



SÈRIE 2

Qüestions d'opció múltiple

WHAT ARE ASIAN GIANT HORNETS, AND ARE THEY REALLY THAT DANGEROUS?

Cada qüestió val un punt. En les qüestions d'opció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per cada resposta incorrecta; per les qüestions no contestades no hi haurà cap descompte. En la resta de qüestions, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi.

Si una falta es repeteix, només es descomptarà una vegada.

1. Asian giant hornets are a concern for the governments in the U.S. and Canada because

b) they have invaded North America.

2. Agriculture is at risk from Asian hornets because

c) they eat honeybees, so pollination does not occur.

3. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

d) Most clothes do not protect us from Asian giant hornets.

4. According to the text, murder hornets can be recognized easily because

a) their heads are bright orange.

5. A nest of Asian giant hornets

b) may have hundreds of queen hornets.



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6. Officials in the U.S. and Canada think the hornets

d) came to the continent in containers from Asia.

7. Which of the following is a synonym for the words *to blame* in the phrase “International commerce is often to blame for the introduction of harmful invasive species”?

c) responsible

8. Which of the following can substitute for the word as thousands of shipping containers arrive at ports around the world every day” and not affect the meaning?

d) since



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Qüestions

Please answer the following questions in English. (Please do not copy text but rather answer in your own words; your answers should be between 40 and 60 words in length.)

9. Why are American and Canadian officials concerned about Asian giant hornets?

The text states that the hornets eat honeybees, which means that there will be less pollination and as a result they are a threat to agriculture. Also, their sting is painful for people.

10. How is international trade related to the presence of Asian giant hornets in the U.S. and Canada?

Invasive species are often found in the packaging of goods that are shipped from one place to another, and not all containers or packages can be inspected. As a result, international trade is one of the causes of the spread of non-native invasive species in a new continent.

In grading questions 9 and 10, grammar and vocabulary are much more important than preciseness of content, although the answers should address the questions.