

The Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations

(Comhnascadh Cumann Beachairí na hÉireann)

EDUCATION & EXAMINATION BOARD

PROVINCIAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Saturday 21st.May 2016

Name: _____

All 20 questions carry equal marks

1	Name 4 different hive parts.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
2	What hive part prevents the queen from laying eggs in the supers?	
3	What are the sheets of wax that beekeepers put in the frames called?	
4	What is the blank frame some beekeepers put at the back of the brood box called?	
5	Name two diseases of adult bees.	1..... 2.....
6	If you saw soiling at the hive entrance, what disease would you suspect?	
7	If you saw white mummies on the floor what disease would you suspect?	
8	Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? <i>Varroa mites prefer drone brood over worker brood for reproduction.</i>	
9	During an inspection how would a beekeeper know that a queen was present and ok without seeing her?	
10	Which does more harm to bees, cold or dampness?	