

The Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations

(Comhnascadh Cumann Beachairí na hÉireann)

EDUCATION & EXAMINATION BOARD

PROVINCIAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION



Time allowed: 30 minutes

Saturday 27th. May 2017 at 9.30 am.

Name: _____

If you are under 18 give your date of birth _____

All 20 questions carry equal marks

1	Name 4 different hive parts.	1. _____ 3. _____	2. _____ 4. _____
2	How many legs does a drone have?		
3	How many pieces of timber are put together to make up a brood frame?		
4	How many pins/nails are usually used to assemble a brood frame - 5, 7, 11 or 13?		
5	What is the blank frame some beekeepers put at the back of the brood box called?		
6	If you saw soiling at the hive entrance, what disease would you suspect?		
7	If you saw crawling bees in front of the hive 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	Honeybees collect water. Give two uses for this water in the hive.	1.....
		2.....
10	Bees often benefit farmers, growers and neighbours more than the beekeeper. How come?		