

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. In the story "Clearing in the sky" what had the doctors told the old man?

**Ans 1:** Twenty time 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.

Q3. 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 want him to visit that land.

Q4. Had the son ever been there before?

**Ans 1:** Yes, the son had visited many times to that point in his childhood However, at that time the land was rough and rocky.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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 founting the white clouds.

Q7. 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 fence around this patch.

Q8. 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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Q9. 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.

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Q10. 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.

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