

# REPRODUCTION IN ORGANISMS..

## LIFESPAN

period from Birth to Natural death  
no relation with size.  
exception → *Maityu nishchay hai!!*  
→ Single Celled Organisms.

Elephant - 60-90 yrs	Crocodile - 60 yrs
Rose - 5-7 yrs	Horse - 50 yrs
Dog - 10-13 yrs	Fruitfly - 1 month
Butterfly - 1-2 weeks	Rice plant - 4 month
Crow - 15 yrs	Tortoise - 100-150 yrs
Bamboo tree - 25 yrs	Banyan Tree - 200-300 yrs
Cow - 20 yrs	Sequoia - 3000-4000 yrs
Parrot - 140 yrs	

## REPRODUCTION

Biological process in which organisms gives rise to young ones, similar to itself.  
enables continuity of species..  
Birth  
↓  
growth  
←  
Death..  
Generation after generation

Organisms divide on Basis of → Habitat, internal physiology several other factors.

## ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION →

Single parent, no gamete formation.  
↓  
Offspring

Clones = morphologically and genetically similar individuals.  
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Bole toh Same-Same.. (??)

Seen in → Single Celled Organisms, simple organisation plants and animals..

① Cell Division → Monera and protista  
parent Cell → ☺ division by mitosis.  
☺ ☺

② Binary Fission → Cell divides into 2 halves and each rapidly grows into adult.. (Amoeba, paramecium)

③ Budding → Division - Unequal and small buds produced, that remain attached initially to parent cell, and gets separate, and matured into new organism. (Yeast).

④ Sporulation → Under unfavourable condition, Amoeba withdraws its pseudopodia and secrete 3 layered hard covering / cyst around itself. → encystation..

When favourable conditions returns, encysted amoeba divides by multiple fission and produce many pseudopodiospores. *fungi, algae*

• Cyst wall burst out, and spores are liberated in surrounding medium to grow up into many amoeba..

NEET PYQ → Zoospores → Zoosporangium.

Algae → Chlamydomonas.

Penicillium → Conidia

Hydra → Buds

Sponges → Gemmules

Amoeba → Pseudopodiospores



⑤ Vegetative propagation → NEET PYQ

(a) Stem → Underground Stem.

Tuber (swollen end, food deposit) → potato.

Rhizome (perennial) → Ginger.

Bulb (flat disk) → Onion

→ Subaerial Stem.

Water plants Offset → Water hyacinth

Sucker → Cuscuta

terrestrial plants Runner → Gladiolus, grass.

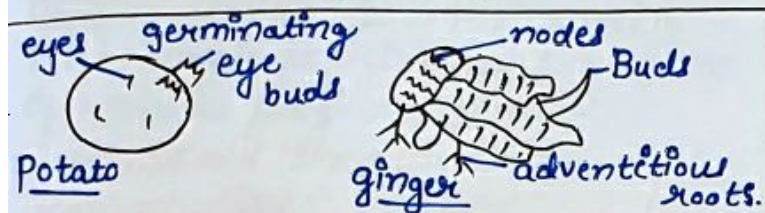


Aerial stem → Sugarcane.

Bulbil → Agave.

(b) Leaves → Bryophyllum.

(c) Roots → Very rarely have buds.



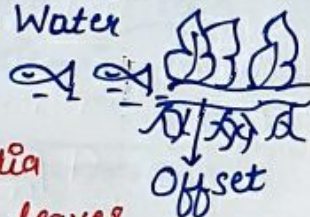
NEET PYQ | Terror of Bengal →

Water Hyacinth → Most

invasive weeds found growing, wherever there is standing water.

→ It drains  $O_2$  from Water

↓  
Death of fishes



→ Introduced in India because of beautiful leaves and flowers.

(6) Fragmentation → Hydra.

Body breaks into fragments and each fragment grows into adult, capable of producing offspring.

SEXUAL REPRODUCTION →

Fusion of male and female gametes.

Gametes fuse → Zygote → New organism.

Elaborate, Complex, slow process.

Brings diversity, evolution.

also called amphimixis, syngensis, amphygony.

# Phases in Life Cycle →

(1) Juvenile phase/Vegetative phase.

period of growth,  
Non reproductive.

(2) Reproductive phase →

Organism is capable of reproducing.

(1) Plants → Monocarpic = Wheat, Rice, Maize.

Bamboo Species (50-100 yrs) - One time flower  
Strobilanthus Kunthiana (Neelakuraji) → 12 yrs.

Polycarpic = perennial = Hibiscus

Seasonal = Mango, Jackfruit.

(2) Animals → Continuous Breeders  
↓  
Reproduce throughout reproductive phase.

Seasonal Breeders

Reproduce only in favourable seasons.

Menstrual Cycle

Periodic sloughing off inner lining of womb, along with blood.

Cycle of 28 days.

primates → Monkeys, apes, Humans.

Oestrous Cycle

Lining of womb sloughed off, not passed out.

No bleeding, endometrium reabsorbed.

Non primates → Rat, Sheep, Dogs, Cows..

Monoestrous → Deer, Bear, Wolf.

Polyoestrous → Mouse, Cow, pig.

Bioestrous → Dog.

(3) Senescence/Old age → End of reproductive phase.

Old age ultimately leads to Death!!

# Events in Sexual Reproduction →

(1) pre fertilisation events.

(2) Fertilisation events.

(3) post fertilisation events.

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(1) Pre-fertilization Events →

(1) Gametogenesis.

(2) Gamete Transfer.

(1) Gametogenesis → format<sup>n</sup> of  $\sigma$ ,  $\text{♀}$  gamete  
Gametes = Haploid Cells.

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Homogametes / Isogametes  
ekdum same to same look me.  
eg - some algae

Heterogametes  
morphologically distinct type.  
eg - ovum, sperm.  
♀ ♂

Bisexual / Homothallic / Monoecious →  
Male, female structure on same plant.  
eg → several fungi and plants.

Cucurbits and Coronuts.

Hermaphrodites → Earthworm, sponge, Tapeworm and Leech.

Unisexual / Heterothallic / Dioecious →  
Male, female structure on different plants.

male → staminate

female → pistillate

papaya and date palm.

Cockroach.

Haploid + monera, fungi, algae, bryophytes.  
equational division  
mitosis  
gametes  
Haploid plant

Diploid + pteridophytes, gymnosperms, animals, humans.  
reductional division  
meiosis

Name	(2n)	(n)
Human Beings	46	23
Housefly	12	6
Rat	42	21
Dog	78	39
Cat	38	19
Fruit-fly	8	4
a fern	1260	630
apple	34	17
rice	24	12
maize	20	10
potato	48	24
Butterfly	380	190
Onion	16	8

## ② Gamete Transfer →

Transfer of mature gametes for fertilisation.

① ♀, ♂ motile = few fungi and algae.

② ♀ → stationary  
♂ → motile → majority of organisms.

③ ♀, ♂ → medium required, to move gametes  
stationary

Water - algae, bryo., pterido.

pollengrain - seed plants.

Self pollination - peas

Cross pollination - many plants (carrier need)

## ② Fertilization : - Most Vital

Fusion of gametes

Syngamy

Diploid zygote.

→ Parthenogenesis →  
female gamete undergoes development, to form new organisms without fertilization.

Only in Rotifers, Honeybees, some lizards, Birds (Turkey).

Where does Syngamy occurs?

### \* External Fertilization.

Fertilization takes place outside ♀ body (water)  
Gametes produced in ↑↑ no. to ↑↑ chance of fertilization.

♂, ♀ gametes → Maturation → Synchronised.

Disadvantage → Offsprings are extremely vulnerable to predators threatening their survival upto adulthood.

eg → aquatic animals, algae, bony fishes, frog.

### \* Internal Fertilization.

Fertilization inside female body.

♀ gamete no. ↓↓, ♂ gamete no. ↑↑.

In seed plants, non motile gametes → female gamete through pollen tube.

eg - fungi, animals, reptiles, birds, mammals, plants, bryo., pterido., gymno., angio.sperms.



### ③ Post Fertilization Events →

① Zygote → Vital link b/w 2 successive generations, which ensures continuity from generation to generation.

• Every sexually reproducing organism begins life as a single celled zygote.

• Further development of zygote depends on type of life cycle of organism, and environment he's exposed to.

• Fungi and algae → zygote thick walls, resistant of dessication and damage.

In organisms with haplontic life cycle, zygote divides by meiosis.

Haploid spores → Haploid individuals.

Oviparous

Egg laying organisms

Birds, lizards..

Viviparous

Embryo development take place under mother's womb with help of placenta.

Mammals, monkeys, Humans..

Ovoviviparous

Develop egg inside body, instead of laying.

Shark

② Embryogenesis → development of embryo from zygote.

Cell division (mitosis) → ↑↑ no. of cells in developing embryo.

Cell differentiation → help group of cells to undergo certain modifications to form specialised tissues and organs to form organism.

In flowering plants, zygote is formed inside Ovule.

Zygote → Embryo ♡, ➡, subscribe

Ovule → Seed.

Ovary → Fruit → Seed disperse and germinate to form new plants.

Endosperm provide nutrition at time of embryo development.

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