

Basic Beekeeping Course Test Yourself

Session 9

LEGS & POLLEN

1	Name the segments in a bee's leg.	
2	Sketch and label the third leg of a worker bee.	
3	Describe the location and function of :- Pollen press; rastellum; pollen combs; corbicula.	
4	Where are the bee's antennae cleaners?	
5	How are the legs of a queen different from the legs of a worker bee?	
6	What is pollen? Why do bees collect it? How does the plant benefit from the bees' visit?	
7	What is the difference between pollination and fertilisation in flowering plants?	
8	What are the main differences between wind pollinated and insect pollinated flowers? Name one spring flower of each sort.	
9	Can you name a pollen only (no nectar) flower important to most Devon bees?	
10	How much pollen does an average hive need per year?	
11	What is a pollen trap?	
12	What is pollen substitute? Where and why is it necessary?	

Notes & Comments