

English - FSC Part 1 English Chapter 10 Short Questions Online Test

Q1. Why were the 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.

Q2. How did the advancing locusts look.

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

Q3. 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 drove off the field.

Q4. What was the condition of trees.

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

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. Why are the locusts compared with bad weather.

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

Q9. Why was Margaret worried.

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

Q10. What was the desire of every farmer about Locusts.

Ans 1: During the attack of locusts every farmer hoped the locusts would overlook his farm and go to the next.
