

Locust Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. Locusts are certain species of short-horned:

- Grasshoppers
- Ants
- Cockroaches

2. In terms of their scientific classification, which family do locusts belong to?

- Calliptaminae
- Acrididae
- Catantopinae

3. A large swarm can consist of billions of locusts spread out over an area of thousands of square kilometers, with a population of up to:

- 80 million per square kilometer
- 60 million per square kilometer
- 40 million per square kilometer

4. Which monoamine neurotransmitter released by the nervous system of locusts causes them to become mutually attracted?

- Histamine
- Serotonin
- Adrenaline

5. What was the initial area covered by the locust plague in Africa, the Middle East and Asia that lasted from 1966 to 1969?

- 150,000 square kilometers
- 50,000 square kilometers
- 100,000 square kilometers

6. Where does the *Chortoicetes terminifera* swarm across?

- New Zealand
- India
- Australia

7. What was the cost of handling the major locust infestation of western Africa in 2004?

- US\$122 million
- US\$102 million
- US\$222 million

8. Where can the *Hieroglyphus daganensis* be found?

- Sahel region
- Sahara desert
- The Great Plains

9. What is the conservation status of the Rocky Mountain locust (*Melanoplus spretus*)?

- Near threatened (NT)
- Endangered (EN)
- Extinct (EX)

10. In Islamic jurisprudence, eating locusts is considered halal, what does it mean?

- It means that eating locusts is lawful or permissible
- It means that eating locusts is not lawful or permissible
- It means that eating locusts twice a week is lawful or permissible

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