

# General Biology Notes for IAS and PCS

## Chapter no1: Subdivision of Biology

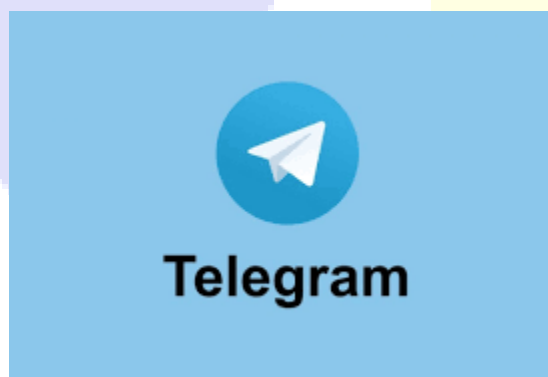
Subdivision of Biology	
1. Zoology – Study of living & dead animals.	
2. Paleontology- study of Fossil and ornithology- study of Bird	
3. Phrenology – Study of human Skull Anthology – Study of flowers Agrostology – Study of grass Agronomy – Crop cultivation Palynology – Study of Pollen grains	
4. Ichthyology – Study of fish Entomology – Study of Insect Malacology – Study of Mollusks/ Fungus	
5. Entomology – Study of Insect Ethnology – Study of different races of mankind Ethology – Study of Animal behavior Ethics – Psychological duties Ethnography – study of specific culture	
6. Bionomics – Study of properties and method of biological systems found in nature and use of this knowledge in Mechanical worlds.	
7. Paleo botany – Dealing with recovery and Identification of plant remains from geological contexts. Prof. – Birbal Sahni called “father of Paleo botany”	
8. Apiculture – Rearing Bee Horticulture – Fruits & flowers Sericulture – Rearing silk worm Floriculture – study of flowers for decoration work Pomology- study of Fruits cultivation Vermiculture – study of Earth worm	
9. Pisciculture – Study of fish Lexicology – Compiler of dictionary Iconography – Study of Idols/ Arts Philology – Study of Language	
10. Study related to plants being used as vegetable is called “olericulture”	
11. Viticulture – Study of grapes Gerontology – Study of old age Pedology – study of Soil Osteology - Study of Bones Orology – Study of mountain	
12. Serpent ology – study of snake Philatelist – collects stamps Hydroponic – Plant w/o rich enrichment	
13. Lithotripsy – Breaking of kidney stone by rays	



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