

## **General Biology Notes for IAS and PCS**

## Chapter no 2: Evolution of life

## **Evolution of Life**

- 1. Life on earth emerged  $-2 \times 10^9$  yr or 2 Billion yr ago
- 2. Oldest organism on earth Blue green algae
- 3. Darwin's theory Natural selection (Main factor of evolution)

Lamarck theory – Evolution of life (Inheritance acquired characters)

Hugode - Vries – Mutation theory (changing in genetic genens)

Beedle and Tatum - One gene one enzyme hypothesis

Jacob & Monod - Operon concept

- 4. Loss of limbs in snake phenomenon of "use and disuse of organ"
- 5. India's large wild cats cheetah (extinct)
  Latest ancestor of Modern human Cro magnon man
- 6. Archaeopteryx is the ancient bird of Jurassic age between raptilies & aves
- Mamoth related to Elephant Dinosaur were in misozoic reptiles/ era.
- 8. Evolution of living organism:
- 9. Salamandev > Python > Kangaroo

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