

## English (New Book) - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 2 Short Questions Test

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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 pointing towards the white clouds.

Q3. 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 worked as hard as any man.

Q4. What had the old man planted 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. How did the old man feel about the land?

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

Q6. 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.

Q7. What type of man Jess' father was.

**Ans 1:** Jess's father was a hardworking 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.

Q8. 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.

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Q9. 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.

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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.