

English - FA Part 1 English Chapter 2 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. Why did writer's father want him to visit the fertile clearing?

Ans 1: Since it was a special land at the peak of a mountain which the writer's had not seen before. That was why, the writer's father wanted him to visit that land.

Q3. 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-fourths of an acre. To keep the stray cattle away there was a fence around this patch.

Q4. What type of man was Jess' father?

Ans 1: Jess's father was 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.

Q5. In the story "Clearing in the sky" what had the doctors told the old man?

Ans 1: Twenty times in his life the doctors told the old man that the lamp of his life was near to be blown off they advised him to take complete bed rest.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. What excited the curiosity of Jess?

Ans 1: When Jess' father told him that he wanted to show him something different, his curiosity was aroused. He thought he had found a new kind of wild grass, or an unfamiliar herb, or a new kind of tree.

Q9. 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 regged land and cultivate it.

Q10. What did the people say when the old man bought the farm?

Ans 1: SWhen he bought the farm every body around him said that he would end - up with family if he tried to make a living here.
