

ANSWER KEY

BEFORE READING THE BOOK

1. Students' own answers.
2. Students' own answers.
3. Students' own answers.
4. Students' own answers.
5. Karen Blixen.

WHILE READING THE BOOK

CHAPTER: 1 -KAMANTE

A.

1. Fata Morgana
2. Kikuyu
3. The Masai
4. Quack
5. Msabu
2. Outis

B.

1. The story takes places in Africa, at the foot of the Ngong Hills.
2. They had dignified, gentle ways and were hospitable and gay.
3. She had felt a great affection for them.
4. Heavy book.
5. Because it was a French Mission and he had been warned against this mission when he had been in hospital.
6. Students' own answers.
7. He is a blind countryman of the writer. "anger" – can be the best word describing him.
8. He was going to lift the hundred tons of guano from the bottom of Lake Naivasha.

C.

1. Totos
2. Natives
3. Kamante
4. The Masai
5. French Mission
6. Knudsen

CHAPTER: 2 – SHOOTING ACCIDENT ON THE FARM

A.

1. g
2. j
3. a
4. e
5. c
6. d

7. f
8. i
9. h
10. b

B.

1. Toto
2. Trigger
3. Servalcats
4. Rifle
5. Spouts
6. Kyama

C.

1. e
2. c
3. f
4. d
5. a
6. b

D.

1. The sheepdog and the old ram.
2. She was a witch. She told Kaminu that it would have been better for his cows if Kaninuhad give them to Wainaina at the beginning.
3. He had got 55 at that time.
4. The Arabs had no respect for death. They are interested in astronomy, algebra and their harems. The Somali are greedy and quarrelsome, have good sense of money and values. They would have given up food and sleep for their charges. The Masai are silent with spears and heavy shields. They had never been slaves. They can't be made slaves, cannot even be put in prison according to the English law.

E.

1. d
2. a
3. f
4. b
5. e
6. c

CHAPTER: 3 – VISITORS TO THE TOWN

A. Students' own answers.

B.

1. Students' own answers.
2. (Suggested answer) Ngomas are the big native dances. They were held in autumn only and below the full moon. They may have been a thousand years old.
3. The Masai came during a Ngoma. It was unusual because it was against the law for the Masai to come to a Kikuyu Ngoma.

C.

1. Mr Nichols
2. Denys Finch Hatton

3. Lord Delamere
4. Galbraith Cole
5. Jama

D.

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

E.

1. Epoch
2. Gramophone
3. Excitement
4. Hospitality
5. Immoral

CHAPTER: 4 – FAREWELL TO THE FARM

A. Students' own answers.

B. Students' own answers.

C.

1. Karen's Manager
2. Grasshoppers
3. A big company
4. The farm
5. Denys Finch Hatton
6. Denys's books
7. The squatters

D. 5 – 1 – 7 – 6 – 4 – 2 – 3

E.

1. Old friend
2. Somali servant
3. Brother
4. Own boy
5. Friend

F. Students' own answers.

AFTER READING THE BOOK

Students' own answers.