*Hive* by AJ Betts

15 questions from which to choose. Each worth 2 points

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|  | Question | Answer | Page number |
| 1 | What is Hayley’s job and name the two types of creatures she is responsible for? | Hayley is a gardener. She looks after both honeybees and blue-banded bees | p. 25 (1 mark for job and ½ mark for each type of bee) |
| 2 | How did Celia get the scar on her knee and what musical instrument was she playing when she did it?  | She fell down the stairs while playing her recorder | p. 32 |
| 3 | Name any four of the Priest’s familiar themes for his dinner time sermons. | Choose from:Kindness Honesty Cleanliness Attention to detail Humility Patience  | p. 34 (½ mark for each) |
| 4 | Name two of the other people in whom Hayley had witnessed ‘madness’.  | Choose from:Kitchener woman Seeder Uncle Fiona the Gardener  | pp. 41-42 (1 mark for each full correct identifier) |
| 5 | Who did Hayley think was in the service-engine way with her when she went back to check if the drip was real? Who was actually in the room? | Hayley thought it was God, but it was actually the son of the Judge, aka Will | pp. 49-50 (1 mark for each correct name)  |
| 6 | What is the phrase, repeated throughout the novel, spoken by Teacher Neil in answer to a boy who asks questions on how Geoffery will “get into heaven?”  | *God works in mysterious ways* | p. 81 (must have exact phrase for full points) |
| 7 | How often did Celia and Hayley go to the netter house and what did they grow there?  | Every 12 daysTo collect fish|meat and rice | pp. 97-98 (1 mark for time and ½ mark for each item. Fish or meat is acceptable) |
| 8 | A gardener baby was made by the marriage of which two people?  | Seeder man and Kitchener woman | p. 122 (must be these exact identifiers for full marks) |
| 9 | Which two groups apart from Hayley, are permitted to take fire from the ovens and what do they use it for?  | The 2 priests – ceremonial candles The 5 aunts – lighting kettles for tea | p. 124 (must name the groups and correctly identify each reason) |
| 10 | Who does Celia choose to marry and what foods does she request for her wedding banquet?  | She picks Noah She requests figs, honeycomb & cocoa  | pp. 135-136 (½ mark for person and ½ mark for each food) |
| 11 | What was the beast that escaped from the tank? Who kills it and what colour is its blood? | Will kills an octopus. Its blood is blue | p. 143-144 |
| 12 | Why doesn’t Celia’s marriage happen?Why doesn’t Hayley’s? | Celia is unable to have childrenThe council decide Hayley has been taken by madness and feed her leaves, so she forgets everything. | p. 167p. 201  |
| 13 | According to Will, there is no such thing as madness. What does he say there is? | There’s only head pains – migraines -- and people who ask too many questions | p. 240 |
| 14 | What description does the book use to name a capsule? | ‘two baby cribs brought together and locked together to make a person-sized marble’ | p. 242 (must have all details for full marks) |
| 15 | Name one of the two phrases Hayley thinks Will is saying to her as he launches her ‘out’? What are his actual last words? | Choose from:‘I’ll be back’‘move your back’.He actually says, ‘Don’t come back’. | p. 249 (1 mark for correct misheard phrase. 1 mark for actual phrase) |