

POIROT INVESTIGATES - B1 - ANSWER KEY

Chapter One: The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge

Activities

A

E	X	U	L	P	B	P	J	D	J	R	U
Y	S	B	A	M	Z	N	Y	T	O	E	Z
I	T	C	H	V	F	T	Q	Q	F	M	Q
Z	P	O	A	O	E	V	O	R	P	O	Z
E	V	S	R	R	P	O	E	K	J	V	Q
X	N	M	G	S	E	Y	A	O	T	E	E
S	U	S	P	E	C	T	M	U	K	N	X
K	H	T	M	Z	U	V	Z	Q	O	J	B

a. escape b. remove c. inform d. prove e. suspect

B

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c

C

1. True
2. False (*They went to Hunter's Lodge on some weekends.*)
3. True
4. False (*Only Mrs Middleton had seen him.*)

D

1. Mrs Middleton was a middle-aged woman dressed in black. Mrs Havering was a beautiful young woman. She wore a red jumper and on her dark head was a red hat. She was full of life.
2. There were two revolvers on the wall. One of them was missing. She guessed that the missing revolver was the murder weapon.
3. Mrs Havering had hired her from the Selbourne Agency three weeks ago.
4. Her part was to provide an alibi for Mrs Havering.
5. Roger Havering had put it there. The murder weapon was the other revolver.

Chapter Two: The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb

Activities

A

Clue words: DOUBT
 EXPEDITION
 COINCIDENCE
 VICTIM

Key word: MEN-HER-RA

B

1. misunderstand 2. recognize 3. refuse 4. obtain

C

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a

D

1. He said he would give him no money. He was going to leave his money to the expedition.
2. He asked him to get Sir Guy Willard to leave. He said there was evil there.
3. He was a dog-headed figure. He looked like Anubis, the Egyptian god of the dead.
4. No, he was pretending. It was a trick to bring Dr Ames.
5. Years ago, Mr Bleibner's nephew had made a funny will and had left everything he had to Dr Ames. After Mr Bleibner died, his money would pass to his nephew. When his nephew died, the money would pass to Dr Ames.

Chapter Three: The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan

Activities

A

Across

1. rely
2. blame
4. insure
5. pretend

Down

1. resist
3. fetch

B

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| 1. puzzled <u>S</u> | clear <u>A</u> | 2. cheap <u>A</u> | valuable <u>S</u> |
| 3. ordinary <u>A</u> | rare <u>S</u> | 4. improbable <u>S</u> | possible <u>A</u> |

C

1. True
2. False (*No one could enter the room unless Célestine, the maid, was there.*)
3. True
4. False (*He took only Célestine. The chambermaid was let go.*)
5. False (*He understood that they were imitation.*)

D

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| 1. b | 2. b | 3. a | 4. b |
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Chapter Four: The Disappearance of Mr Davenheim

Activities

A

R	I	V	A	L	D	A	V	E	R	N	H	E
I	M	I	S	B	I	L	L	Y	E	K	E	L
L	E	T	T	G	S	J	H	X	A	O	K	H
W	R	R	N	K	T	K	J	X	A	O	K	H
Y	R	A	N	I	D	R	O	A	R	T	X	E
T	R	N	Y	W	B	H	E	B	D	F	I	U
W	A	P	P	O	I	N	T	M	E	N	T	V
N	L	A	S	O	P	S	I	D	J	Z	P	S
Z	A	D	J	N	C	H	Z	L	F	H	E	P
P	V	T	P	Z	A	N	O	J	B	W	I	B
N	E	L	S	S	S	Z	W	E	S	B	S	U

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| a. appointment | b. disposal | c. extraordinary | d. reward |
| e. rival | f. vital | | |

Hidden phrase: DAVENHEIM IS BILLY KELLETT

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| 1. c | 2. d | 3. b | 4. a |
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C

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| 1. c | 2. a | 3. b | 4. a | 5. a |
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D

1. At first, he denied it. Then he said he had forgotten going out. He said that he went out to look at a flower.
2. He said that he saw a man on the road to Chingside. The man threw the ring over the hedge. Billy Kellett picked it up and then sold it.
3. He knew that there would be a big crash.
4. He was hiding in prison. He pretended to be Billy Kellett and got himself into prison, where he would be safe.