

English - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 2 Short Questions 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. 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.

Q3. 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 rugged land and cultivate it.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. What excited the curiosity of Jess?

Ans 1: When Jess's 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.

Q7. What type of man was Jess's father?

Ans 1: Jess's father was 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.

Q8. Why didn't Jess's father follow the advice of doctors.

Ans 1: Jess's 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.

Q9. 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 or land. He had planted tomatoes, potatoes and yam in his secret garden.

Q10. 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. On day, he lost it in the fields. That was why, then son cried and cried.
