IELTS LISTENING – ORANGE 19 TEST 4

BOOK PRESERVATION AND TREASURED MEMORIES

KIERAN: So Jane, you'll be **1.** _____ to Denmark soon to do your work **2.** _____.

JANE: Yes, I'm really looking **3.** _____ to it and I've just started **4.** _____ all my **5.** _____ to **6.** _____ in **7.** _____.

KIERAN: Well, I **8.** _____ they don't get **9.** _____.

JANE: It's OK - my **10.** _____ **11.** _____ in a **12.** _____ and he told me how to **13.** _____ them.

KIERAN: Oh, that's **14.** _____.

JANE: He says you have to **15.** _____ the **16.** _____ **17.** _____ the **18.** _____ can **19.** _____ from the **20.** _____.

KIERAN: Yeah - that's **21.** _____.

JANE: He also told me to **22.** _____ them **23.** _____ in the **24.** _____ not on their **25.** _____ - again because they can **26.** _____ and if you **27.** _____ them like that for, say, a **28.** _____, it's quite **29.** _____ to get them **30.** _____ to their **31.** _____ **32.** _____.

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KIERAN: Well, it's pretty **33.** _____ that **34.** _____ them, but a lot of **35.** _____ just can't be **36.** _____ to **37.** _____ their books.

JANE: He always says it's such a **38.** _____ that **39.** _____ don't use **40.** _____ paper.

KIERAN: It's the **41.** _____ in the paper that **42.** _____ the **43.** _____, isn't it?

JANE: Yeah - that's why **44.** _____ books go **45.** _____. You know some of the books my grandfather's given me are like that already.

KIERAN: Oh ...

JANE: I should **46.** _____ them really if they're going to **47.** _____ further, but I'd feel **48.** _____. They'll always **49.** _____ me of him. He's quite a **50.** _____, you know.

KIERAN: Well, if they're **51.** _____ to you ...

JANE: Yeah - I'd **52.** _____ just **53.** _____ them away.

KIERAN: You know, maybe it's because I was taught to **54.** _____ books ... but I **55.** _____ seeing **56.** _____ **57.** _____ open the **58.** _____ of **59.** _____. They **60.** _____ so **61.** _____ they **62.** _____ up **63.** _____ the **64.** _____.

JANE: I know, but unfortunately, **65.** _____ aren't **66.** _____ to **67.** _____ a long **68.** _____ and people know that. **69.** _____ aren't quite as **70.** _____.

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KIERAN: Yeah, they're **71.** _____, I suppose. But I still don't think people **72.** _____ **73.** _____ like they used to.

JANE: Well, they aren't **74.** _____, are they, like other **75.** _____. Plus, **76.** _____, people don't **77.** _____ them out on **78.** _____ as much as they used to.

KIERAN: That's such a **79.** _____. When I **80.** _____ someone - if they have, say, a **81.** _____ book on a **82.** _____, it's the **83.** _____ thing I'm **84.** _____ to.

JANE: I agree - and book covers can be a **85.** _____ of **86.** _____ in themselves. Some are really **87.** _____.

KIERAN: I've always been **88.** _____ to **89.** _____ books **90.** _____. If you **91.** _____ someone take a book off a **92.** _____, well, they usually do it **93.** _____.

JANE: Ah, my **94.** _____ says, you should **95.** _____ your **96.** _____ right **97.** _____ the **98.** _____ ... or if you can't do that, **99.** _____ the other books on the shelf **100.** _____ so that you can **101.** _____ the **102.** _____ cover.

KIERAN: When did you **103.** _____ all this?

JANE: He **104.** _____ me **105.** _____ a **106.** _____ book **107.** _____ the shelf when I was **108.** _____, and it **109.** _____ on the **110.** _____ and **111.** _____ apart.

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KIERAN: Oh dear! I can still **112.** _____ it!

JANE: You know what I really like?

KIERAN: What?

JANE: The **113.** _____ of new books.

KIERAN: Me too. My **114.** _____ used to **115.** _____ at me when I was a **116.** _____ because I loved putting books up to my **117.** _____. **118.** _____ as much as reading them!

JANE: 119. _____ books aren't **120.** _____, though, are they?

KIERAN: I **121.** _____ we're **122.** _____ we can **123.** _____ them.

JANE: My grandfather stocks **124.** _____ books as well as **125.** _____ ones and they don't **126.** _____ quite as **127.** _____.

KIERAN: I'd love to have a **128.** _____ like your **129.** _____. What's it like?

JANE: Well, it's quite **130.** _____ - it's got two **131.** _____ and an **132.** _____, and he **133.** _____ all **134.** _____ of books really.

KIERAN: I guess he **135.** _____ things like first **136.** _____ and other **137.** _____ books.

JANE: Yeah - you might think he'd **138.** _____ those in the **139.** _____ or **140.** _____.

KIERAN: ... so they'd be **141.** _____?

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JANE: Yeah. But he likes people to know that he has them. So, he puts them **142.** _____ in the **143.** _____ but makes sure you need a **144.** _____ to **145.** _____ them.

KIERAN: Right. That would **146.** _____ any **147.** _____!

JANE: Uh-huh.

KIERAN: Does he **148.** _____ books for **149.** _____?

JANE: He does. He particularly likes to **150.** _____ **151.** _____ to **152.** _____; he always says that he used to **153.** _____ under the **154.** _____ as a **155.** _____ with a **156.** _____ of books and **157.** _____ them **158.** _____.

KIERAN: Is that where he **159.** _____ them, then?

JANE: Not **160.** _____ - he's got a **161.** _____ area on the **162.** _____ floor with **163.** _____ so that **164.** _____ can **165.** _____ with their **166.** _____, go there and **167.** _____ some **168.** _____ **169.** _____ to them.

KIERAN: Oh, cool.

JANE: And then there's a **170.** _____ for **171.** _____ by the **172.** _____ door. And a **173.** _____ if anyone needs **174.** _____.

KIERAN: That's good to know.

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JANE: As I said, it's a big **175.** _____ and there's a **176.** _____ area out the **177.** _____ as well.

KIERAN: Oh, what does he **178.** _____ there? Books he wants to **179.** _____?

JANE: He hardly ever throws anything away - he just leaves **180.** _____ books by the **181.** _____ door for **182.** _____ to take.

KIERAN: Well, that's very nice.

JANE: Yeah - and books people or **183.** _____ have **184.** _____, they all go at the far **185.** _____.

KIERAN: Oh.

JANE: He thinks it's best to keep these **186.** _____ the main **187.** _____ area as they're **188.** _____ and **189.** _____.

KIERAN: Did you get your **190.** _____ from him?

JANE: Naturally. He **191.** _____ books for a lot of the **192.** _____. He used to keep these books on the **193.** _____ floor, but now there's a **194.** _____ **195.** _____ in my **196.** _____, he's **197.** _____ them **198.** _____ to **199.** _____ the **200.** _____. They're actually **201.** _____ of the coffee shop, on **202.** _____ **203.** _____ all around it.

KIERAN: Pretty **204.** _____ then. You'll have to take me there sometime!

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