

English - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 10 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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.

Q5. Why was Margaret worried.

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

Q6. Why did the men eat their supper with good appetites.

Ans 1: After a day-long struggle of fighting against the locusts, the men were much tired and were much hungry. Therefore, they ate their supper with good appetites.

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. 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.

Q9. 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.

Q10. How did the advancing locusts look.

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