

## English (New Book) - FA Part 1 English Chapter 2 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What unique thing did Jess see when he reached on the mountain top?

**Ans 1:** Jess saw that a small patch of land on the top of the mountain. It was not more than three-fourth of an acre. To keep the stray cattle away there was a fence around this patch.

Q2. Why did Jess's father make many paths leading to the top of the mountain.

**Ans 1:** Jess's father tested his physical fitness by using several paths that went to the same place.

Q3. What were the weather conditions when Jess and his father began to climb?

**Ans 1:** The weather was partly cloudy. Some patches of clouds were floating in the sky. The pines on top of the mountain looked as if the fingers of their long boughs were pointing the white clouds.

Q4. Why did the old man take his son?

**Ans 1:** The old man took his son to the highest point of the hill. He wanted to show his son a piece of land. It took him 30 years to clear the rugged land and cultivate it.

Q5. Why didn't Jess' father follow the advice of doctors.

**Ans 1:** Jess' father couldn't follow the advice of the doctors because he had to raise the family of five children. He had to work hard, . He done as much hard work as any man.

Q6. For what purpose was the ploughshare used?

**Ans 1:** In agriculture, ploughshare is a component of a plough. It is the cutting or leading edge of a moldboard which closely follows the one or more ground breaking spikes.

Q7. Why did the son cry at the age of six?

**Ans 1:** Jess' father made a little wooden plough for him at the age of six years. One day, he lost it in the fields. That was why, the son cried and cried.

Q8. Why did Jess's father take the steep paths.?

**Ans 1:** The old man took steep path to go to the top of the hill when he was physically quite fit.

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Q9. Why did the old man make a fence around the clearing.

**Ans 1:** The old man made a fence of wire around the clearing to keep the stray cattle away.

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Q10. What type of man Jess' father was.

**Ans 1:** Jess's father a labourious and determined man. Once he made up his mind to do a thing, he would do it if he had to crawl. He did not care if it was 97 in the shade or 16 below zero.

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