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**Environment**

**Kinshuk Sir**

The image shows a grey rectangular box with four small circular icons in the corners, resembling a window or a document. Inside the box, there are two horizontal bars. The top bar is light blue and contains the word 'Environment' in bold black text. The bottom bar is a darker blue and contains the name 'Kinshuk Sir' in bold black text.

सारणी 13.1 समष्टियों की पारस्परिक क्रिया

जाति अ	जाति ब	पारस्परिक क्रिया का नाम
+	+	✓ सहोपकारिता Mutualism
-	-	स्पर्धा Competition
+	-	✓ परभक्षण Predation
+	-	✓ परजीविता Parasitism
+	0	✓ सहभोजिता (कमन्सेलिज्म) Commensalism
-	0	✓ अंतरजातीय परजीविता (एमेन्सेलिज्म) Amensalism

# Reasons of Adaptation / अनुकूलन

के कारण

- long duration  $\Rightarrow$  for food / भोजन के लिए
- process  $\Rightarrow$  for protection / सुरक्षा के लिए
- लम्बी.  $\Rightarrow$  for changing climate / परिवर्तित होने वाले वातावरण के कारण

समय अवधि की क्रिया

Physiological Adaptation

~~शरीरगत अनुकूलन~~

आकारिकीय - उदाहरण ->

कारिकीय

सुवर्ण

पत्तियों को  
छोटा करके

Hibernation  
Estivation

Morphological Adaptation

Thorns instead of  
leaves in desert plants

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Behavioral  
Adaptation

migrate  
from polar areas  
to warmer places

जीवों का समूह जो

आपस में प्रजनन करके एक

एसे शिशु को जन्म दे

जो बड़ा

आगे बढ़ा सके

प्रजाति / Species

Population / समष्टि

Leopard

Snow leopard

Clauded leopard

⇒ A group of organism who are able to produce fertile offspring

⇒ group of organism belonging to same species

→ एक ही प्रजाति के जीवों का एक समूह

# Biotic Interaction

## ① Predation

- ⇒ One organism is benefitted, other is harmed
- Called predator
- Maintains a balance in ecosystem

## परभक्षण

- एक जीव को फायदा मिलता है, दूसरे को <sup>नुकसान</sup>
- ⇒ परभक्षी कहा जाता है।
- ⇒ पारिंत्र में संतुलन बनाता है।

# Predation

⇒ Prey > Predator  
Population

⇒ Predator is prudent

# परमक्षी

⇒ शिकार > परमक्षी  
जनसंख्या

⇒ परमक्षी बुद्धिमान होते हैं।

## Competition

⇒ Both organisms are harmed to some extent

→ Survival of fittest

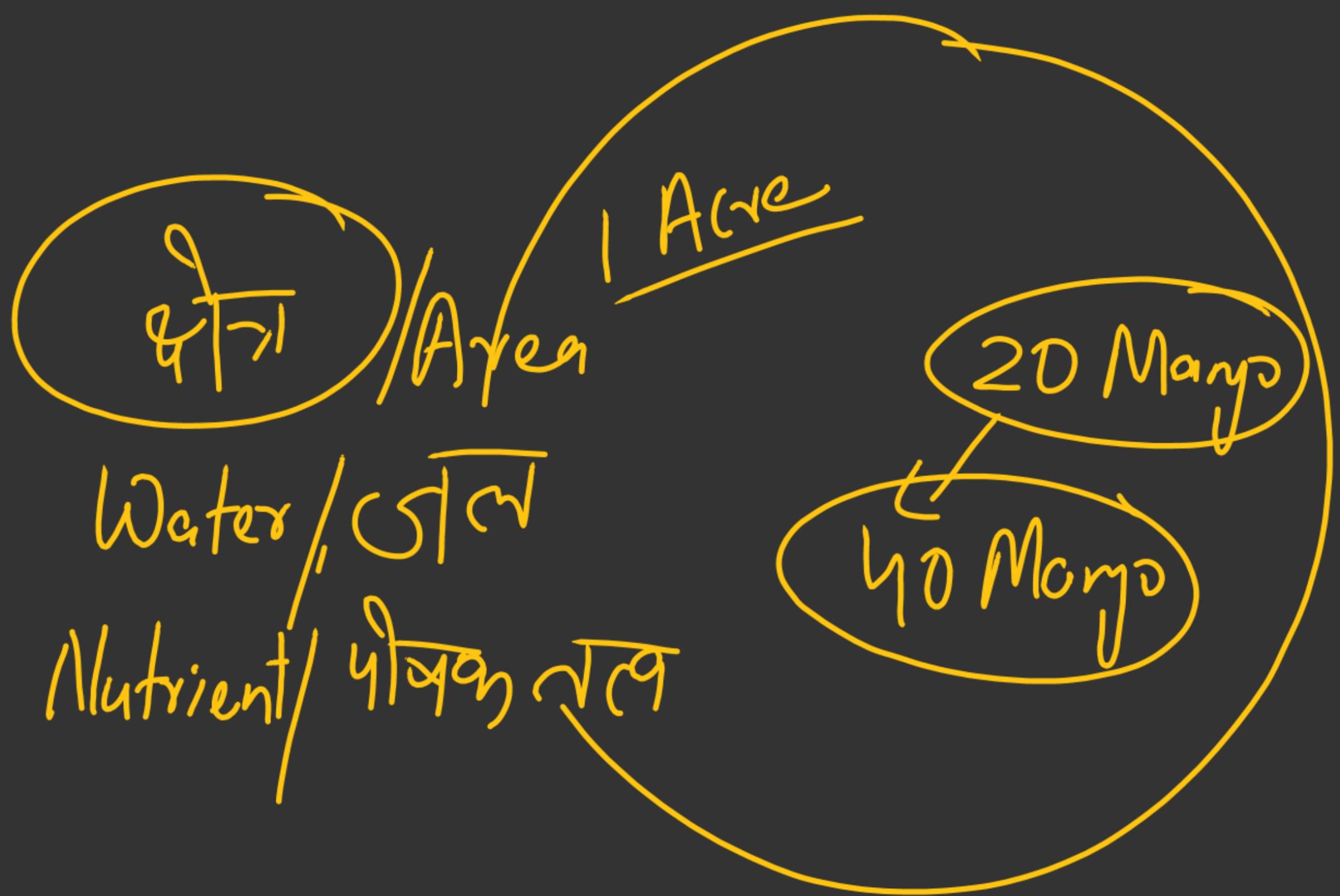
→ Competition may exist between population of one species.

## स्पर्धा

⇒ दोनों जीवों को कुछ हद तक नुकसान होता है

⇒ सबसे योग्य की उत्तरजीविता

→ स्पर्धा एक ही प्रजाति की सदस्यों के बीच हो सकती है।



क्षेत्र

Area

1 Acre

20 Mango

40 Mango

Water / पानी

Nutrient / पोषण तत्व

# Grange's Competitive exclusion principle

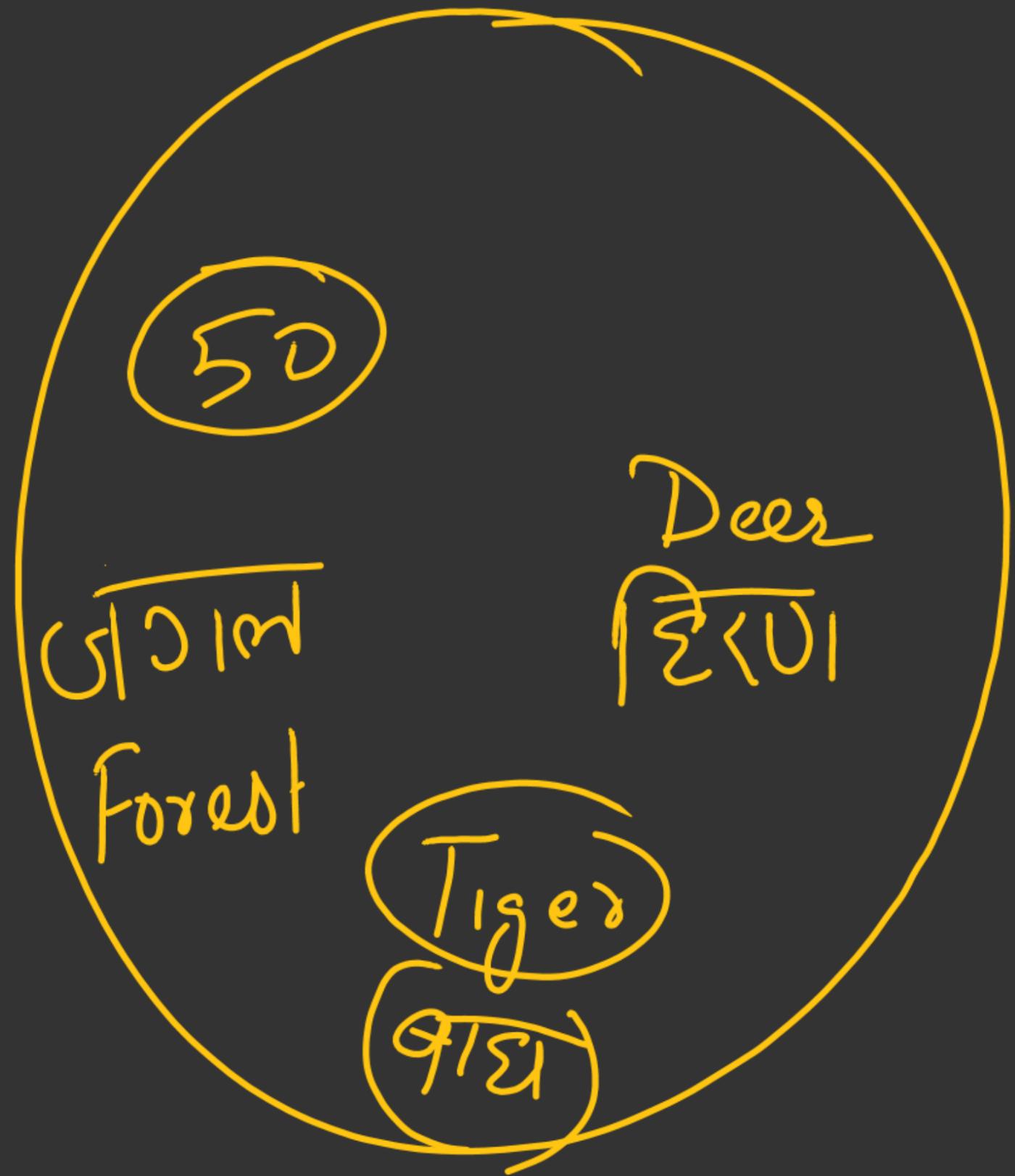
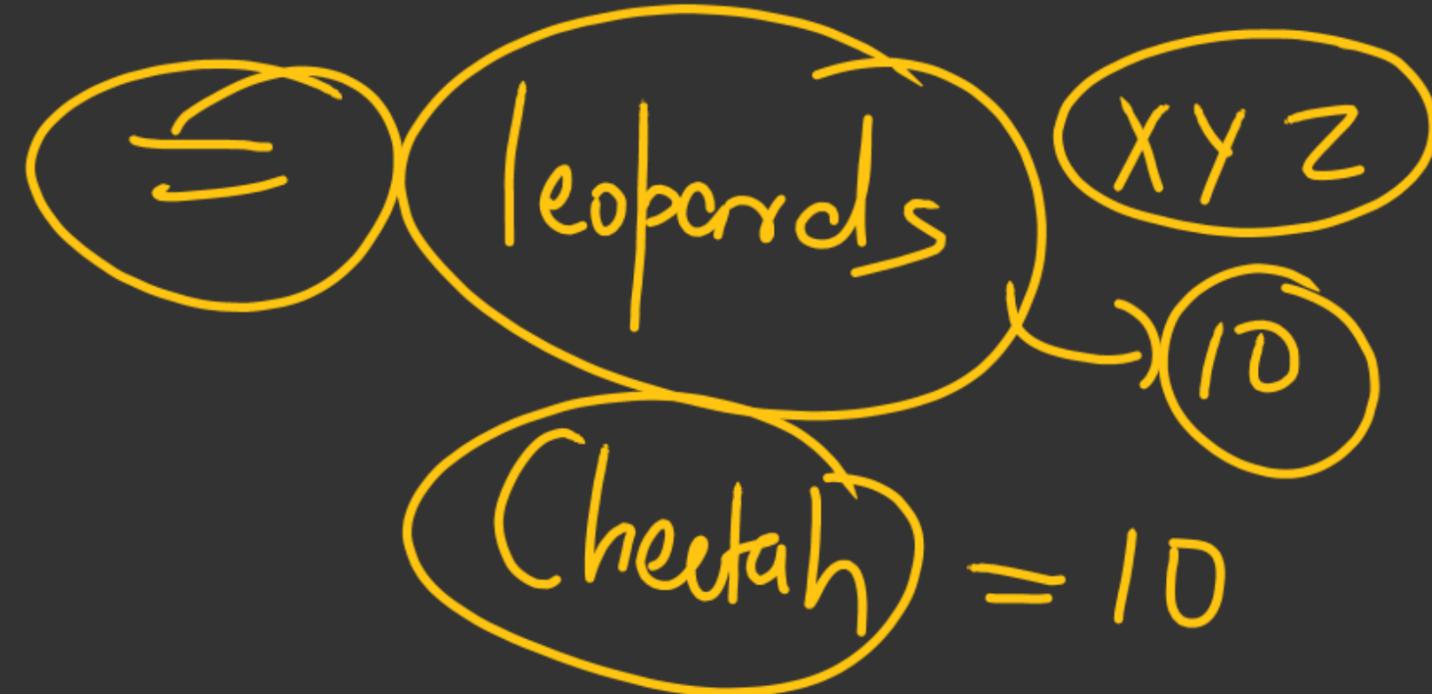
जैसे

सुधी उपवर्जित निम्न

Competitively inferior

⇒

सुधी रूप





# Predation



- Predators acts as 'conduits' for energy transfer across trophic levels
- They keep prey populations under control
- Biological control methods adopted in agricultural pest control are based on the ability of the predator to regulate prey population
- If a predator is too efficient and overexploits its prey, then the prey might become extinct and following it, the predator will also become extinct for lack of food.

# Predation



- Prey species have evolved various defenses to lessen the impact of predation. Some species of insects and frogs are cryptically-coloured (camouflaged) to avoid being detected easily by the predator.
- The Monarch butterfly is highly distasteful to its predator (bird) because of a special chemical present in its body. Interestingly, the butterfly acquires this chemical during its caterpillar stage by feeding on a poisonous weed
- Nearly 25 per cent of all insects are known to be phytophagous (feeding on plant sap and other parts of plants).

# Predation

- Calotropis plant produces highly poisonous cardiac glycosides and that is why you never see any cattle or goats browsing on this plant.

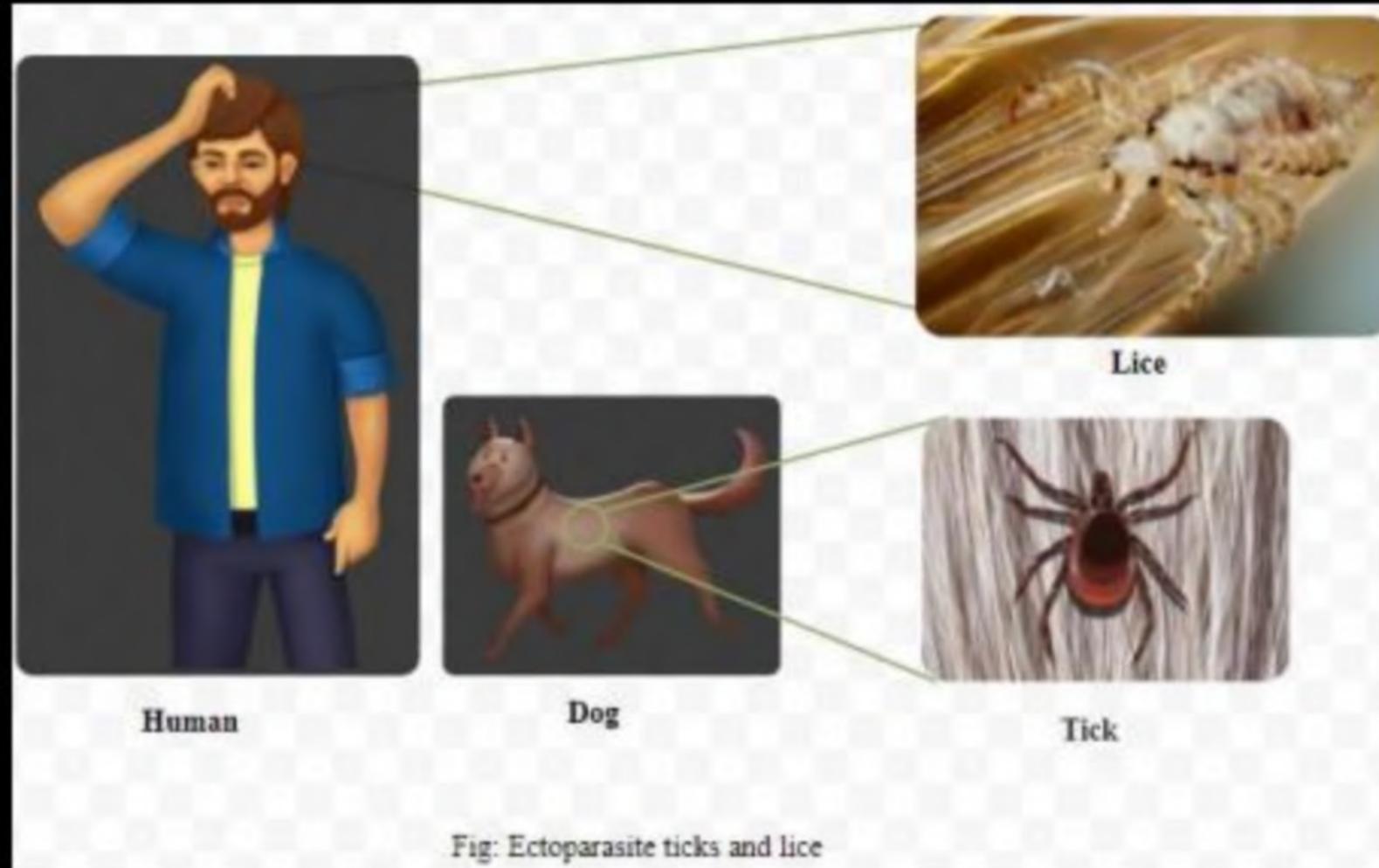


आक का पेड़

# Competition:

- Competition occurs when closely related species compete for the same resources that are limiting
- Totally unrelated species could also compete for the same resource.
- Gause's 'Competitive Exclusion Principle' states that two closely related species competing for the same resources cannot co-exist indefinitely and the competitively inferior one will be eliminated eventually

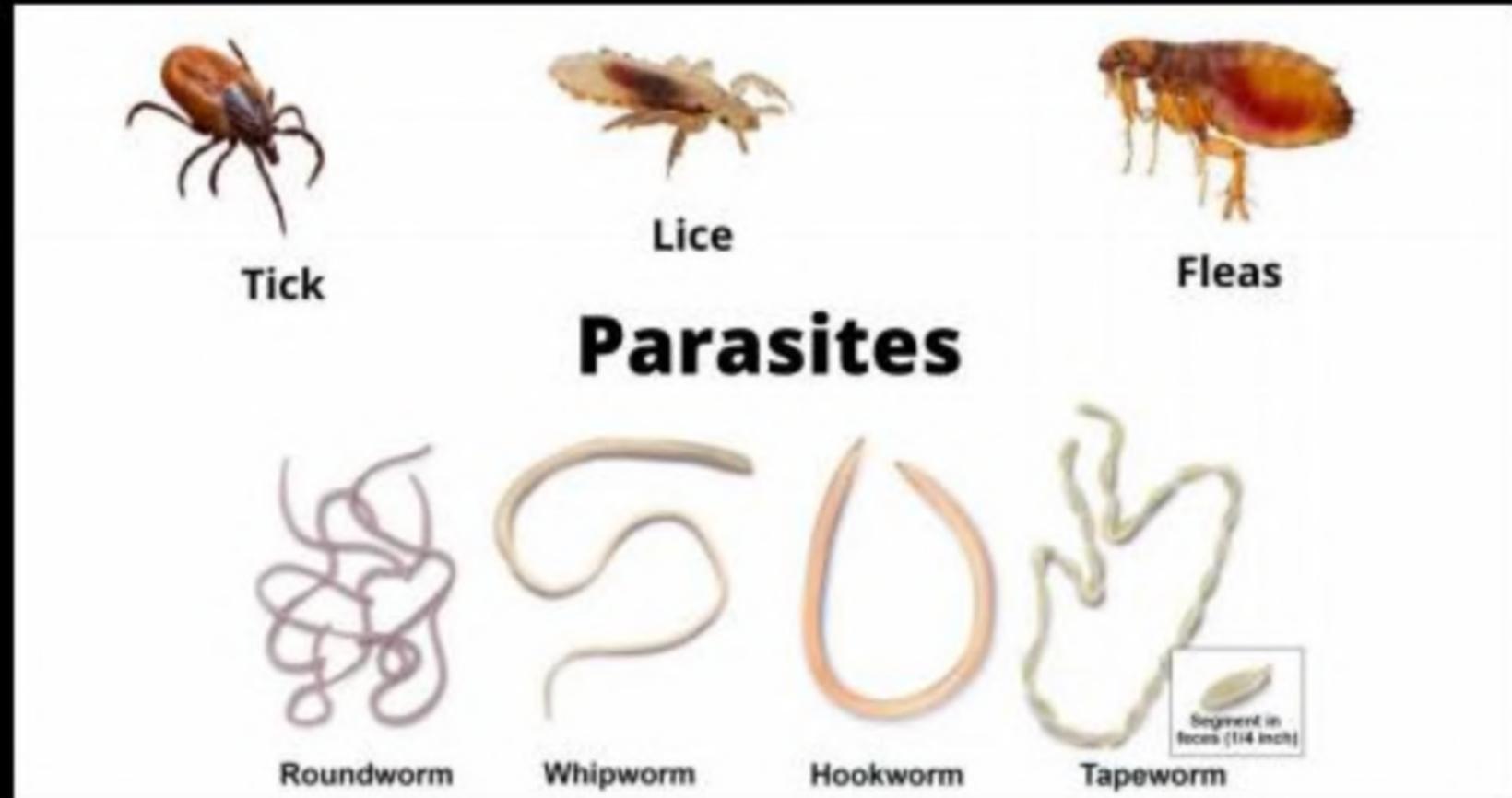
# Parasitism



- Majority of the parasites harm the host; they may reduce the survival, growth and reproduction of the host and reduce its population density. They might render the host more vulnerable to predation by making it physically weak.
- Parasites that feed on the external surface of the host organism are called ectoparasites. The most familiar examples of this group are the lice on humans and ticks on dogs. Many marine fish are infested with ectoparasitic copepods

# Parasitism

- Endoparasites are those that live inside the host body at different sites (liver, kidney, lungs, red blood cells, etc.).



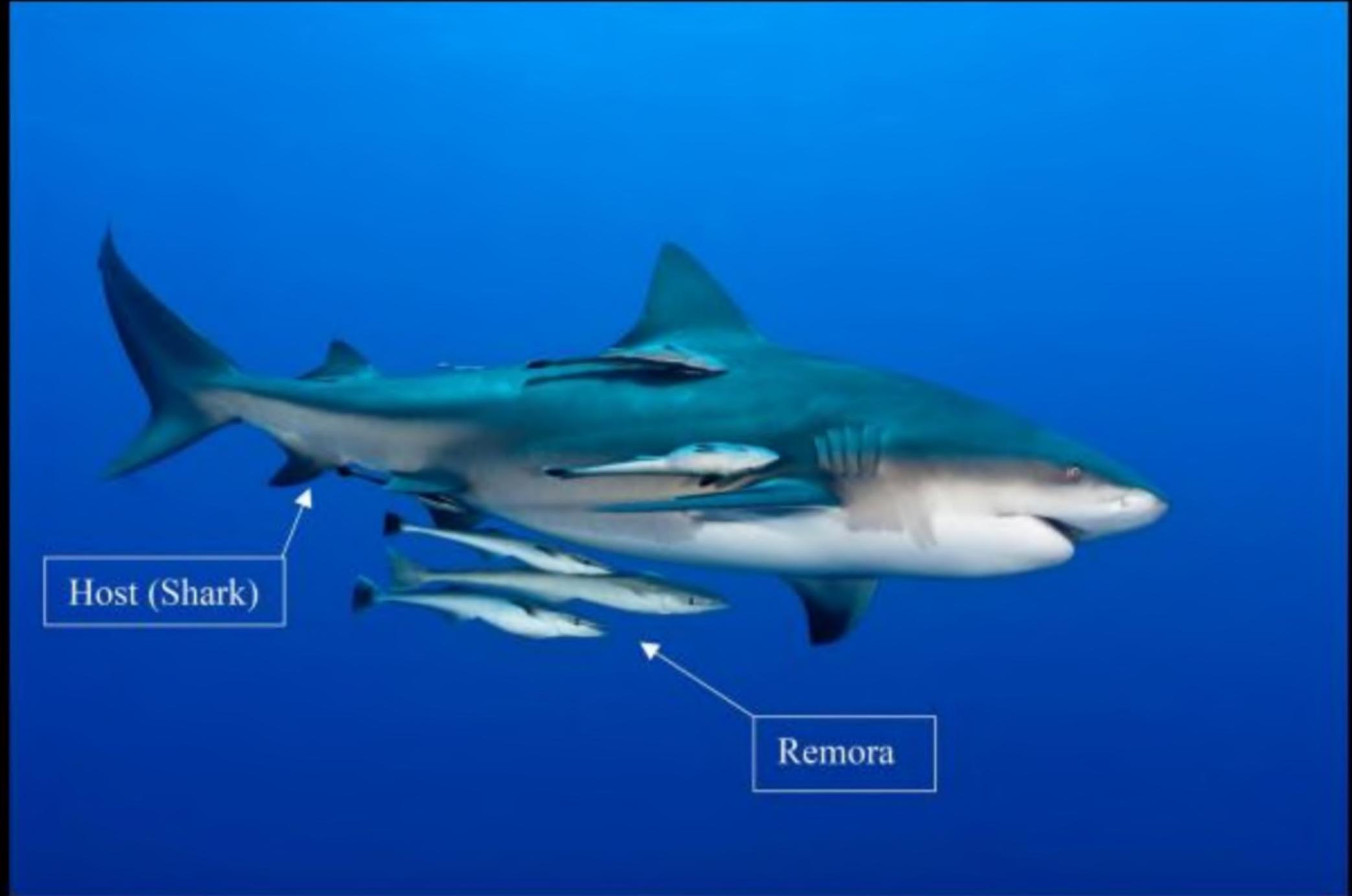
# Commensalism



- This is the interaction in which one species benefits and the other is neither harmed nor benefited.
- An orchid growing as an epiphyte on a mango branch, and barnacles growing on the back of a whale benefit while neither the mango tree nor the whale derives any apparent benefit.
- The cattle egret and grazing cattle in close association, a sight you are most likely to catch if you live in farmed rural areas, is a classic example of commensalism



# Commensalism





(a)



(b)

**Figure 13.6** Mutual relationship between fig tree and wasp: (a) Fig flower is pollinated by wasp; (b) Wasp laying eggs in a fig fruit

# Amensalism

- This is the interaction in which one species is harmed and other is having no impact



# Mutualism



**Figure 13.7** Showing bee-a pollinator on orchid flower

- This interaction confers benefits on both the interacting species.
- Lichens represent an intimate mutualistic relationship between a fungus and photosynthesizing algae or cyanobacteria.
- Similarly, the mycorrhizae are associations between fungi and the roots of higher plants.
- The fungi help the plant in the absorption of essential nutrients from the soil while the plant in turn provides the fungi with energy-yielding carbohydrates.



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