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Задания на множественный выбор

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Judging by the smell, this can seems to be filled ... petrol.

A *by*   **B** *from*   **C** *of*   **D** *with*

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*Judging by the smell, this can seems to be filled ...**with**... petrol.*

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For questions 1-12, read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 A normal   **B** pure   **C** natural   **D** physical

0 C

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The mystery of the vanishing bees

Most people are probably aware that honey, the (0)... sweetener that man has been using for thousands of years, is (1) ... by bees; but perhaps fewer of us realise just how important these (2)... creatures are to farmers. Bees pollinate fruit and vegetable crops; it has been said that every third mouthful we eat depends (3) ... a bee having pollinated one or more of the ingredients, but now farmers in the United States are (4).... a major problem. American bees are dying - and nobody knows why.

Making sure crops are (5)... pollinated has become big (6)... in the United States. Beekeepers load their hives onto huge lorries and transport them (7)... the country to pollinate the farmers' crops. When the bees finish their work in one state and return to their hives, they are taken on to another state. The problem became apparent when the bees (8)... to return to their hives, with some beekeepers losing more than 70 per cent of their insects. It soon became clear that the bees were flying off and dying in huge (9)... . Now the race is on to find the cause and, hopefully, the solution. (10) ..... , some beekeepers are importing bees from other countries in the hope that they will be (11) ..... to whatever it is that is killing their American cousins. Only time will (12) .... .

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1	A manufactured	B created	C generated	D produced
2	A tiny	B miniature	C minute	D short
3	A from	B to	C on	D about
4	A facing	B finding	C solving	D meeting
5	A fairly	B properly	C precisely	D distinctly
6	A business	B industry	C work	D production
7	A through	B along	C over	D around
8	A stopped	B missed	C ignored	D failed
9	A quantities	B levels	C numbers	D amounts
10	A Apart from this	B From then on	C In the meantime	D Nevertheless
11	A opposed	B resistant	C defensive	D hostile
12	A say	B tell	C prove	D show

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Most people are probably aware that honey, the natural sweetener that man has been using for thousands of years, is (1) … by bees…

1	**A** manufactured	**B** created	**C** generated	**D** produced

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bees produce honey

1 D produced

Most people are probably aware that honey, the natural sweetener that man has been using for thousands of years, is (1) ...**produced**... by bees...

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...but perhaps fewer of us realise just how important these (2)... creatures are to farmers.

2	**A** tiny	**B** miniature	**C** minute	**D** short

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tiny – крошечный; miniature – уменьшенный в размере; minute – ничтожный; short – низкорослый

tiny creatures

2 A tiny

…but perhaps fewer of us realise just how important these (2)…**tiny**… creatures are to farmers.

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…every third mouthful we eat depends (3) … a bee having pollinated one or more of the ingredients…

3	**A** from	**B** to	**C** on	**D** about

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*to depend **on** something* (управление глагола)

3 С on

…every third mouthful we eat depends (3) …**on**… a bee having pollinated one or more of the ingredients

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…but now farmers in the United States are (4)…. a major problem.

4	**A** facing	**B** finding	**C** solving	**D** meeting

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to face a problem (столкнуться с проблемой)

to solve a problem (решить проблему)

4 A facing

...but now farmers in the United States are (4)...**facing**... a major problem.

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Making sure crops are (5)… pollinated…

5	**A** fairly	**B** properly	**C** precisely	**D** distinctly

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*to be properly pollinated (*опыляются должным образом*)*

5 B properly

Making sure crops are (5)...**properly**... pollinated...

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Making sure crops are properly pollinated has become big (6)... in the United States.

6	**A** business	**B** industry	**C** work	**D** production

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big business – idiom – прибыльное дело, доходный бизнес

6 A business

Making sure crops are properly pollinated has become big (6)...**business**... in the United States.

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Beekeepers load their hives onto huge lorries and transport them (7)... the country to pollinate the farmers' crops.

7	**A** through	**B** along	**C** over	**D** around

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around the country

7 B around

Beekeepers load their hives onto huge lorries and transport them (7)...**around**... the country to pollinate the farmers' crops.

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The problem became apparent when the bees (8)… to return to their hives…

8	**A** stopped	**B** missed	**C** ignored	**D** failed

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stopped to return – (остановились, чтобы вернуться) – не подходит по контексту.

failed to return – не смогли вернуться

8 D failed

The problem became apparent when the bees (8)…**failed**… to return to their hives…

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It soon became clear that the bees were flying off and dying in huge (9)... .

9	**A** quantities	**B** levels	**C** numbers	**D** amounts

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...the bees were... dying in huge numbers

9 C numbers

It soon became clear that the bees were flying off and dying in huge (9)...**numbers**... .

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Now the race is on to find the cause and, hopefully, the solution. (10) ….. , some beekeepers are importing bees from other countries…

10	A Apart from this	B From then on	C In the meantime	D Nevertheless

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in the meantime – тем временем, а пока что.

10 C In the meantime

Now the race is on to find the cause and, hopefully, the solution. (10) …**In the meantime**… , some beekeepers are importing bees from other countries…

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- …they will be (11) ….. to whatever it is that is killing their American cousins.

11	A opposed	B resistant	C defensive	D hostile

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be resistant to something – быть устойчивым к чему-либо.

11 B resistant

they will be (11) …**resistant**… to whatever it is that is killing their American cousins.

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Only time will (12) .... .

12	**A** say	**B** tell	**C** prove	**D** show

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(Only) Time will/can tell. – поговорка (Время покажет)

B tell

Only time will (12) ..**tell**... .