

Irish Beekeepers' Association CLG

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Cumann Beachairi na h-Éirinn

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CANDIDATE EXAMINATION NUMBER



Time Allowed: 30 minutes

All 20 questions carry equal marks (5 each)

70 marks or better to pass

1	Name 2 features that identify a drone from a worker bee.	1) 2)
2	Name the types of cells that may be found on a frame of brood?	
3	Normally, how many days from the laying of a honeybee egg in a queen cell to the emergence of the queen? DAYS
4	During an inspection how would a beekeeper know that a queen was present in the hive and OK?	
5	List 3 parts of a hive.	1)..... 2) 3)
6	What food provides the bees with minerals?	
7	How many days from the laying of a honeybee worker egg to the hatching of the larva? DAYS
8	Name one method of swarm control.	

9	What do bees remove from nectar when making honey?	
10	What do you do to frames of honey before you place them in an extractor?	
11	What danger is associated with 2 nd hand comb?	
12	Which does more harm to bees, cold or dampness?	
13	What feature is usually present in a hive before a swarm will depart?	
14	What is cut comb honey?	
15	Varroa mites prefer worker brood over drone brood; true or false?	
16	Name a brood disease that must be reported to the Dept. of Agriculture.	
17	Where do bees get propolis from?	
18	What is the second or subsequent swarm from a colony called?	
19	Name 2 crops to which bees are taken for pollination	1)..... 2).....
20	What is the name of the hive part where the queen lives?	