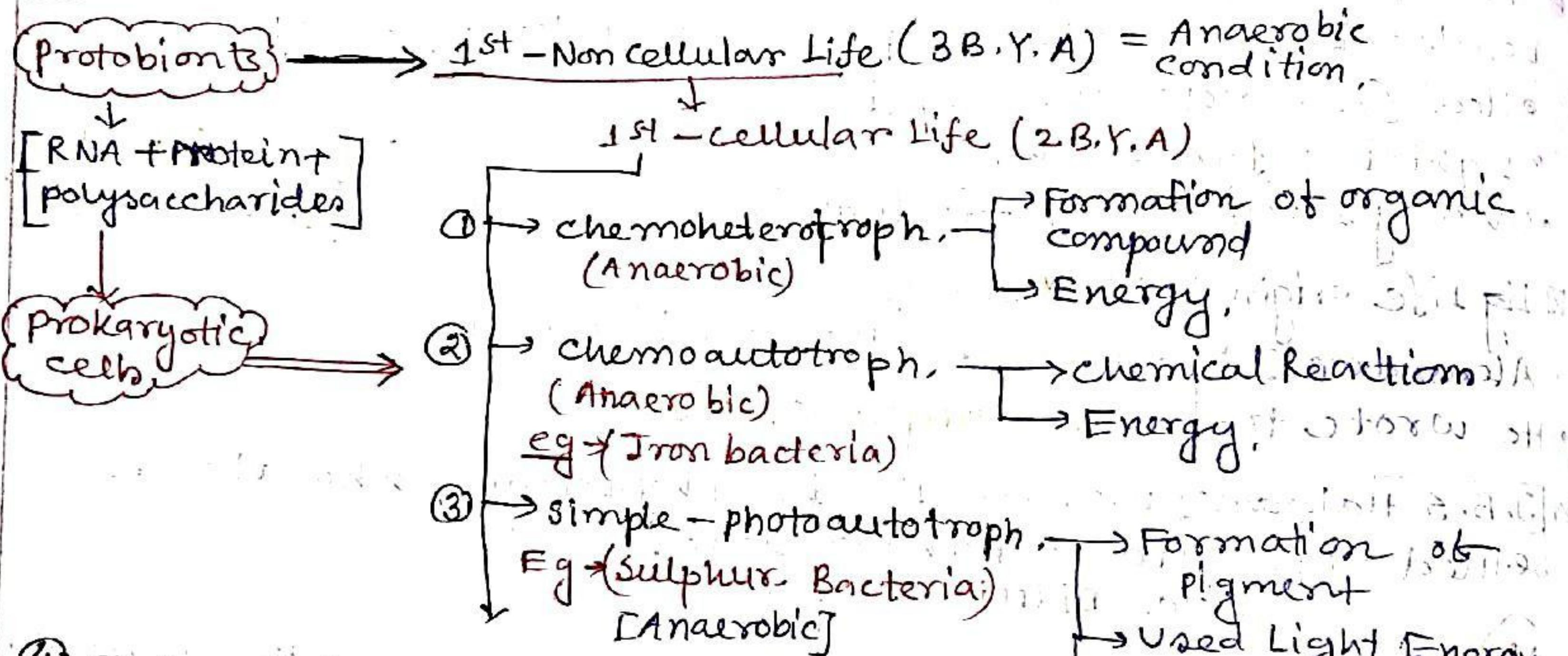
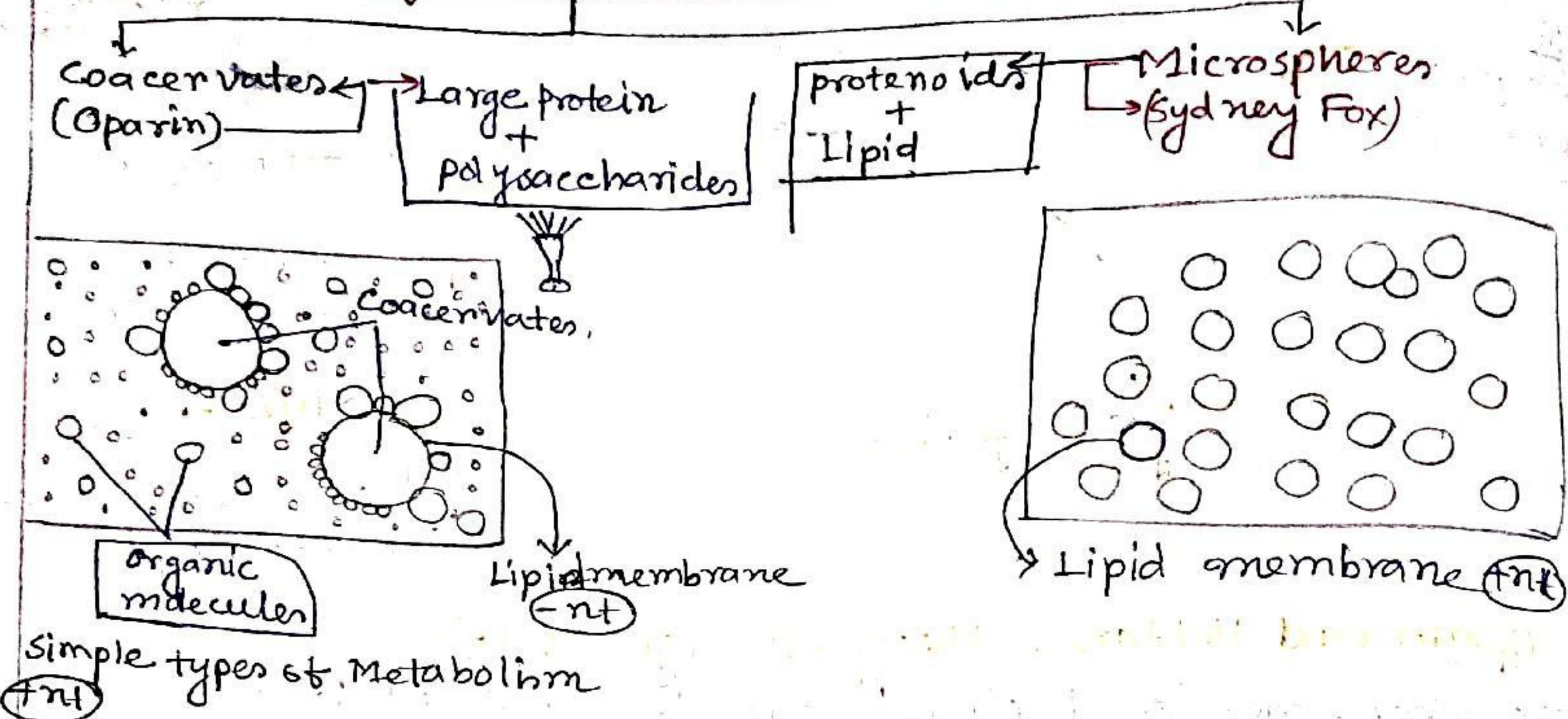
- J. B. S Haldane was an English physiologist who later on settled in India in Bubaneswar. (Hot Dilute soup)



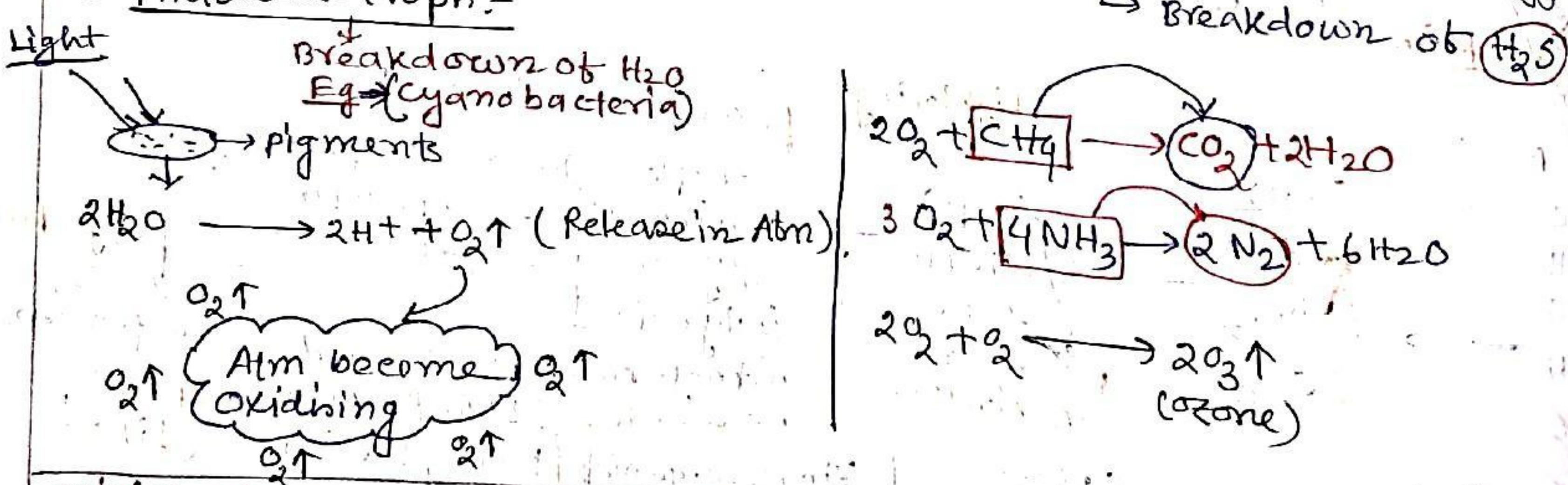
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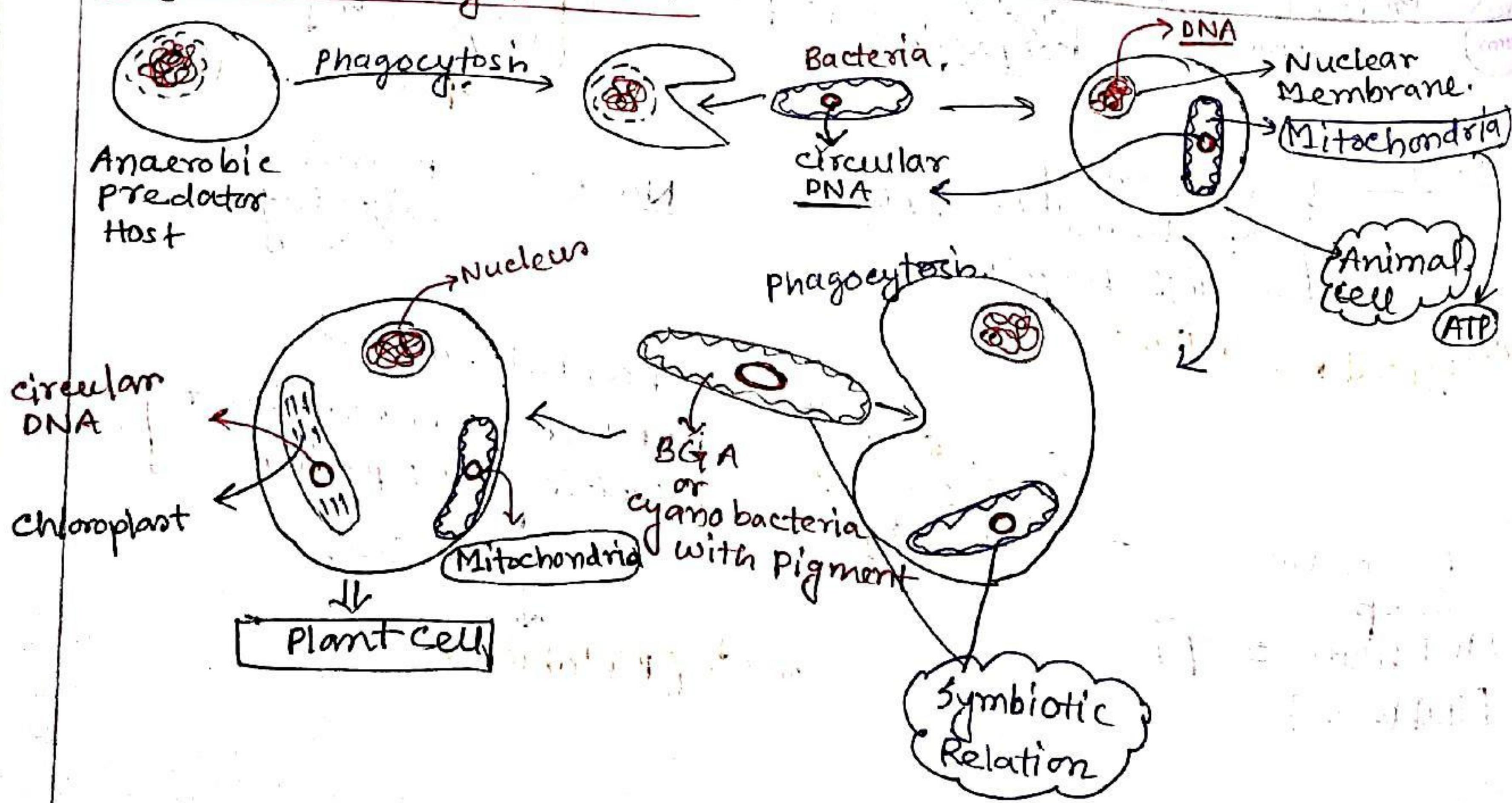
Type of Protoplasts



④ Photoautotroph:-



origin of Eukaryotic cell:



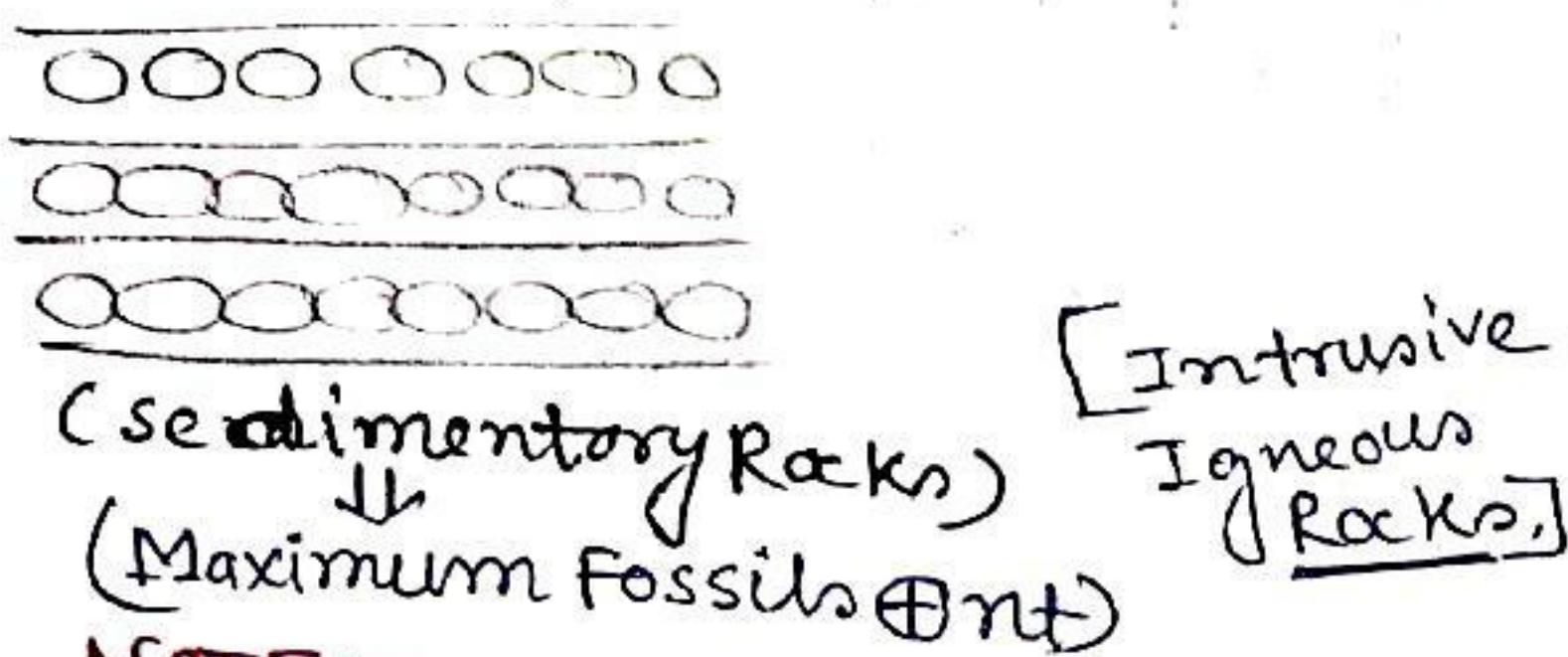
Evidence in favour of Evolution

- 1) Palaeontological Evidences (Evidences From Fossil Record)
- 2) Evidences from Comparative Anatomy and Morphology. (V. V. Singh)
- 3) Embryological Evidences (Evidences from Embryology)
- 4) Evidences from Physiology and Biochemistry.

1) Palaeontological Evidences (Evidences from Fossil Record)

Fossils → Fossil can be defined as the remains or traces of the non-degraded parts of ancient living things found within rock life preserved in the Earth's crust.

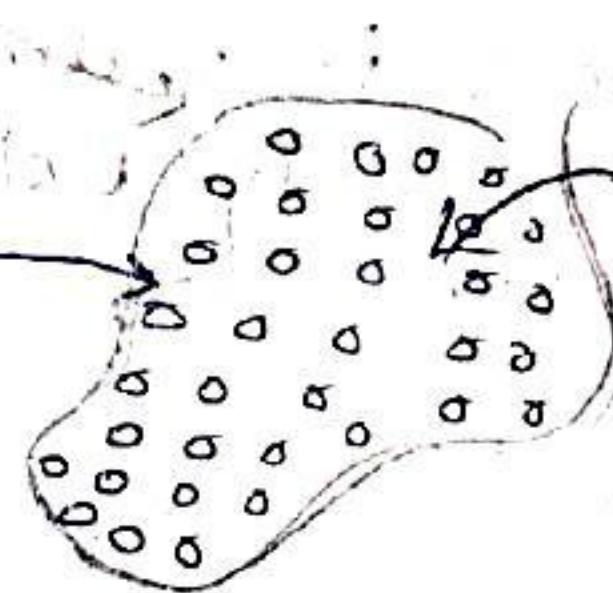
NOTE → Palaeontology → Study of Fossils.



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Type of Fossils →

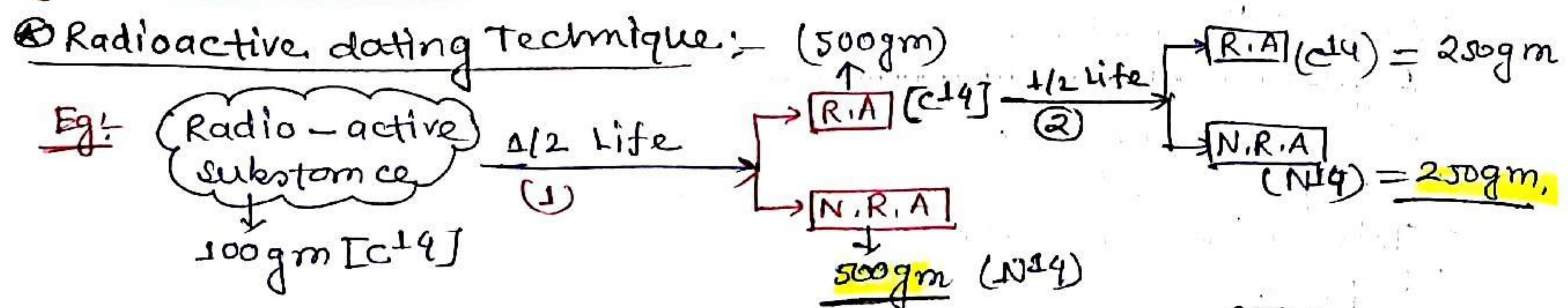
- ① Unaltered fossils → eg: Woolly Mammoth,
- ② Petrefied fossils → [Deposition of Inorganic Substance]
↳ Maximum
- ③ Mould
- ④ Cast = petrified mould
- ⑤ Print



Inorganic,

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Sedimentary Rocks.

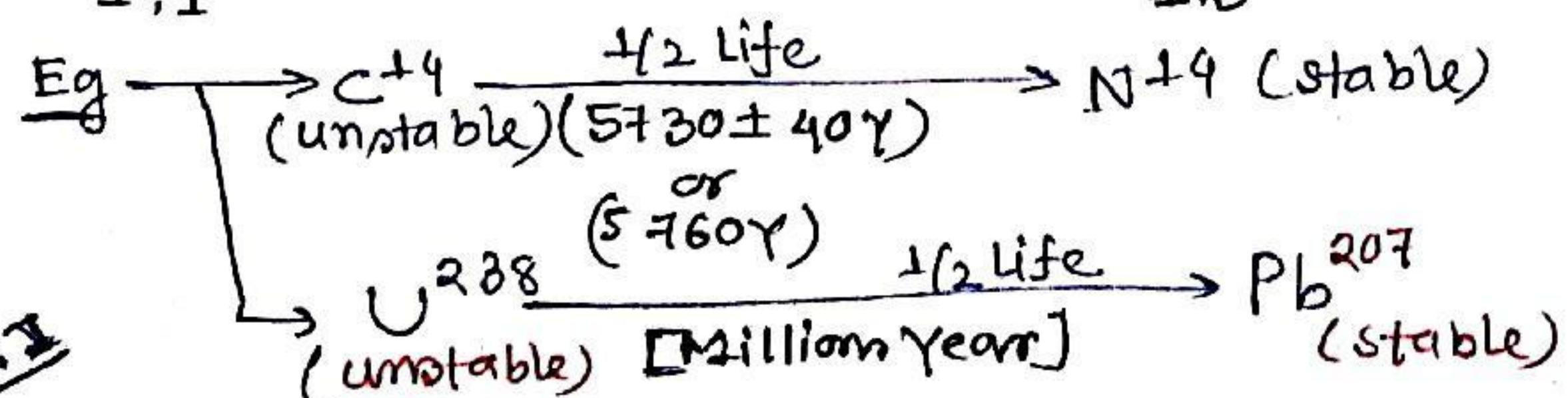
Age of Fossils / Rocks:-



Ratio of (R.A + N.R.A) substance

Ist $\frac{1}{2}$ life
= 1:1

2nd Half Life
= 1:3

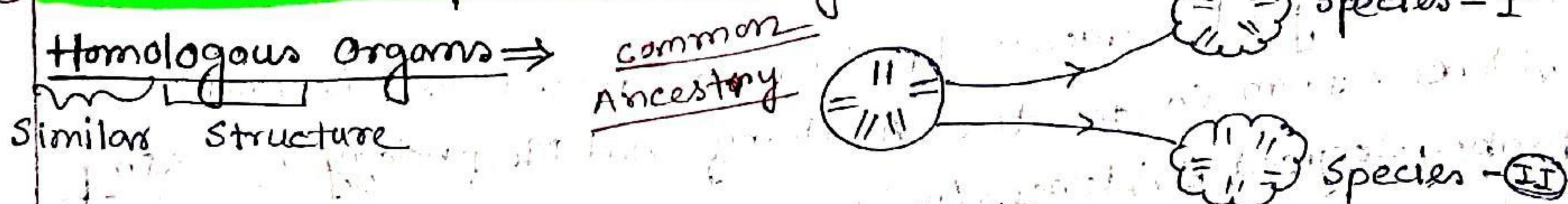


NOTE → Electron Spin Resonance → Modern & accurate Technique.
(E.S.R.)

Evidences from Comparative Anatomy and Morphology

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Evidences from Comparative Anatomy and Morphology



- Similar & fundamental structure but are different in functions.

Divergent evolution

Common ancestry

- E.g. ① Forelimbs of man, cheetah, whale and bat. (V.V Imp.)
- ② The mouth parts of cockroach, honey bee, mosquito and butterfly.
- ③ Thorn and tendrils of Bougainvillea and cucurbita represent homology.

Analogous organs:-

Different \hookrightarrow structure.

- Different in their anatomical structure but similar in functions due to same needs.
- Result of convergent Evolution.

E.g:-

- ① Wings of butterfly and of birds
- ② Pectoral fins of sharks and flippers of dolphin
- ③ Strings of honey bee and scorpion
- ④ Eye of octopus and eye of mammal
- ⑤ Sweet potato (Root modification) and potato (stem modification)

③ Vestigial Organs:-

The organs which are present in reduced form and do not perform any function in the body but correspond to the fully developed functional organs of related animals are called vestigial organs.

E.g:- Vestigial organs in Human Body.

- Nictitating membrane (Plica semilunaris)
- Auricular muscles of ear
- Segmental muscles of abdomen
- Vermiform appendix
- Coccyx or tailbone
- Third molars (wisdom teeth)
- Nipples in male.

④ Embryological Evidences (Evidences from Embryology)

- Embryological support for evolution was also proposed by Haeckel based upon the observation of certain features during embryonic stage common to all vertebrates that are absent in adult.
- For example, the embryos of all vertebrates including humans develop a row of vestigial gill slits just behind the head but it is a functional organ only in fish and not found in any other adult vertebrates. However, this proposal was disapproved on careful study performed by Karl Ernst von Baer. He noted that ~~adult~~ embryos never pass through the adult stages of other animals.
- Biogenetic Law → According to Haeckel → Ontogeny (development of embryo) recapitulates phylogeny.

⑤ Evidences from Physiology and Biochemistry

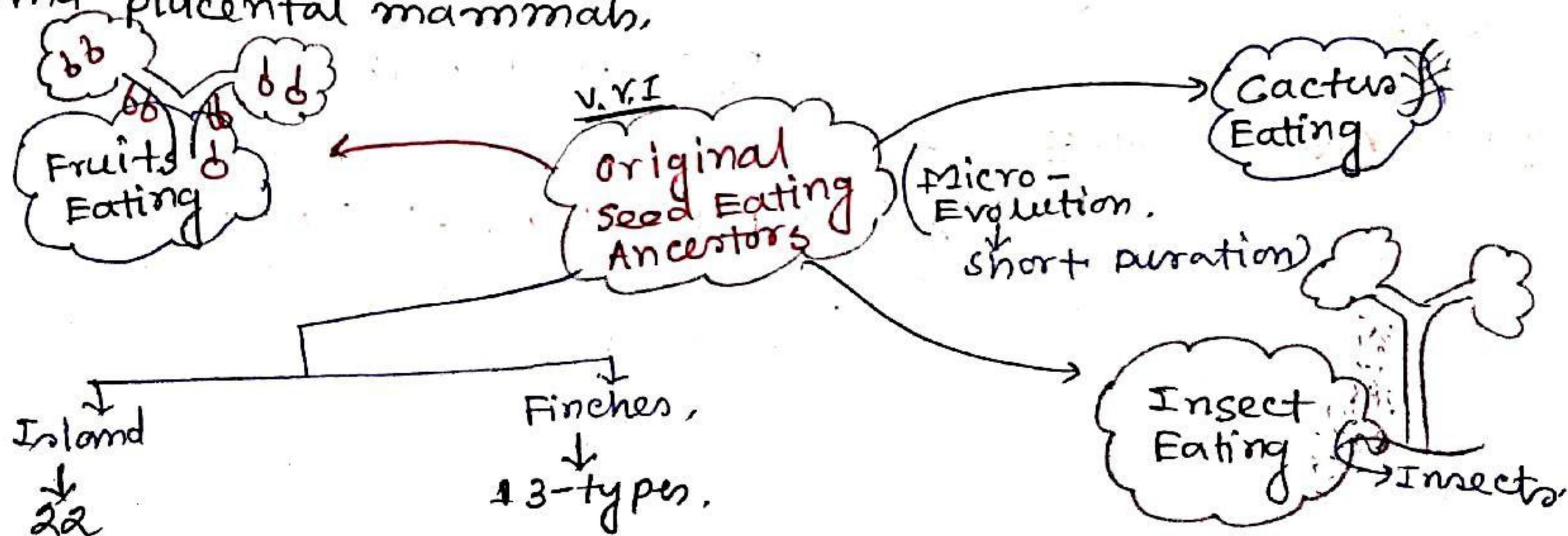
- Similarities in proteins and genes performing a given function among diverse organisms give clues to common ancestry.

Eg:-
(Pepsin → All vertebrate)
(Trypsin → All & Invertebrate)
→ All vertebrate.

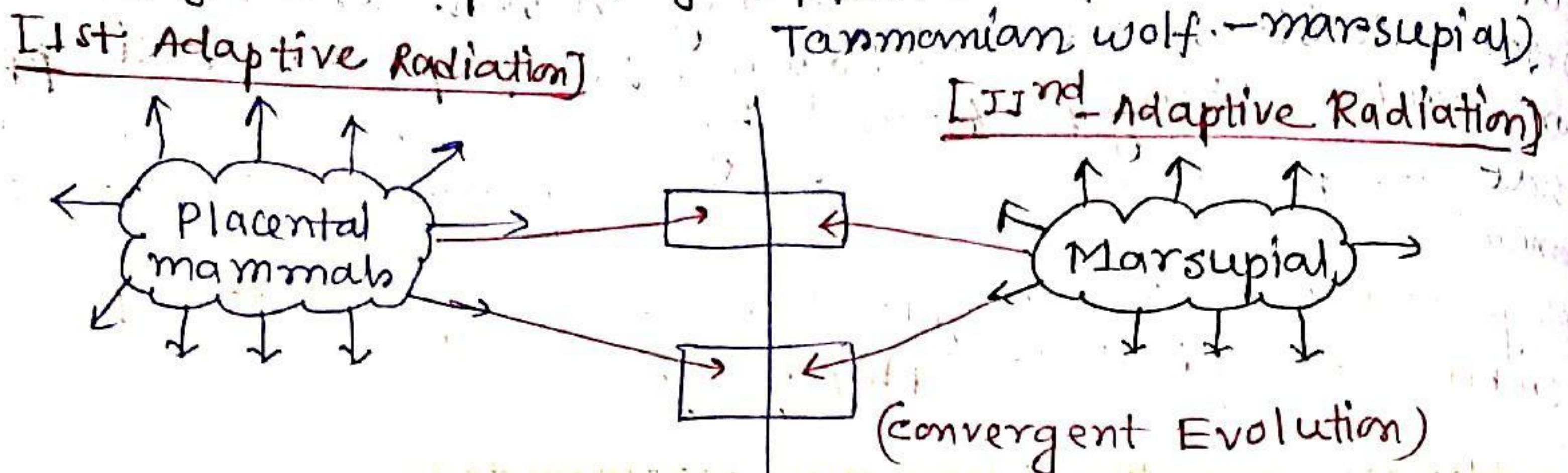
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ADAPTIVE RADIATION :-

- During his journey (1831) Darwin went to Galapagos Islands - (22)
- Ship → H.M.S. Beagle
- Duration of journey 5 years.
- There he observed an amazing diversity of creatures. Of particular interest, [small black birds] later called Darwin's Finches amazed him. He realised that there were many varieties of finches in the same island.
- All the varieties are evolved on the island itself. From the original seed-eating features, many other forms with altered beaks arose, enabling them to become Insectivorous and Vegetarian finches.
- This process of evolution of different species in a given geographical area starting from a point and literally radiating to other areas of geography (habitats) is called Adaptive radiation.
- Darwin's finches represent one of the best examples of this phenomenon. Another example of is Australian marsupials and placental mammals.



- When more than one adaptive radiation appeared to have occurred in an isolated geographical area (representing different habits), one can call this convergent evolution.
- Placental mammals in Australia also exhibit adaptive radiation in evolving into varieties of such placental mammals each of which appears to be similar to a corresponding marsupial (e.g. → platypus wolf → marsupial).



Biological Evolution:-

① Lamarck's Theory of Evolution-

- Theory of Inheritance of acquired characters.

or
Theory of use and disuse of organs.

- Book = philosophic zoology.

• Postulate of Lamarck Theory:-

- ① Internal force → ↑ size of body,
- ② Formation of new organs in the result of the need of organism
- ③ Development of organs & its use,
- ④ All changes acquired by organism during its life are transferred to offsprings.

★ Lamarck theory was discarded by

Weismann theory of Germplasm



② Darwinism-

Theory (1859) → Theory of Natural selection
or
(origin of species)

Darwin influenced by a article → An Essay on principles of population.
By → T. R. Malthus

NOTE

Alfred Wallace → A naturalist who worked in → Malay Archipelago (present = Indonesia)
has also come to similar conclusion around the same time.

Main Points of Theory of Natural Selection

- ① High rate of Reproduction.
- ② Total no. is almost constant \rightarrow Resources are limited.
- ③ Struggle for Existence [competition]

[Intra specific]

competition b/w members of same species

[Interspecific]

competition b/w members of different species

[Responsible for Evolution]

- ④ Variation and Heridity (continuous variation)

[Adaptive] \rightarrow useful.

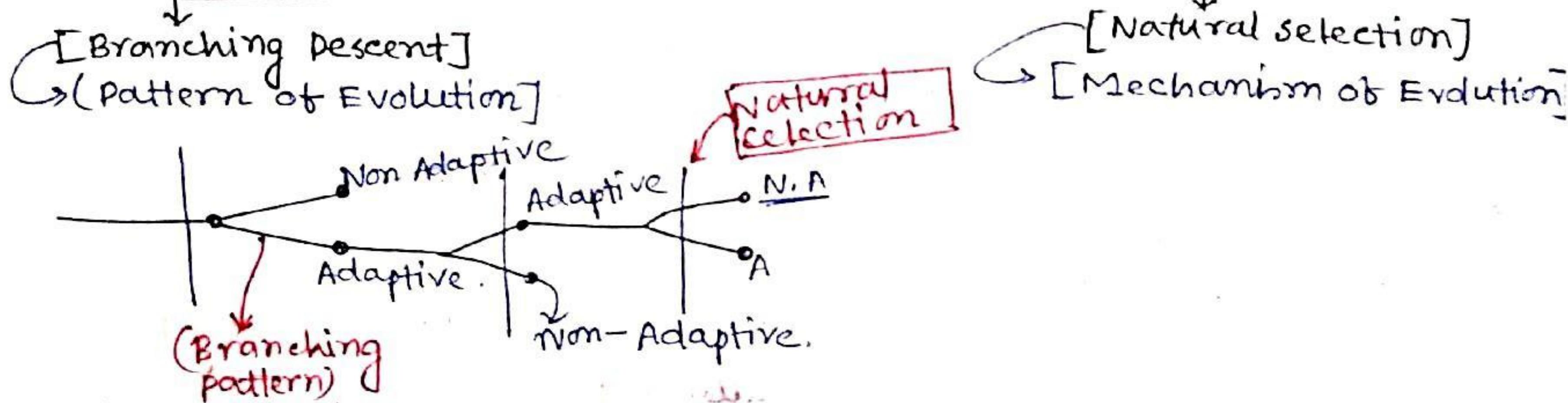
[Non Adaptive]

- ⑤ Natural selection \rightarrow Individual with maximum useful variation or Adaptive variation.

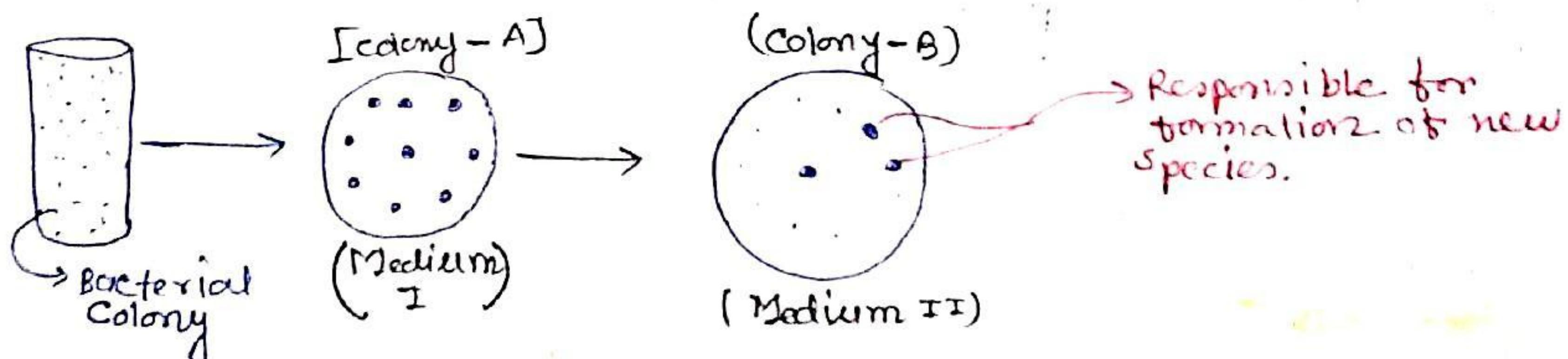
Selected by \rightarrow nature.

- ⑥ Survival of the fittest \rightarrow Fitness is end result of the ability to Adapt and get selected by Nature.

- ⑦ Two key concepts of Darwin theory: - V, V, I



- ⑧ Darwin said that the appearance of new life forms is due to - Accumulation of variation from one generation to another.



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Other theories of Darwin

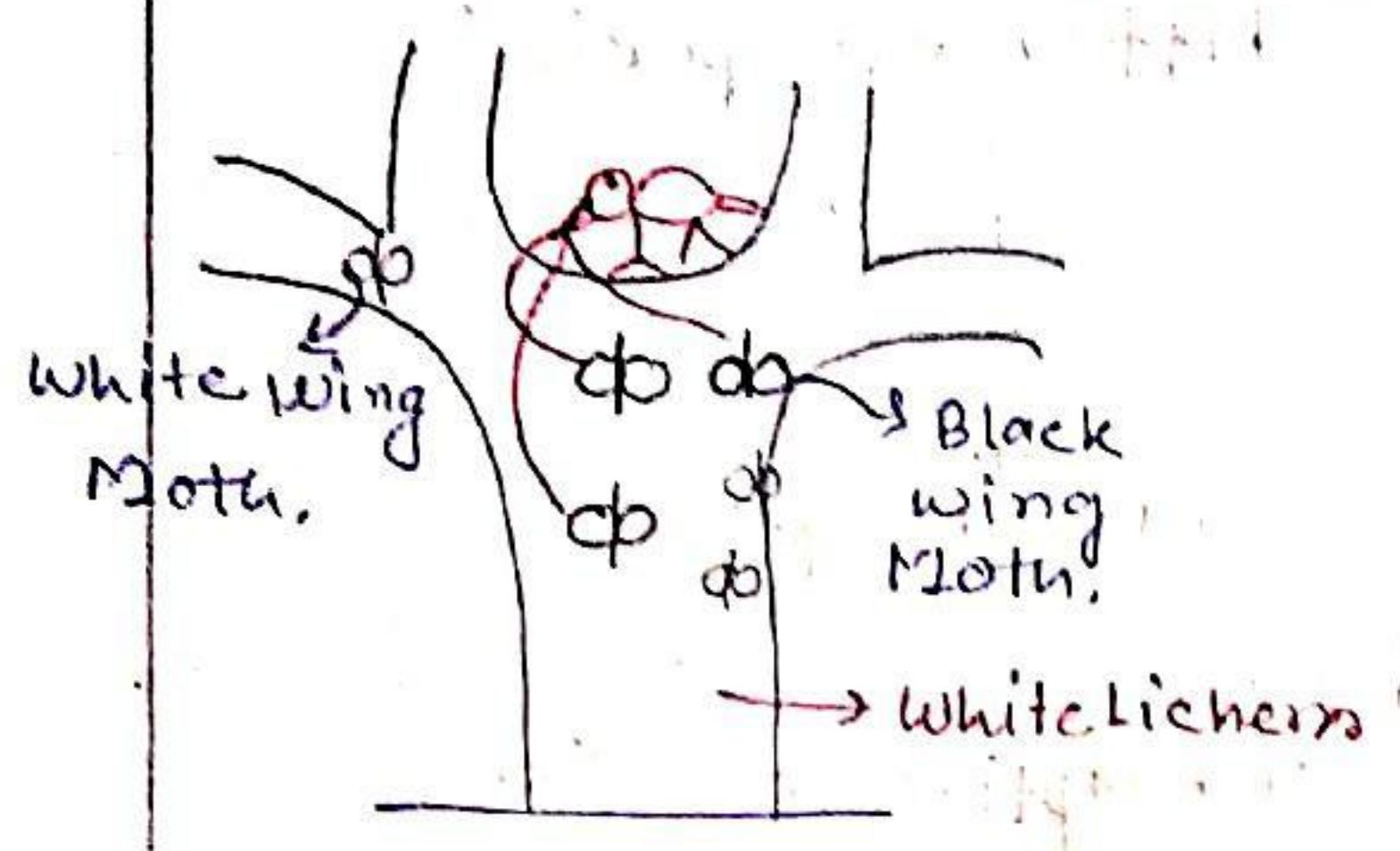
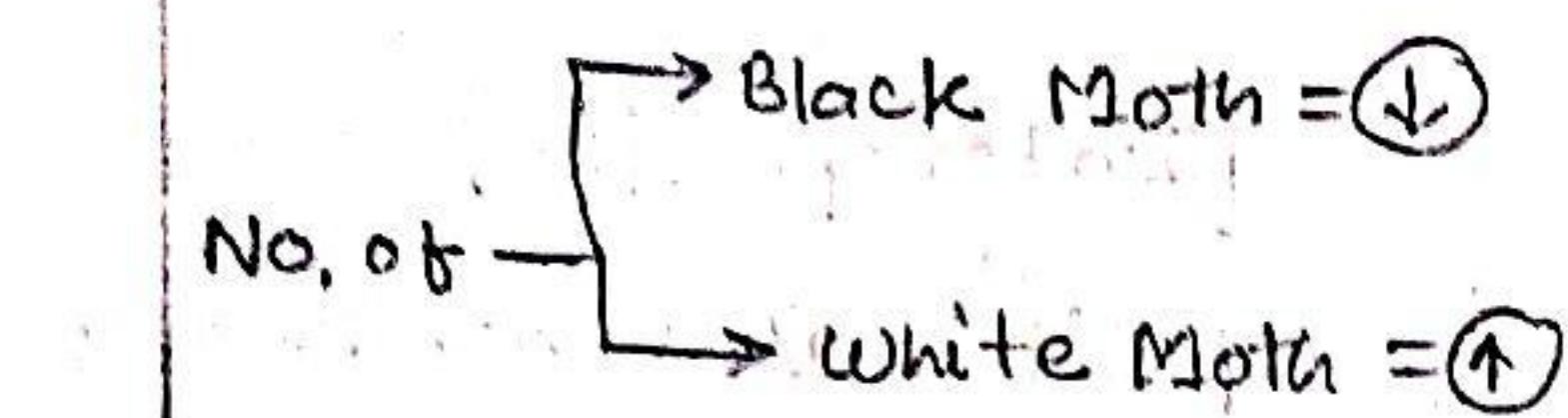
- Theory of Artificial selection
- Theory of sexual selection
- Theory of Pangenesis X

Rejected by = Weismann's theory of Germplasm.

Industrial Melanism (Peppered Moth - *Biston betularia*)

[England]

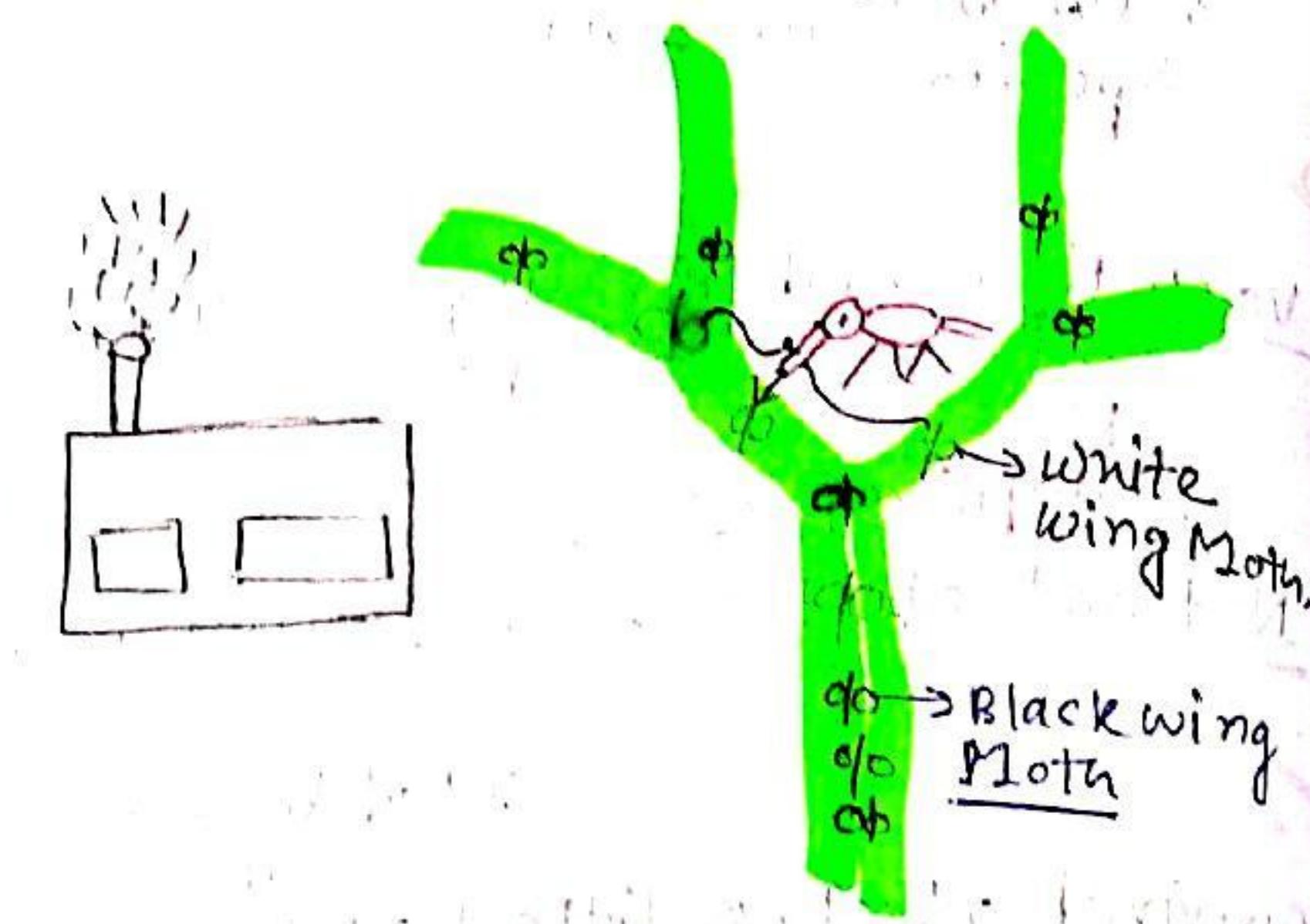
Before Industrialisation [1850]



[1920] After Industrialisation

Black Moth = ↑

white Moth = ↓



(3) Mutation theory :-

→ Hugo de Vries → work on → Evening primrose (ornithogalum parviflorum)

According to this theory →

- Mutations are responsible for Evolution.
- Mutations provide raw material for Evolution.
- Mutations are source of discontinuous variation

Darwin

- Variation → small, continuous, directional, Adaptive

Evolution → slow + gradual.

Hugo de Vries

- Variation → Large, Discontinuous, Non directional, Random.
- Evolution → sudden + jerky process, called → Saltation / single step Large Mutation

Modern / synthetic theory :-

- According to this theory → many factors are responsible for formation of new species →

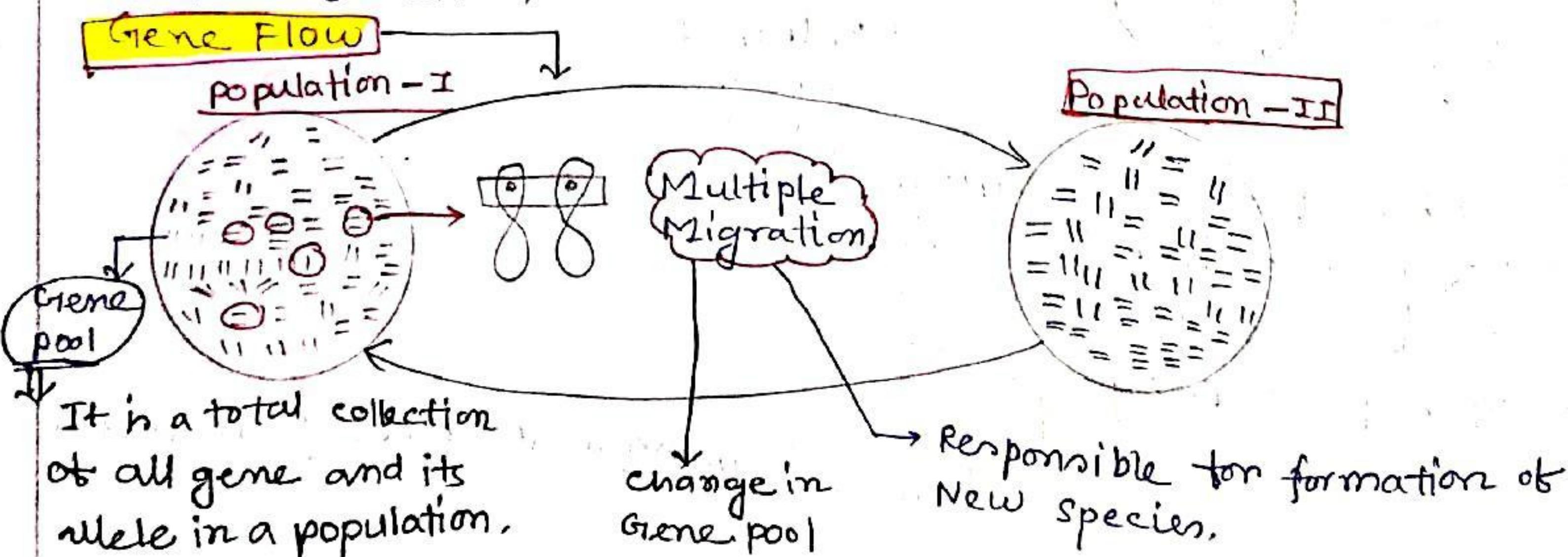
① Gene migration / Gene flow

② Genetic drift

③ Mutation

④ Recombination → Regular source of variation,

⑤ Natural selection,

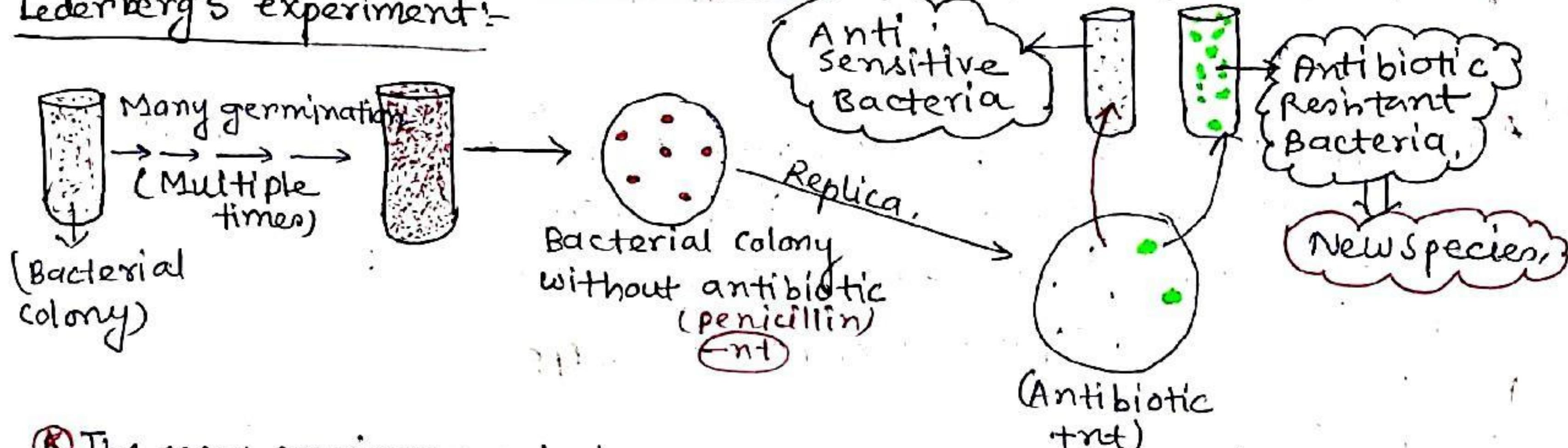


Genetic Drift

- random / Nondirectional change of gene frequencies in small population by chance
- Population size may be $\rightarrow \uparrow$ or \downarrow due to
 - Geographical Isolation,
 - Migration by chance.
 - Natural calamity

Mutation / Genetic Basis of Adaptation:-

Lederberg's experiment:-



- ① The new environment does not induce the mutation it only selects the pre-existing (pre adaptive) mutation that occurs earlier.
- ② Over few generations, this would result in speciation.

Natural Selection

- I Stabilizing
- II Directional
- III Disruptive.

Reproductive Isolation

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Hardy-Weinberg Principle

- Gene or Allelic frequency in a large population remains constant = ① if → Mating occurs at random

- Absence of above **5-factors** →
- 1 Mutation
 - 2 Genetic drift
 - 3 Recombination
 - 4 Gene migration
 - 5 Natural selection.

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Large Population
Frequency of occurrence of alleles of gene = constant

Locus →
 $aa = q^2$
 $AA = p^2$
 $Aa = 2pq$

$p^2 + q^2 + 2pq = 1$
 $(p+q)^2 = 1$
 $(p+q) = 1$

Q) Frequency of an autosomal lethal gene is 0.4. The frequency of carrier in a population of 200 individual is -

$$2Pq = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 0.4 \\ 2Pq &=? \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} P+q &= 1 \\ 0.4+q &= 1 \\ q &= 1-0.4 = 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2Pq &= 2 \times 0.4 \times 0.6 = 0.48 \text{ (100 individual)} \\ \text{for 200 individual} &= 2 \times 0.48 \\ &= 0.96 \end{aligned}$$

Q) Presence of recessive trait is 16%. The frequency of dominant allele in a population is -

$$q^2 = 0.16$$

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \sqrt{0.16} = 0.4 \\ P+q &= 1 \\ P &= 0.6 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} P &= 0.6 \\ &= 0.6 \times 100 = 60\% \end{aligned}$$

Q) At a particular locus, frequency of A-allele is 0.6 and that of a-allele is 0.4, what would be the frequency of heterozygous in a random mating population = ?

$$2Pq = 2 \times 0.6 \times 0.4 = 0.48$$

$$q = 0.4$$

$$2Pq = ?$$

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF EVOLUTION

- 1st Acellular Life = 3 BYA
- 1st cellular life (Prokaryotes) = 2.8 BYA
- Invertebrates become active = 500 M.Y.A.
- 1st - vertebrate (jawless fish) = 350 M.Y.A.

V.V.I 1st - Jawed Vertebrate = 350 M.Y.A.

Eg \Rightarrow Latimeria / coelacanth / Lobe-finned fish

caught in South Africa (1938)
 Living fossil
 Thought to be extinct

1st Amphibians = Extinct

[Frogs and salamanders] \rightarrow Invaded Land after Plant.

X Early Reptiles (Extinct)

Birds Mammals

Dinosaurs (Extinct)
 Turtles
 Lizards
 Snakes
 Tilitara
 Crocodiles

Survived.

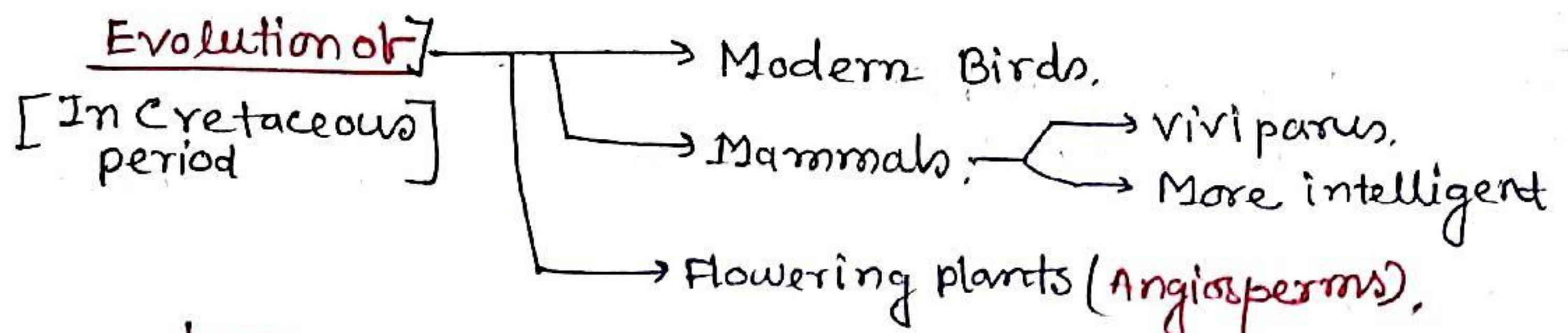
Some back into water (200 mya) = Ichthyosaurs.

Dinosaurs → Dominating Land reptiles in jurassic period (150 mya)

Biggest Dinosaurs were →

Tyrannosaurus rex (height = 20 feet)

About = 65 mya dinosaurs suddenly disappeared from earth.
(In cretaceous period)



ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF HUMAN

① Dryopithecus

Most distant
ancestor of
hominids.

③ Australopithecus

Considered the first
hominid. walked
upright.

② Sivapithecus

Origin of anthropomorphic
monkeys and hominids.

④ Homo habilis

Used rudimentary
tools and instruments
made of stone.

⑤ Homo erectus

Carved stones and
controlled fire.

⑥ Homo Sapiens

(neanderthalensis)

Made a great variety of
specialised tools from
stone.

⑦ Homo Sapiens Sapiens

(Cromagnon)

Same physical aspect as present day
humans. created cave paintings and
stone carvings.

⑧ Homo Sapiens

Primates

→ pro-simians → lemur, loris etc.

→ Anthropoids (simians)

①

Monkey

→ New world Monkey
eg → spider monkey.

→ old world Monkey.
eg → Rhesus Monkey

[closed to Human]

②

Apes

→ Gibbon (100cc)

→ orangutan (400cc)

→ Gorilla (550cc)

→ chimpanzee (400cc)

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[closed to Human]

③ Human

→ Ramapithecus

→ Australopithecus (Ape-Man)
(500 - 700cc)

→ prehistoric Man,

→ Homo habilis (650 - 800cc) Homo erectus (900cc)

→ Modern Man

Neanderthal (1400cc)

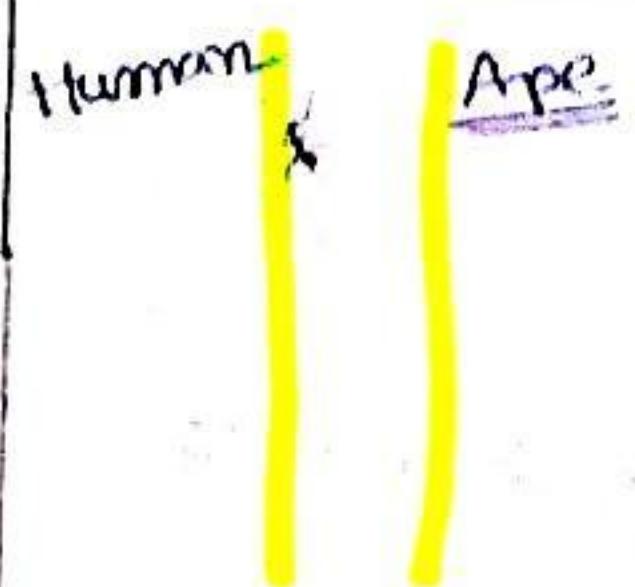
Cromagnon (1600cc)

Homo sapiens sapiens (1400cc)

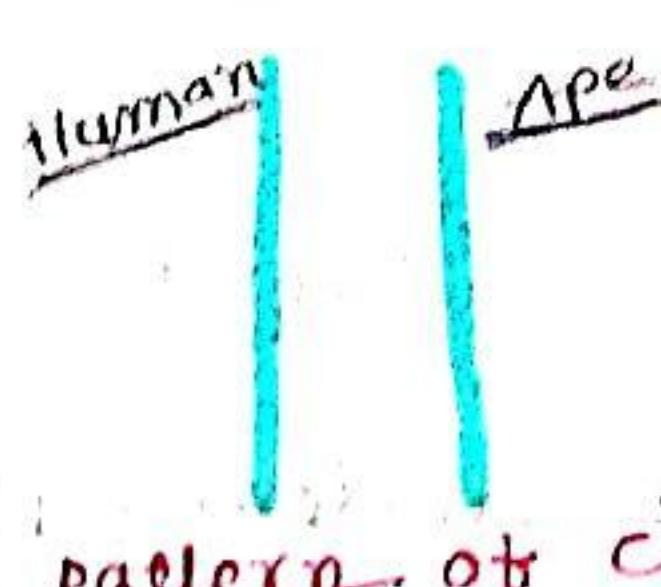
cc → cubic cm

Chromosomal similarity b/w Human & chimpanzee

Chromosome - 3



Chromosome - 6



No. of chromosomes

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{Ape} = 48 & \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DNA content} \\ \text{Human} = 46 \end{array} \right. \\ \rightarrow \text{Human} = 46 & \quad 100\% \text{ same} \end{aligned}$$

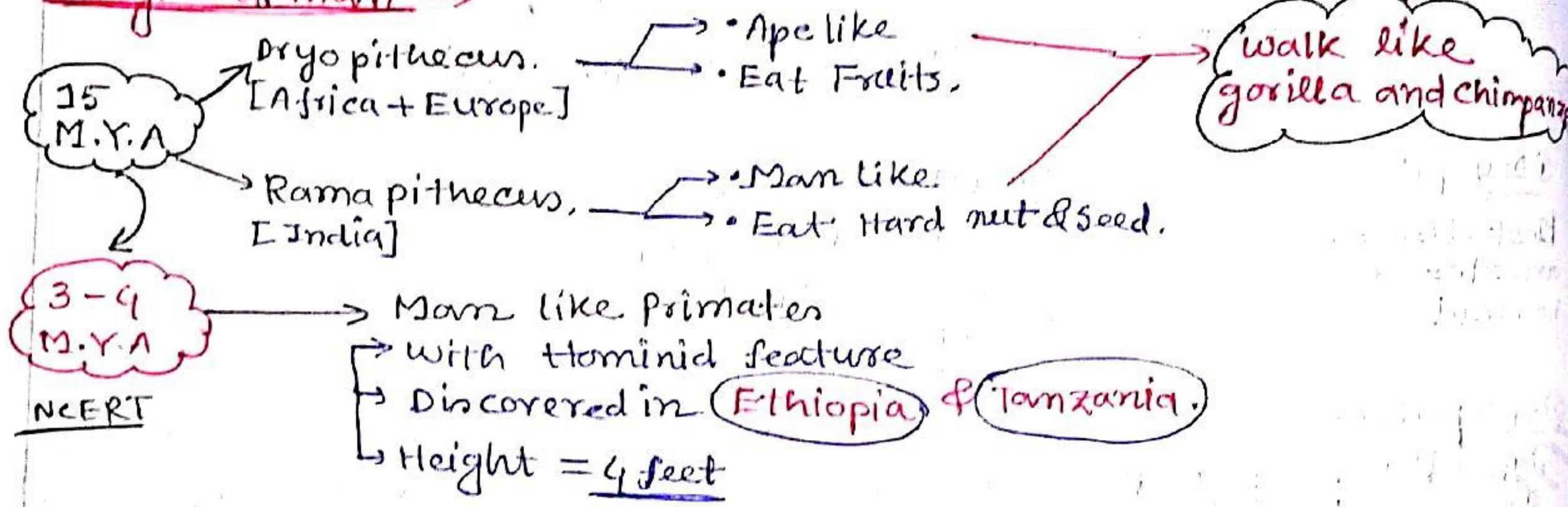
① Banding pattern of chromosome \rightarrow 3 & 6 of Human & chimpanzee = 100% similar.

Note:-

According to Mitochondrial DNA

- ② All Human races originate from one Homo Sapiens ancestor in Africa.

Origin of man \rightarrow

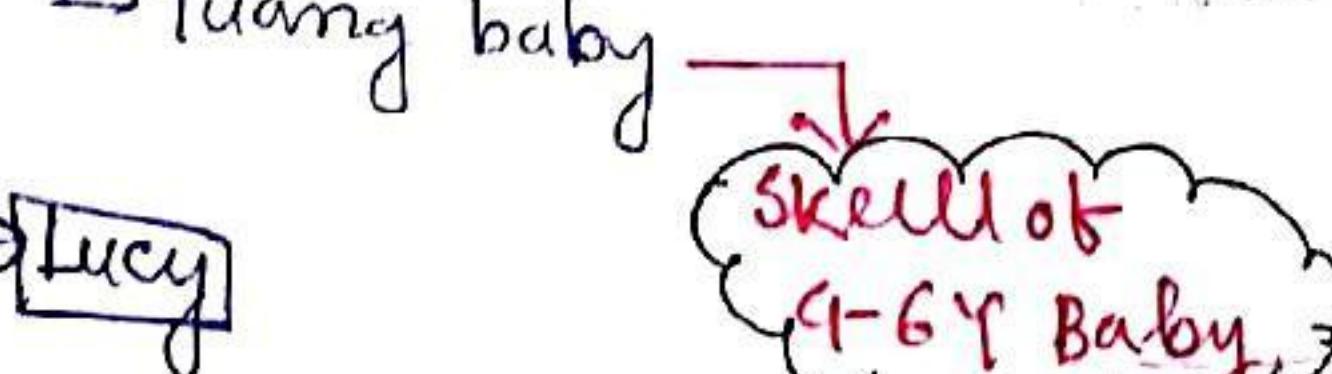


Australopithecus

[500-700 cc]
(2-5 M.Y.A.)

- \rightarrow 1st - Ape man.
- \rightarrow 1st - Hominid - 1st - Bipodal Locomotion.
- \rightarrow 1st - Erect Man
- \rightarrow Lived in = East Africa

\rightarrow Australopithecus Africanus \rightarrow African apeman
 \rightarrow Australopithecus A.farensis,



- ③ Hunted with stone weapons

- Eat = Fruits

For Protection,

Pre-Historic Man,

① Homo habilis

(2 M.Y.A.)
(East Africa)

- \rightarrow Skillfull man / Tool maker / Handy Man
- \rightarrow 650 - 800 cc.
- \rightarrow 1st - Human being like
- \rightarrow Probably not eat meat

② Homo erectus

(1.5 M.Y.A.)

↓
• **Java-man**
(Indonesia)

• **Peking-man**

(Beijing)

• **Heidelberg**
(Germany)

- \rightarrow 900 c.c
- \rightarrow carnivorous,
- \rightarrow 1st - Man used fire for Hunting, protection and cooking.
- \rightarrow Complete erect

Modern Man →

