

D&DBKA AGM 17th April 2024 Bee Quiz!

1. How many days does it take a drone to go from being laid to hatching?
2. How many bees are there in a sample sent to SASA for adult bee disease diagnosis?
3. How big is the bee space in mm?
4. Name a type of hive with a TOP bee space?
5. What is the melting point of beeswax in centigrade?
6. Which is the best month to use an oxalic acid trickle for Varroa management?
7. Which season do you use 'thick' syrup 2:1?
8. What is the max permissible water content for heather honey?
9. How often should brood comb be changed?
10. How long after the queen cell is capped does the queen cell emerge?
11. What is the field test for AFB called?
12. What does IPM stand for?
13. What's the colour for queen marking this year?
14. What's the best time of day to move bees?
15. Name an avian pest of bees.
16. Which sugar is most prevalent in blossom honey?
17. What Bakers honey?
18. When labelling a jar of honey for retail, it is compulsory to mark the honey as 'Unsuitable for children under 12 months'. True or False?
19. What is a Beltsville test used for?
20. If a hive is described as having a 'bottom bee space', it means that the frames are level with the top and the space for the bees is below the frames. True /False?
21. Where does the male varroa mite die?
22. Name a thixotropic honey.
23. Name the insect that steals honey from the mouthparts of the queen bee.
24. What is the colour of the Asian hornet's thorax?
25. Give another name for 'Chinese slipper disease'.

26. Where in the bee is the Acarine mite found?
27. Name the spray liaison scheme which connects farmers and beekeepers.
28. Name one statutory notifiable bee pest.
29. What is the name of the chemical used to fumigate and sterilise comb?
30. What is *Melissococcus Plutonium* better known as?
31. Which pest is commonly associated with Bald Brood?
32. Honey readily absorbs water from a humid atmosphere. What's the proper term for this?
33. What is methoglin?
34. Give the name of a honey that is unpalatable to humans.
35. Give the name of a honey which is considered toxic to bees.
36. Name a source of pollen available in early spring.
37. What is the minimum print height allowed on a jar of honey weighing 454g?
38. What is melomel?
39. What does an HMF level greater than 40mg/kg indicate?
40. *Aethina Tumida* is better known as what pest?