

English - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 2 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why did Jess's fatehr 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. 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.

Q3. Why did Jess's father make many paths leading to the top of the mountain.

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

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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 fatehr wanted him to visit that land.

Q6. 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.

Q7. What excited the curiosity of Jess?

Ans 1: When Jess' fatehr 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.

Q8. What did the people say when the old man bought the farm?

Ans 1: When he bought the farm, everybody around him said that he would end up with family if he tried to make a living here.

Q9. 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.

Q10. 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.
