

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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-fourths of an acre. To keep the stray cattle away there was a fence around this patch.

Q5. 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.

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 did Jess's father take the steep paths?

Ans 1: The old man took the steep path to go to the top of the hill when he was physically quite fit.

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. 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.

Q10. Why did the old man take his son?

Ans 1: The old man took his son to the highest point of the hil. He wanted to show his son a piece of land. It took him 30 years to clear the regged land and cultivate it.
