



**Sèrie 3      DECLINE OF HONEY BEES NOW A GLOBAL PHENOMENON**

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Cada pregunta val un punt. En les qüestions d'elecció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per error; en la resta, 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.

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**Choose the correct answer (1-8).**

1. **b)** decreasing.
2. **a)** agriculture.
3. **c)** Europe..
4. **b)** pollinate fruit trees manually.
5. **d)** The spread of certain parasites around the world.
6. **b)** bees both in managed bee colonies and in the wild.
7. **d)** suggest.
8. **a)** farmers *have needed* to pollinate

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

**9.** Scientists are worried about the decline in the bee population because bees pollinate crops and are therefore an essential part of agriculture. The decline in bees is spreading; it was first reported in Europe, then in North America, and now in China, Japan, and Egypt, so the problem is not restricted to a specific area.

**10.** The text gives several possible causes: (1) the decline in flowering plants; (2) the use of insecticides; (3) the worldwide spread of parasites; (4) the worldwide spread of pests; (5) air pollution, and (6) the loss of rural areas.  
The answer should contain at least three.

The rest of the answer is open.