

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

Q1. 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 hurry. Therefore, they ate their suppers with good appetites.

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. 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.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. Why was Margaret worried.

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

Q7. 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.

Q8. How did the advancing locusts look.

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

Q9. 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.

Q10. 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.
