

Greatest fear of the people, who dwell in Southern Asia, Africa, Northern Australia, Southern Europe and South America, is a short black insect (کیڑا) called the locust (ٹڈی دل), for this winged terror which breeds and multiplies at a prodigious rate (بہت بڑی شرح مقدار) has since the days of Pharaoh (فرعون) been the cause of more death and destruction (تباہی) than any human army. In those countries, the inevitable (لازمی) results of a visitation by this

terribly destructive insect result in utter famine. Once it begins its devastating (برباد) march, millions of rupees worth of crops are consumed, fertile land (زرخیز زمین) is turned into desert and entire populations are left destitute and starving. Due to the consequent famine, death comes within a short time to the poor folk who have sweated and toiled (محت) over land and crops.

The chief difficulty is the amazing fertility (حیران کن پیدائش) of the insect. The female deposits her eggs in the soil in packets, each of which may contain anything from thirty to one hundred eggs. In the really tropical countries, the eggs are hatched in two or three weeks. Development is rapid (تیز) as in one year several generations may be hatched. So that a single pair of locusts alone can multiply enormously. Locusts breeding grounds are estimated to contain millions upon millions of the insects and on one occasion a swarm in flight in East Africa measured sixty miles by three miles and even larger swarms have been observed and recorded.

It has been realised in recent years that the locust pril (خطرہ) cannot be wiped out effectively except by concerted and co-ordinated efforts of every affected country by attacking the insect before it begins its migratory flight (منتقل ہونے کی پرواز), in other words by ruthless extermination in their breeding grounds.

(286 words)

Precis

Title: The Locust Terror

The locust is the greatest terror of the inhabitants of the southern half of the world. Since Pharaoh's time, it has caused more destruction than any human army. It damages the crops and conversion of fertile lands into deserts which causes famine, starvation and death of people. It is astonishingly fertile. The female lays eggs in packets, each containing thirty to one hundred eggs which are hatched in a few weeks. Several generations breed in a year. To efface the danger the affected countries should strive together to exterminate the locust in their breeding grounds.

(96 words)

Passage

سورج ایک ستارہ ہے جو دوسرے ستاروں کے مقابلے میں ہم سے
ختریب ترین ہے۔ ختریب ہونے کے باوجود زمین سے اس کا
فاصلہ باؤے ملین میل ہے۔ زمین سورج کا سیارہ ہے، اس لیے وہ
مستقل طور پر سورج کے گرد گھومتی رہتی ہے۔ اگر سورج نہ ہو تو
زمین پر کوئی زندہ نہیں رہ سکتا۔ ہم ہر طرح سورج کے محتاج ہیں۔
اس لئے سائنسدان سورج کا حال معلوم کرنے کی کوشش کرتے رہتے ہیں۔
اس مقصد کے لئے اب رسد کا ہل بنا رہی ہے اور انسان کے علم
میں روز بروز اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔

Translation:

The Sun is a star which is nearest to the earth as compared to other stars. In spite of nearness, its distance from the earth is ninety-two million miles. The earth is a planet of sun, so it revolves constantly around the sun. If the sun is not there, no living being can alive on earth. We are dependent on the sun in every way. Therefore, scientists go on trying to learn about its condition. For this purpose,

Separate observatories have been set up,
and man's knowledge is increasing day
by day.

Passage

زندگی کے نشیب و فراز میں ایسے بھی لمحے آتے ہیں جب انسان بالکل ناامید ہو جاتا ہے۔ اسے ہر طرف اذیت دہی اندھیرا نظر آتا ہے اور اس کے مقابلے کی سکت ختم ہو جاتی ہے۔ یہ بات انسان کی عظمت کے خلاف ہے۔ دنیا میں اچھی بھی بڑھی ہوئی ہے وہ اس عزت و شہرت کا نتیجہ ہے جو کہ اللہ نے انسان کو عطا فرماتی ہے۔ انسان کو چاہیے کہ کبھی ہمت نہ ہارے بلکہ مردانہ وارثا خاصوں کا سامنا کرے۔ اللہ بڑھائی ایک دن ضرور خاصا ہی عطا فرمائے گا۔

In the ups and downs of life such moments come when one becomes quite hopeless. He sees darkness everywhere and loses his power of competition. It is against the dignity of man. All the progress in the world is the result of the determination and perseverance that God has blessed man. Man should never lose heart, instead he should face bravely his failure. God will bless him success one day.