

## English (New Book) - FA Part 1 English Chapter 10 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why did the farmers want to kill the locusts.

**Ans 1:** The farmers wanted to kill the locusts so that these could not ruin their farms.

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Q2. What were the people doing to avoid the dangers of locusts.

**Ans 1:** Some people were lighting fire and some were throwing wet leaves on it. Few people were beating drums to keep the locusts away from their farms.

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Q3. Why was Margaret worried.

**Ans 1:** Margaret did not know how to fight the attack of locusts. she was worried about the situation.

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Q4. Why are the locusts compared with bad weathers.

**Ans 1:** Locusts and weather are common in nature . Both appear unexpectedly and destroy crops as a natural disaster.

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Q5. How did the advancing locusts look.

**Ans 1:** The advancing locusts looked like a long, low cloud. They made the sky darken.

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Q6. Why did the farmers prepare piles of wood and grass in the fields.

**Ans 1:** The farmers prepared piles of wood and grass in the field to burn fires and make acrid smoke so that the approaching locusts may be driven off the field.

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Q7. How did old Stephen treat the stray locust which he found on his shirt.

**Ans 1:** Stephen treated the stray locust severely. He split down its back with his thumb nail.

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Q8. What was the condition of trees.

**Ans 1:** The trees looked queer and still. They were cluttered with insects. Their boughs weighed to the ground.

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Q9. What are locusts.

**Ans 1:** The locusts are winged insects they are like grass-hoppers . They fly in swarms .They eat up the entire vegetation from the area they visit.

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Q10. Why were teh farmers throwing wet leaves on fire.

**Ans 1:** The farmers were throwing wet leaves on the fire to make acrid smoke . Such smoke can frighten and drive off the approaching locusts.

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