

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. What had the old man planted in his secret garden.

Ans 1: The land selected for the secret garden was quite fertile than that of other pieces of land. He had planted tomatoes, potatoes and yam in his secret garden.

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 founting the white clouds.

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 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

Q9. What excited the curiosity of jess?

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

Q10. What type of man Jess' father was.

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