

English (New Book) - FSC Part 1 English Chapter 2 Short Questions Online Test

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. 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.

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 fanning the white clouds.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. How did the old man feel about the land?

Ans 1: The old man had very deep love for the land. He thought that anything grown in new ground like that had a better flavour.

Q7. 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 did as much hard work as any man.

Q8. Why did the 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 father had not seen before, that was why, the writer's father wanted him to visit that land.

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. 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.
