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A) Read the text and answer the multiple choice questions.



Bees are very important to the environment as they pollinate many plants. There are three types of bees, workers, drones and the queen.

Worker bees clean, defend and repair the hive. They build the comb from wax and gather nectar, pollen, and water. All worker bees are female. They are busy little creatures, hence the saying "as busy as a bee". The worker bee only lives for about six weeks.

The drones are the male bees. They are larger than female bees. The drones only job is to mate with a queen bee from any hive. Once they have mated with a queen bee they die. The queen bees job is to lay eggs. She can lay up to twelve hundred eggs a day that are cared for by the worker bees. The queen bee lives for about two years.



1.- How many types of bees exist?

- a) Three types; workers, drones and queen.
- b) Two types; queen bee and drones.
- c) Three types; drones, workers, bees.

2.- How long does the worker bee live?

- a) Three weeks.
- b) Six weeks.
- c) Five weeks.

3.- Why are bees important to the planet?

- a) They pollinate many plants.
- b) They clean the environment.
- c) They clean water.

4.- How many eggs can the queen bee lay?

- a) Twelve hundred eggs.
- b) One hundred eggs.
- c) Twenty.

5.- Worker bees are...

- a) Male
- b) Female
- c) Green

6.- Do you like bees?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Sometimes