Introduction to Entomology

Entomology · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. How many main body parts does an adult insect have?

A) One
B) Two
C) Three
D) Four

2. Which of these structures do insects use to sense their environment?

A) Antennae
B) Gills
C) Lungs
D) Fins

3. What is the hard outer shell that protects an insect's body called?

A) Endoskeleton
B) Exoskeleton
C) Shell
D) Skin

4. How many legs do adult insects typically have?

A) Four
B) Six
C) Eight
D) Ten

5. Which insect is well-known for producing honey?

A) Ant
B) Bee
C) Beetle
D) Fly

6. What is the life stage of a butterfly called when it is inside a chrysalis?

A) Egg
B) Larva
C) Pupa
D) Adult

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7. Which part of an insect's body is responsible for locomotion (walking)?

A) Head
B) Thorax
C) Abdomen
D) Wings

8. What do entomologists study?

A) Plants
B) Rocks
C) Insects
D) Stars

9. Which of these is a social insect that lives in large colonies?

A) Dragonfly
B) Ant
C) Cricket
D) Ladybug

10. Where do insects typically store their digestive organs?

A) Head
B) Thorax
C) Abdomen
D) Legs

11. What is the larval stage of a fly commonly called?

A) Caterpillar
B) Maggot
C) Grub
D) Nymph

12. Which insects are known for their ability to jump long distances?

A) Grasshoppers
B) Ants
C) Bees
D) Butterflies

13. Most insects breathe through small openings on their sides called what?

A) Spiracles
B) Lungs
C) Gills
D) Nostrils

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14. What group of animals do insects belong to, defined by their jointed legs?

A) Vertebrates
B) Arthropods
C) Mammals
D) Reptiles

15. Which of these insects is primarily nocturnal?

A) Butterfly
B) Cockroach
C) Honeybee
D) Dragonfly

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