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# Factor AFFECTING DISTRIBUTION

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9 am  
10 am  
11 am  
12 noon  
1 pm  
2 pm  
3 pm  
4 pm  
5 pm  
6 pm

Animals are found to occupy all the diverse habitats, where ever life is possible but in animal found in diff<sup>t</sup> region, diff<sup>t</sup> areas and diff<sup>t</sup> localities are not identical. These exhibits several complications in their distribution pattern. The irregularities of distribution are mainly on account of faulty or non-universal dispersal of animal which is governed by several factors. These factors

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03

## PHYSICAL BARRIERS

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The physical barriers are

high mountain ranges, rivers,

lakes, and sea which obstacles

for the dispersal of land

animals and land masses

for the aquatic animals.

These can be discussed

under the following

headings -

① Topographical barriers

② Large bodies of water and land masses.

③ Impurity and lack of salinity of sea water

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04  
Vegetative barriers

9 am

Topographical barrier. The high

10 am

mountain effective topographic barrier

11 am

which check the dispersal of

12 noon

terrestrial animal. Their

1 pm

effectiveness increases if the

2 pm

ranges run parallel to the

3 pm

equator as Himalayan range

4 pm

in India and Alps in Europe.

5 pm

The North Himalayas is in the form

6 pm

of high snow covered mountain

peaks while southern side flat.

The fauna North Himalayas

resembles that of Europe.

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05 White Savannah

is similar to that of Africa.

9 am

The former contain Oxen and

10 am

Gibbon while the latter Elephant

11 am

and tiger.

12 noon

Large desert areas, like-

1 pm

wise act as great barrier for

2 pm

the dispersal of almost all

3 pm

the land vertebrates.

4 pm

(11) Large bodies of water

5 pm

and land masses — large

6 pm

bodies of water such as

river system and Ocean

act as most effective

barriers in the distribution

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# of Terristria 06

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and flightless animal like

9 am

amphibian, reptiles & mammals

10 am

The huge river system of Amazon,

11 am

Brahmaputra, Ganges obstruct

12 noon

the distribution of forest animal.

1 pm

As the water areas act as

2 pm

barriers to the terrestrial animals,

3 pm

large land masses act as barriers

4 pm

to aquatic animals both marine

5 pm

and fresh water. Even small areas

6 pm

of salt water are nearly ab-

solute barriers to amphibians

and fishes. Adult lizard

are incapable of traveling

tion

2012  
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FRIDAY

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07 Traversing oceanic

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barrier. Water is a barrier

9 am to flightless birds, to ostrich,

10 am Rhea, kiwi etc.

11 am

12 noon  Impurity & lack of salinity

1 pm of sea water is almost

2 pm constant and does not act as

3 pm an effective barrier for animal

4 pm dispersal. Yet the salinity

5 pm is greatly changed in the areas

6 pm where rivers enter into the

sea and act as a barrier to

the littoral animals of the

shallow sea water,

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The great 08

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9 am

Barrier Reef on the East coast of Australia is a well known

10 am

barrier which hinder the

11 am

dispersal animal. The depth

12 noon

of sea water also act as

1 pm

barriers to the animal

2 pm

inhibiting the littoral zone.

3 pm

Animal which can live only

4 pm

in the shallow zone can not

5 pm

survive in deeper water

6 pm

(iv) Vegetative barriers SUNDAY 09

are act as directly or

indirectly. Forest dwellers

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10 forms are

unable to come out and

9 am

survive for long out of the

10 am

thick forest. Arboreal animals

11 am

cannot live across areas

12 noon

which are without trees,

1 pm

because trees help them

2 pm

not only in migration but

3 pm

also provide food, shelter

4 pm

and protection. Almost

5 pm

complete absence of vege-

6 pm

tation in desert also act

as barriers for the

dispersal of animals found

in green areas.



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②

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Even simple distance

9 am

Serve as barrier for small

10 am

sized animals.

②

CLIMATIC OR ECOLOGICAL BARRIER

12 noon

There three barriers

1 pm

(1) Temperature (2) Moisture

2 pm

(3) Amount of light

3 pm

4 pm

Temperature - lowest temperature

5 pm

- 126°9 F and highest 136°4 F.

6 pm

Such extreme temperature play

an important role in controlling

the distribution of animals

both cold blooded & warm blooded

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9 am  
② Light has indirect effect on animal dispersal. It

10 am  
controls the growth and variety of vegetation. The

11 am  
12 noon  
1 pm  
2 pm  
3 pm  
Sunlight forms a barrier for nocturnal animals which are unable to see in ~~the~~ bright daylight.

4 pm  
③ BIOLOGICAL BARRIER

6 pm  
It includes food and enemies. Certain animal depends upon special kind of food. Hence these

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act as barrier 15

for dispersal of animal.

9 am

Many species of animal live

10 am

as parasites and predators

11 am

on certain other individuals.

12 noon

Hence, these act as enemies

1 pm

and avoid dispersal and

2 pm

perpetuation of their prey.

3 pm

In addition to all these

4 pm

geographical & biological

5 pm

barriers, several character-

6 pm

istics of animal also tend to

SUNDAY 16

limit their dispersal,

even in the absence of all

other barriers.

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Some of these

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can be enumerated as under.

9 am

① Sedentary habit animal

10 am

make them to aggregate

11 am

in a particular area only

12 noon

② Home range ~~or~~ territoriality —

2 pm

territoriality —

3 pm

Animal which have

power of locomotion do not like

5 pm

to move out of particular area

6 pm

which they have already occupied. Rather they feel

to stay with their beds and kens.

This is known as Home range →

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Homing 18

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instinct is well known in many -

9 am

large birds and has been

10 am

found in other groups of vertebrate

11 am

This is naturalistic limit from

12 noon

random dispersal of animal.

1 pm

The social structure of some species

2 pm

helps in keeping the animal

3 pm

of a family in a group.

4 pm

All these instincts of animals

5 pm

tend to free or random

6 pm

dispersal of animals.