

ЕКЗАМЕНАЦІЙНИЙ БІЛЕТ № 23

*атестаційного екзамену з фахових дисциплін
на здобуття освітнього ступеня бакалавр
за спеціальністю 035 “Філологія”*

1. Written completion of the test.
2. Read, translate and analyze the text.
3. Speak on the topic “Communication comes from information”.

Two Lives of Lidia Bird

‘We did our homework on this table.’ Elle lays a protective hand on it.

‘Every Christmas dinner I’ve ever had has been around this table,’ I say.

‘But it’s drawn all over,’ Mum tries.

‘Yes,’ Elle says. ‘With our names from when I was five years old.’

She gouged each of our names deep into the surface with a blue ballpoint not long after she learned her letters. The story goes that she was terribly proud and couldn’t wait to show Mum what she’d done; they’re still there now, childish capitals beneath our place mats. Gwen. Elle. Lydia. A scrawny little bird after each of them.

‘Would you like to take it to your house?’ Mum says, looking at Elle, who has a screamingly tidy home where everything matches or complements, and absolutely nothing is battered or gouged.

‘It belongs here,’ Elle says, firm.

Silver, J. (2020). *Two Lives of Lidia Bird*. Ballantine Books.