

## Hive Manipulation, Inspection and Package Installation Test

1. What is the first thing you should do before installing a package or Nuc?  
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2. What are some of the things you should have in your "tool box"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Where should you stand when inspecting your hive?  
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4. When inspecting a hive, first you take off the Telescope cover and do what with it?  
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5. What is the next step or steps? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the smoker used for, how much and where?  
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7. What do you do if your hive has two brood chambers?  
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8. When inspecting your frames, you should start with frame #? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What do you do with this frame after you inspect it? \_\_\_\_\_
10. When inspecting a frame how do you hold it and where?  
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11. What should be looking for when inspecting your hive?  
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12. When installing a package, what size hole do you use for the wooden reducer? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do we teach spraying sugar water on a package of bees at instillation? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How many frames should you take out when installing a package? \_\_\_\_\_
15. When installing the queen cage what position should the candy end be?  
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16. What direction should the Queen Cage be facing during instillation?  
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17. How many days after installation should you check on your queen? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Why is it important to give the queen and the worker bees a chance to get used to each other before the queen is released? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What is the ratio of sugar to water for sugar syrup to feed in the spring? \_\_\_\_\_

20. When do you add the second brood chamber?

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21. Why should you not let the sugar run

out? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Why should you not fill your top hive feeder all the way when you first install a package?

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23. Why should you not use other beekeeper's tools including

gloves? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Why should you practice lighting your smoker? \_\_\_\_\_

25. What is burr comb and what should you do with

it? \_\_\_\_\_