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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

COURSE NAME : 19HST102- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

I YEAR / II SEMESTER

UNIT : 2. BIODIVERSITY

TOPIC : 1. INTRODUCTION TO BIODIVERSITY



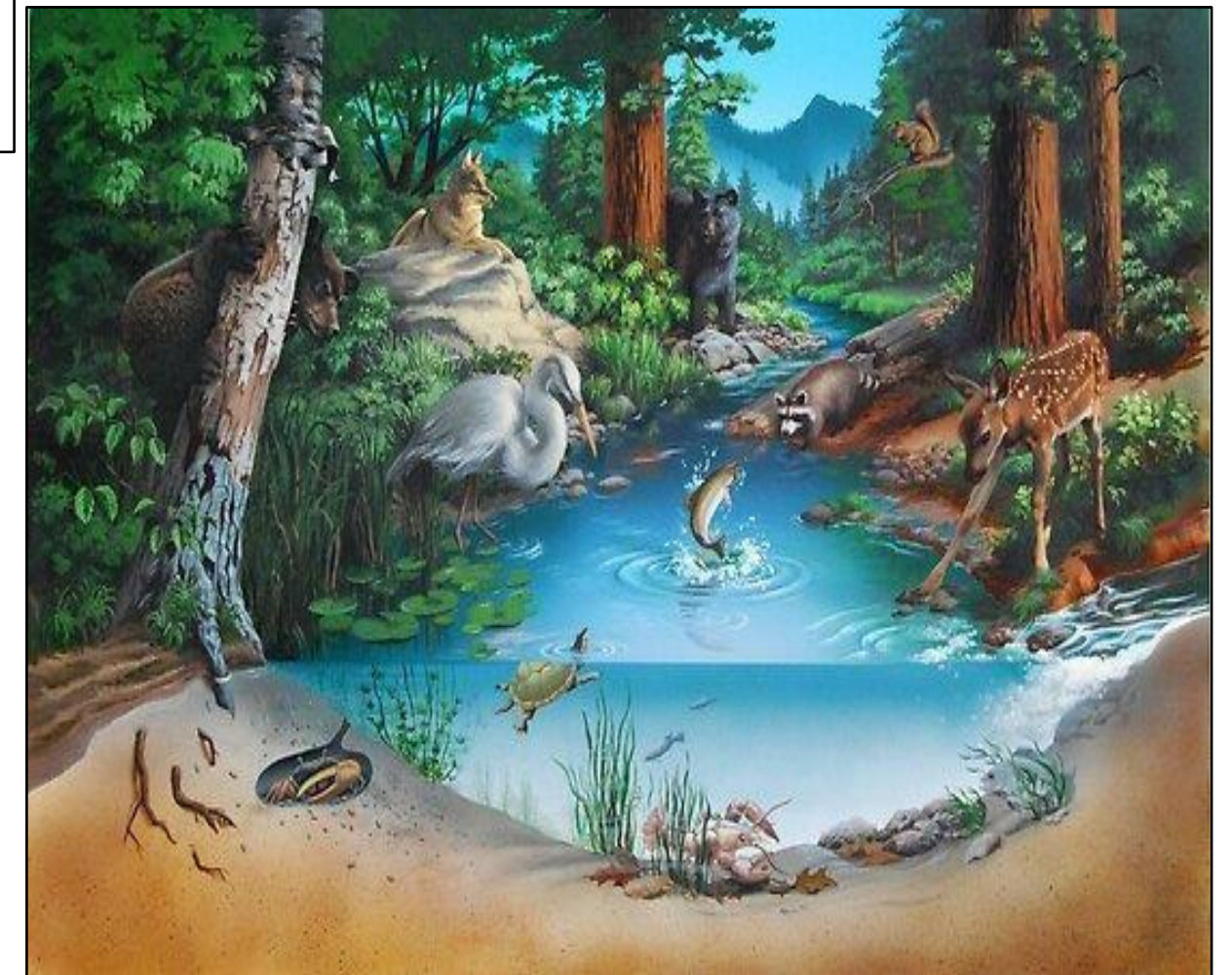
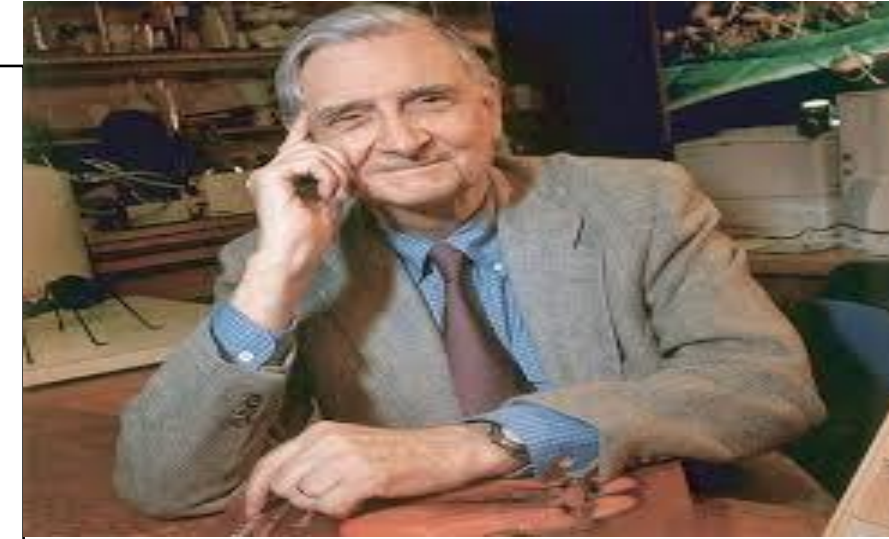
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INTRO TO BIODIVERSITY



- The term first coined by **Walter G. Rosen in 1986.**
- **Bio -life**
- **Diversity - variety**
- **Definition:** The variety & variability among all groups of living organism & the ecosystem in which they occur.





SIGNIFICANCE



- Provide fresh water, Air & Productive land
- Provides human life, food, medicine
- Develops forestry, fisheries, agriculture



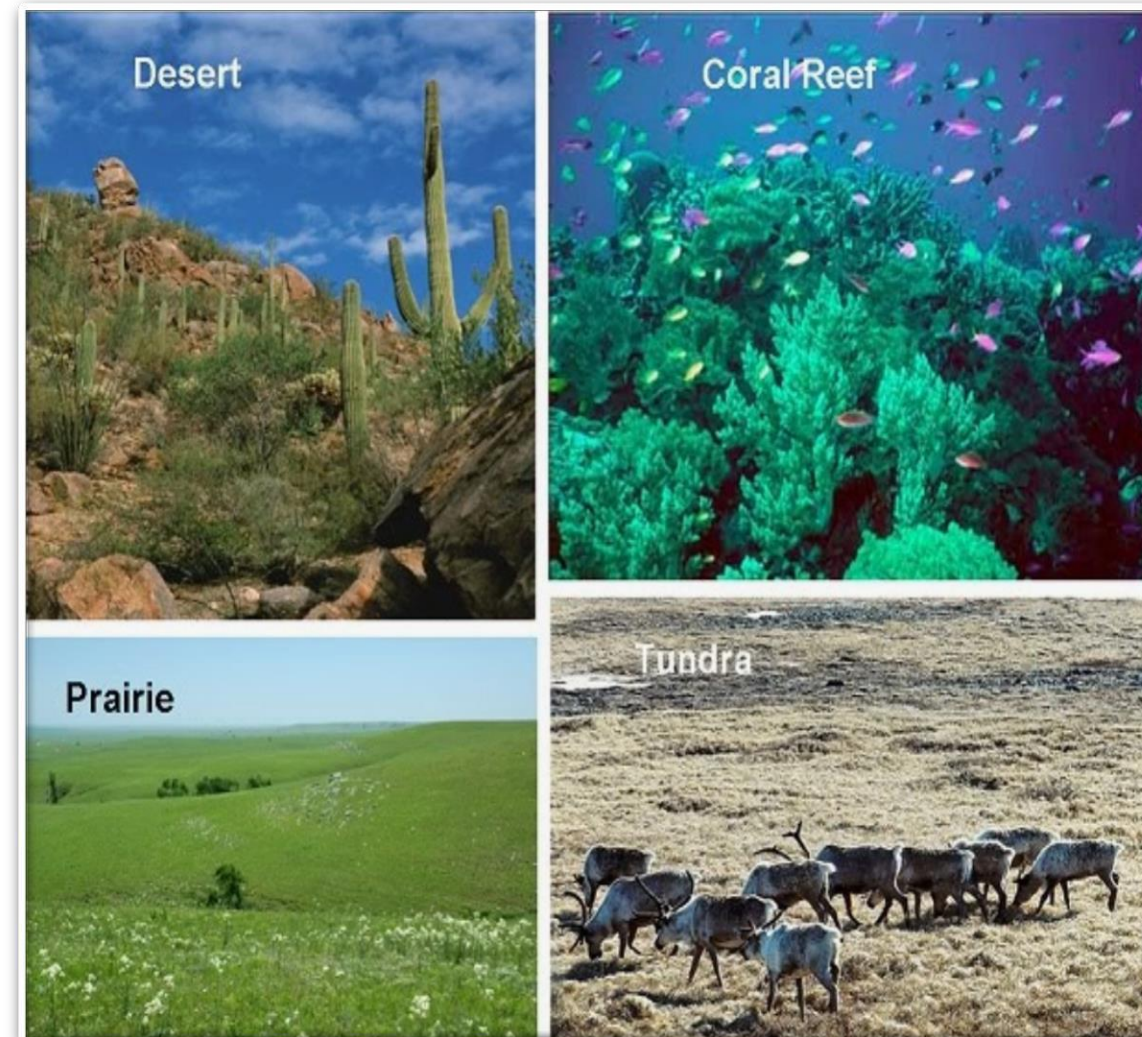


CLASSIFICATION

1. DIVERSITY OF GENETICS



3. DIVERSITY OF ECOSYSTEM



2. DIVERSITY OF SPECIES





1. GENETIC BIODIVERSITY

- Diversity within the species (variation of genes within the species)
- **Example:** Rice varieties, teak, dogs, etc





2. SPECIES BIODIVERSITY

- Diversity between different species
- **Example:** plant species, animal species

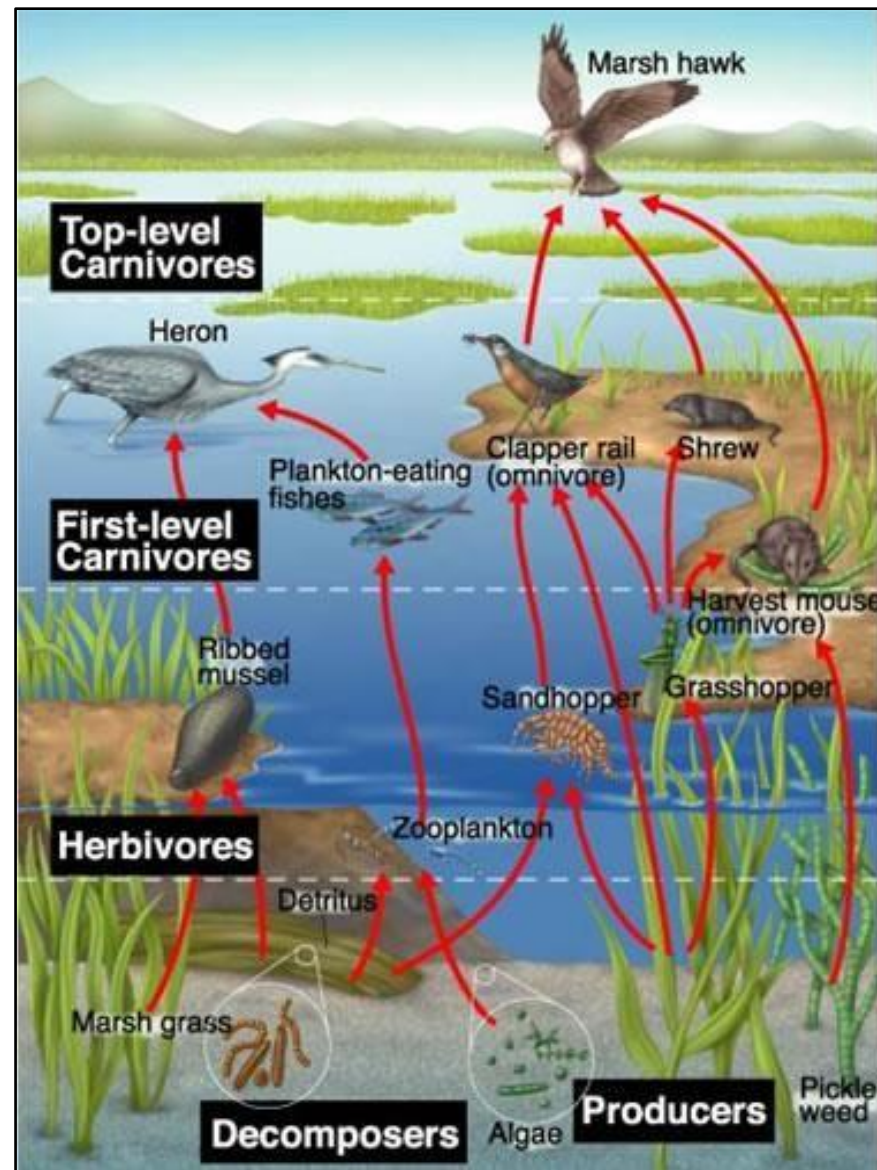




3. COMMUNITY / ECOSYSTEM BIODIVERSITY



- Diversity at habitat level between different species
- **Example:** River ecosystem, pond, desert, marine ecosystem





ACTIVITY



1. Which of the following region is known as a hotspot for cactus biodiversity?

- A. Sahara Desert B. Tehuacan valley
C. Caatinga scrub D. None of the above

Ans: Tehuacan valley

2. On which date International Day for Biodiversity is observed?

- A. May, 15 B. May, 20 C. May, 22 D. June, 5

Ans: C. May, 22

3. Which day is Earth Day?

- A. April 22 B. December 21
C. August 12 D. March 21

Ans: April 22

4. In 2016, the Paris Agreement was signed on Earth Day. True/false

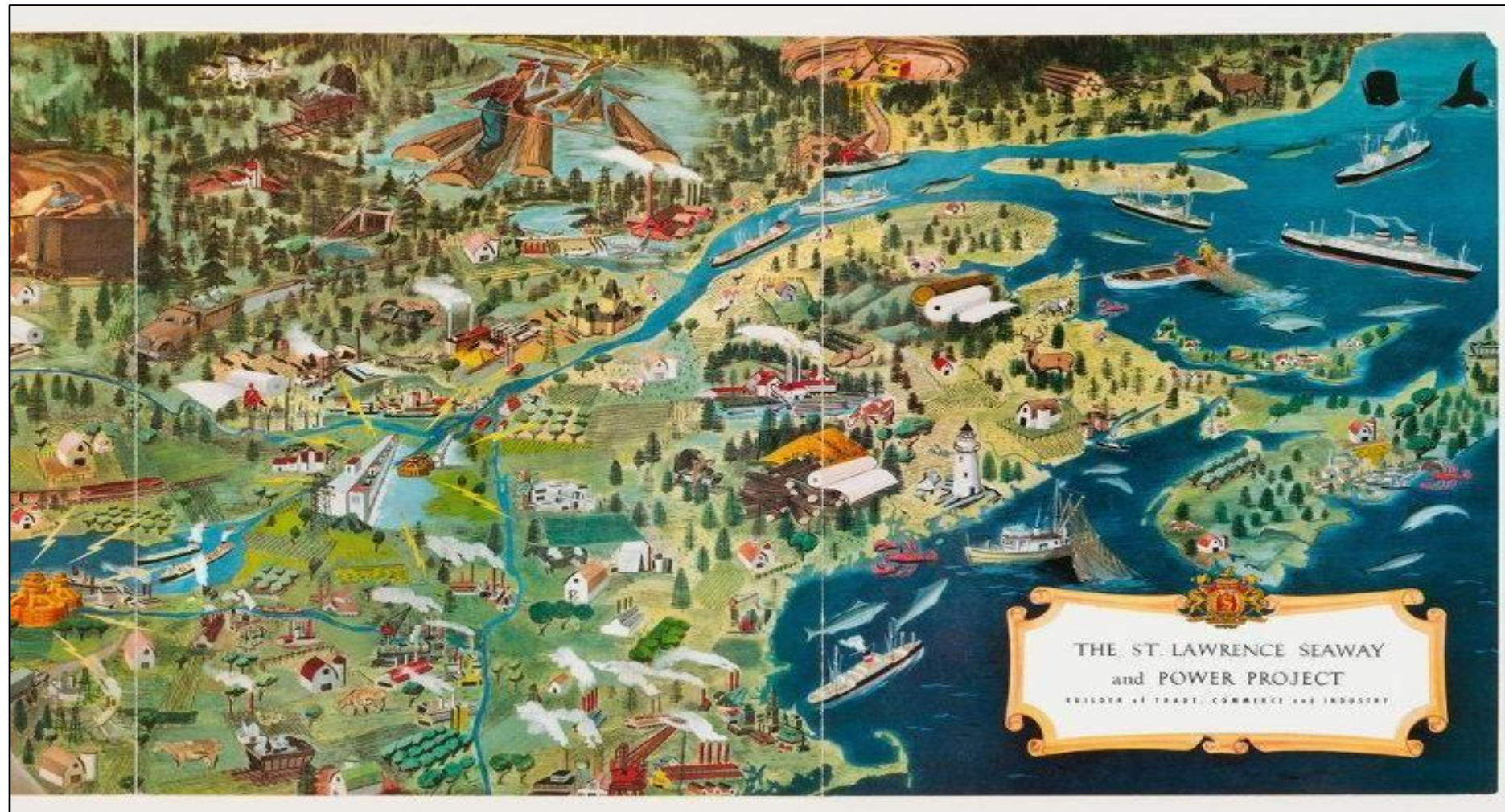
Ans: True



LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY



- Hybrid seeds
- Medicinal become extinct
- Shrinkage of forest
- Pollution
- urbanization





ASSESSMENT



1. Draw the flow chart for levels of biodiversity



SUMMARY



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