

English - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 10 Short Questions Test

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 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. How did the advancing locusts look.

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

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. 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.

Q9. 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.

Q10. Why was Margaret worried.

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